

Dear Foundation Members,

Season's Greetings! As you celebrate with family and friends and prepare for the end of 2019, we hope you will consider a donation to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation. A gift to the Foundation ensures our programs and support will continue to enrich the lives of our members and their families.

Your generosity touched our Supply Community in so many ways. Here are a few highlights from 2019:

- The Family Aid and Support Team (FAST) reached out to members with support and monetary assistance to cope with family tragedies and challenges related to natural disasters.
- More than 100 scholarships were awarded, including six Memorial Scholarships to the dependents of Supply Corps officers who died while serving on active duty.
- The Transition Program offered networking and mentorship opportunities to our officers transitioning from active duty to the next phase of their careers, as well as resources for navigating the civilian job landscape.
- The Oakleaf newsletter, our website and social media channels encouraged member engagement, shared Community news and Chapter events, as well as member sea stories, and connected shipmates and their families throughout the world.
- The Community Values and Traditions Program offered opportunities for Chapter activities. Families found support and camaraderie and increased awareness of the Supply Corps in many communities.
- Our Chapter Spouse Representatives continued to bring Supply spouses and families together by offering a variety of social and educational activities at the Chapter level.
- The Heritage Program expanded our outreach efforts. We sponsored a Supply Corps exhibit on board the USS Intrepid in New York City and a

display on board the USS Iowa in Los Angeles, CA. These museum ships preserve the history of the Supply Corps and share our Community's story with the public. Our ship projects also provide great public engagement opportunities though youth education programs, industry events and Fleet Week participation. We supported Fleet Week events in LA in August and will be on the pier in NYC in May 2020.

These are only a few examples of how your contributions serve to support our members and grow the programs important to our Supply Corps Community. Looking ahead to 2020 and beyond, we continue to update our goals in response to the needs of our members. Your donation is vital to our success in achieving these goals. Please take a moment to <u>print the donation form here</u> and mail in your contribution or make an <u>online donation here</u>.



If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at foundationchair@usnscf.com or Executive Director Ron MacLaren at maclaren@usnscf.com.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and staff, we thank you for your continued support and wish you and your loved ones a very happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely and very respectfully,

Linda Bird, RADM, SC, USN (Ret.) Chair, Navy Supply Corps Foundation

RADM (ret) Ron MacLaren,
Executive Director phone: 706-354-4111
email: maclaren@usnscf.com
website: www.usnscf.com
Navy Supply Corps Foundation
3651 Mars Hill Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677