

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN THE MILITARY PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE www.TributeToWomenInTheMilitary.org P.O. Box 91775 Albuquergue, New Mexico 87199-1775

Dear Current and Prospective Tribute Supporter:

On 7 March 2014, the Tribute to Women in the Military will mark its 29th anniversary at the Mountain View Club, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM. This is the longest-running event of its kind for military and DoD women at a military installation. The theme for 2014 is "Celebrating Women: Character, Courage, and Commitment". This non-profit multi-service event honors all military women active, veterans and civilian women affiliated with the Department of Defense. The program presents a keynote speaker, workshops, exhibits, luncheon, awards, and other acknowledgements.

Our event is held on base and in conjunction with Women's History Month, however the Tribute is a private organization, registered on base, and covers its expenses through donations and the registration fee. Cash donations help cover travel for the keynote speaker, mailings, registration materials, table decorations, program, and administrative costs. We are seeking donations from businesses, corporate sponsorship in the form of cash donations. We also provide two scholarships which will be awarded to recipients from the Bataan Academy at the luncheon. Donors will receive special recognition in the event program and in the publicity before, during, and after the event.

Again this year, through your generous donations, we have reduced the fee for junior enlisted members to below our actual costs and our World War II veterans are free. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law [section 501(c) (19) IRS Code - veterans organizations], and donations of \$250 or more will be acknowledged in writing. Please mail your contributions to the address above.

While realizing the economy has been extremely hard on everyone, including businesses, we hope that you can extend some help toward making Tribute XXIX special, especially for our World War II veterans. Thank you in advance for considering this request. We would like your commitment in time to acknowledge you in our program, which goes to the printer in mid February. Please email <u>Cynthia.hampton@kirtland.af.mil</u> or call me at (505) 853-2714 if you need further information. Our website is <u>www.TributeToWomenInTheMilitary.org</u>. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Hampton Cynthia Hampton, Lt Col, USAF Chair, Tribute XXIX