



Why we have a Salute

(Commentary for press/public relations info)

The idea for the *Loudoun Salute to Military, Veterans and Families* developed out of frustration that members of Ashburn American Legion Post 2001 were experiencing as they sought out Veterans who needed help. The Government's Privacy Act doesn't allow us to search for records of active or former service members; so, in 2014, we designed the "Salute" as a magnet to bring them to us!

The Salute is designed as an annual, enduring tribute to all, but particularly Loudoun's, active duty military, Veterans and their families. The partnership of The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, participating County government offices, schools, service organizations and donors continues to grow, fostering new and cooperative ways each year to "Salute" those who are serving or have served -- our Veterans, and those who support them -- their families!

The Salute and donations resulting from it

- allow all of us some ownership in helping those Veterans, and their families, who face hardships resulting from their service;
- demonstrate the Community's, Business Owners', and County Government's appreciation for, and willingness to support, America's military members, veterans and their families in a tangible way;
- provide our fellow citizens an opportunity to learn more about their neighbors and friends who have sacrificed so much on their behalf to keep our Country free.

We invite you to join us in this year's "Loudoun Salute to Military, Veterans and Families".

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