

CHAPTER REPORT

NM Chapter #1

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we were able to successfully support our Mission another year.

Our major fund raisers for the year were:

Golf Tournament in partnership with various Oil & Gas companies raised \$18,000.00.

Phone Cards for Freedom Motorcycle Run in partnership with the Elks Club raised approximately \$16,500.00.

Honoring All Veterans Motorcycle Run in partnership with the local Harley Davidson dealership.

San Juan County Fair in partnership with the Civitan Lions Club.

We participated in 4 Welcome Celebrations, 2 Memorial Motorcycle Rides, and provided assistance at 4 Fallen Warrior funerals and 1 Veteran's funeral.

We presented 4 gold star banners to the families of Sgt. James Thode, LCpl Terry Martin II, Sgt. Orian Tom, and Sgt. Aliandro Yazzie.

We participated in every area event, handing out information about the Blue Star Mothers and answering lots of questions about our organization. We participated in the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner for 250 of our local veterans and their guests in partnership with the Elks Club.

We mailed care packages every other month to our troops and to our adopted unit from Ft. Drum, with extra special mailings on the July 4th and December holidays.

Due to the overwhelming support of our community and the continued efforts of our Chapter members, we were able to assist the following agencies with monetary donations:

Phone cards for deployed and wounded warriors \$20,000.00.

Operation Second Chance \$3,000.00

The Cause \$1,000.00

Yellow Ribbon Fund \$3,000.00

Chaplains Fund \$3,000.00

Homes for Our Troops \$2,000.00

Fisher House (Dover) \$2,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

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