



**HAPPY NEW
YEAR FROM
EVERYONE
AT
HOME FOR
DINNER.**

To all our donors, volunteers and friends of our Mission, we thank you for the time and talents and the financial support you have donated to Home For Dinner. Your monetary gifts stay in NWA to serve those who have served us so well. Each one of you enriches our veteran community.

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HOME FOR DINNER AND REALTORS PARTNER TO FIGHT HUNGER



This summer, Home For Dinner was honored to partner with Move For Hunger.org and local realtors Better Homes and Gardens, Lindsey and Associates and Weichert's Realty to provide food to our local veteran community. Over 330 bags were collected by and distributed to the VA, veteran college food banks and



American Legions to combat food insecurity.





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GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

All servicemen and women in Benton and Washington Counties are eligible for a \$50 gift card to local partner restaurants in our community.

If your company or civic group is interested in hosting a gift card giveaway for its' veterans, please contact Beth Hickman @ (479) 640-8592.

Must show a driver's license, proof of service and local address.

This picture features veterans at Cargill Industries in Springdale receiving their gift cards



SCHOLARSHIPS TO OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Thank you for your generous support of our ongoing program of scholarships for local student-veterans attending Northwest Arkansas Community College, the U of A and Northwest Technical Institute.



Instagram

Have you followed our new Instagram page?

[@HOMEFORDINNER.NWA](https://www.instagram.com/HOMEFORDINNER.NWA)





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HOME FOR A HERO PROGRAM

Jase, Kristi and Nick Wheeler, from Copper Canyon Texas, were the first veteran guests to be a part of the Home For a Hero program in the month of November. Created by Lisa Reeves and Mike Million, this program offers veterans a 3-night 4 day stay in a beautifully remodeled and decorated condo in the Bella Vista area. Home For Dinner partners to provide food and gasoline to veterans and their families during their stay. Contact Lisa Reeves--email lareeves@cox-internet.com (479) 855-4700 or Beth Hickman (479) 640-8592 for more information.



BIKES, BLUES, BBQ AND B-LIST BURGER

Spending an evening with the amazing Jace Wheeler, wife Kristi and son Nick, PLUS super dog, Justice. Great burgers, Chef Jeff Wetzel!!





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RESTAURANT PARTNERS APPRECIATED

B-List Burger designated Home For Dinner as their charity of choice during Bikes, Blues and BBQ. They presented a check for \$1679.00 from the proceeds of this event to our organization following “Join Us For A Celebration” in November. We thank each of our restaurant partners for their continued support in 2022.



**WE ARE ALWAYS THANKFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE REACH OUT TO CATHY ROGERS AT (479) 640-0866
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR MISSION.**



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“JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION” 10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

On Veteran’s Day, Thursday, November 11th, 2022 Home For Dinner celebrated its’ 10 year anniversary in the NWA community serving our actives, veterans and guard. It is our honor to support our military men and women through our local programs and recognize their service and sacrifice. Each table featured the photo and story of a local service person including scholarship recipients.



Held at the Shewmaker Center on the NWACC campus, guests were served by local restaurants, Texas Roadhouse, B-List Burgers, Johnny Carinos, Pat’s Bakery and Red Lobster and entertained pre-program by cellist Michael Puryear - a member of the NWA Symphony.



Natalie Martin Tidwell, a longtime friend of our Mission and professional vocalist entertained the audience along with our 8-year Master of Ceremonies KNWA Singing Weatherman Dan Skoff.

Former scholarship student Danarrius Broadway, first speaker Aaron Mankin and Board member Dr Phil Cedeno all shared their personal experiences. Our thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our yearly event a success.





