



Mission Servants Activity of the Month

November 2017

Honor Our Military Families

Thank all the military families in your church or throughout your community for their sacrifice to keep us safe and free. Take the opportunity to give back to these families, showing your gratitude, your love, and your service.

Organize a Military/Veterans Appreciation luncheon. Invite your church military and other community military members, including veterans from missions, nursing homes, etc... Use a Thrivent Action Team to organize the event. The seed money can be used for invitations, flyers, and other publicity. Have everyone RSVP for the event. Organize a decorating team, a catering team, a team to ask for donations (gift cards) from community businesses, and a clean-up team. Ask the military members to bring a photo of themselves in their service uniforms. Have a PowerPoint of before and after pictures celebrating their service. Don't forget the military music and a devotion and prayer for the military families. Give out gift cards or other donated items to say thank you to your military guests.

Other ways to say "Thank you!":

- Pray for our troops and military families.
- Recognize veterans in your congregation at least once a year.
- Offer to babysit for service members so the husband and wife can go on a date or have some alone time.
- Visit veterans who are in a hospital, assisted living, or nursing home.
 - Send them a "Thank You" card for their service.
- Donate to Ministry to the Armed Forces which supports our military and Chaplains.
 - Start an Operation Barnabus chapter in your congregation.

The Mission Servants Committee would love to hear about and share your mission servant activities! Please contact us through the LWML

email at depgo@lwml.org. Thank you!