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♥ Thank you!!! ♥



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VETERANS THANKSGIVING BAG EVENT

Director of Veteran Resources at NWACC and member of the Home For Dinner board, Dianna Yoakum, secured the location and the student veterans to receive these bags. Twenty students from the University of Arkansas, five students from Northwest Technical Institute and twenty-six students from NWACC received items to cook a traditional Thanksgiving

meal. We want to thank our partner Cargill, for providing 60 bone-in turkey breasts for our veterans. In addition, Home for Dinner gave each veteran recipient a meal voucher, donated by restaurant partner Texas Roadhouse, for a free entrée. Five of the bags of food and turkey breasts were delivered

to the University of Arkansas Veteran and Military-Affiliated Student Center in Fayetteville. We are thankful to partner with the Ozark Mountains Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Rogers who helped make

this event a huge success. We are honored to put “thanks” on the tables of our local student veterans and their families.





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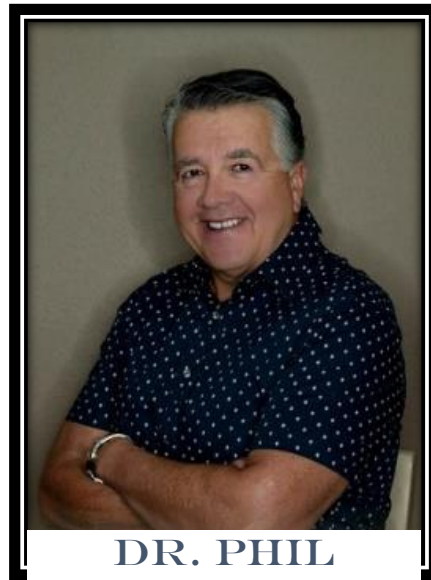
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HOME FOR DINNER WELCOMES
NEW BOARD MEMBERS

“TO THE TABLE”



**MELISSA
CEDENO**



**DR. PHIL
CEDENO**



**DR. GRETCHEN
MAGEE**



MARSHA DAY



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STARS AND STRIPES DONORS

*B-List Burgers, *Cargill Industries, *Lindsey and Associates, *Larry and Linda Whitaker, *Charles D. MacLean Jr. and Sherri MacLean in memory of Charles MacLean Sr., *William and Jane Vaughn in memory of ALL veterans

 Thank you to each of you who support our military through the ongoing programs of Home For Dinner, Inc.

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| *Travis and Elizabeth Ayres | *Johnny and Beth Haney | *Larry and Sharon Reeves |
| *George and Marge Bahash | *Sherrie Harris | *Lisa Reeves and Mike |
| *Larry and Nancy Bittle | *Charles and Shannon Holley | Million |
| *Mike and Diane Boss | *Nannice Hornor | *Rick and Suzett Sparks |
| *Dannarius Broadway | *Stephanie Howell Cochran | *Roger and Kerrith Starnes |
| *Dr. Phillip and Melissa Ceden | *Roland and Betty Julian | *Dr. Jeffrey and Ellen Tate |
| *Mark and Suzanne Clinard | *Debby Klemme | *Dr. Wayne and Patsy Welsher |
| *Dr D.L. and Wylene Cohagen | *Mark and Meg Kreuter | *George and Cheryl Westmoreland |
| *Gregory Esquivel | *Richard and Mickey Mahan | *Drs. David and Deanne Witherspoon |
| *Devin Freeman | *Natalie Tidwell Martin | |
| *Charles and Shannon Holley | *Dr. John and Andrea Mertz | |
| *John and Emily Douglas | *Dr. Francis "Mac" McEvoy | |
| | *Karen Pittman | *Jeff Yoakum |

In memory and honor

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| *Tom Brown in honor of Michael Hickman | *Steve Mankin in honor of Aaron Mankin |
| *Richard and Mary Fish in memory of Gordon Fish | *Sid and Charles Mary Phillippy in memory of Roy Webb |
| *Meza Harris in honor of Mary Martha Grimes | *Lucinda Flint Walters in honor of Don Overstreet |
| *Beth Hickman in honor of Michael Hickman | |



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SAVE THE DATE



NOVEMBER 9, 2023

11TH ANNUAL

“JOIN US AT THE TABLE”

CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

FROM 5:30-7:30 p.m.

AT THE SHEWMAKER CENTER

ON THE NWACC CAMPUS

