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"The USO connects service members to family, home, and country."

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS \* January - June 2018

Foot traffic in local locations: 83,543 Service Members and Family Members \* Program participants: 23,462 Service Members and Family Members served in USO Pathfinder to date since 2015: 1970

| 2 JAN<br>2 JAN<br>9 JAN<br>11 JAN | USO Donut Drop around Fort Campbell Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell Military Spouses Coffee Connections Program at USO Fort Campbell | *USO*                    |
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| 21 JAN                            | Gateway Chamber Orchestra gifted 14 service members and family m   | embers with free tickets |
| 23 JAN                            | Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell  |                          |

**25 JAN** Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes lunch serves 155 at Berry Field in Nashville 25 JAN Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes dinner serves 388 people at USO Fort Campbell

26 JAN Little Leftover Lunch at USO Fort Campbell

26 JAN USO Family Movie Night: Brave

Healthy Kids/ Healthy Families: Indoor Games & Obstacle Course 27 JAN

30 JAN Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

**31 JAN** USO Fort Campbell Service Member Birthday Party (cake!)

1 FEB World Read Aloud Day book giveaway

1 FEB Quirky Holiday at USO Nashville celebrates National Dark Chocolate Day

3 FEB Operation Song Songwriters Workshop and Jam

Super Bowl Party at USO Fort Campbell also celebrates USO's 77<sup>th</sup> birthday! 4 FEB

5 FEB Hot Dog Happy Hour at USO Fort Campbell serves 45 6 FEB Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

6 FEB Hot Dog Happy Hour at USO Fort Campbell serves 48

7 FEB Operation Song at USO Fort Campbell

7 FEB Hot Dog Happy Hour at USO Fort Campbell serves 51 8 FFB Hot Dog Happy Hour at USO Fort Campbell serves 50

Mission BBQ lunch at USO Nashville 9 FEB

9 FEB NATIONAL PIZZA DAY!

9 FEB Hot Dog Happy Hour at USO Fort Campbell serves 40

9 FEB Story Time at USO Fort Campbell: Tim Moore from Bikes & Moore reads his granddaughter's favorites!

Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell **13 FEB** 

**14 FEB** Operation Song at USO Fort Campbell teaches songwriting **14 FEB** Valentines flower and chocolate giveaway at USO Fort Campbell **15 FEB** Little Lunch at USO Fort Campbell

Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes lunch serves 138 at Berry Field **15 FEB** 

USO at Under Armour Distribution Facility with service members for workout and tour **16 FEB** 

**17 FEB** Pre-Prom and Mom Program Launch

APSU Military Appreciation Basketball Game tickets/food vouchers given to 16 people **17 FEB** 

**20 FFB** Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

**22 FFB** Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes dinner serves 184 people at USO Fort Campbell

**22 FFB** Artist of the Month performance at Serving Heroes dinner!

**23 FEB** USO Family Movie Night shows The Love Bug **23 FEB** Little Leftover Lunch at USO Fort Campbell

**23 FEB** Story Time at USO Fort Campbell: Farm themed books

**24 FEB** Little Leftover Lunch at USO Fort Campbell **25 FEB** Little Leftover Lunch at USO Fort Campbell **27 FEB** Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

**28 FEB** USO Fort Campbell Service Member Birthday Party (cake!)

1 MAR Impromptu Pizza Lunch at USO Fort Campbell for no reason at all!

5 MAR Nacho Normal Monday Lunch

6 MAR Quirky Holiday at USO Nashville celebrates National Oreo Cookie Day

6 MAR Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

Military Spouses Coffee Connections Program at USO Fort Campbell 8 MAR

Story Time at USO Fort Campbell: Dr. Suess! Hop on Pop and Green Eggs and Ham 9 MAR

9 MAR Mission BBQ lunch at USO Nashville

Volunteer Jon proposes to his girlfriend at the USO. She said "yes!" 10 MAR

**12 MAR** Nacho Normal Monday Lunch

Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell **13 MAR** 











15 MAR Pathfinder Employment Readiness Workshop & Resume Assistance

15 MAR Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes lunch serves 200 at Berry Field in Nashville

16 MAR Gifted Dueling Piano tickets to a military service member and guest

17 MAR 7<sup>th</sup> Annual USO Ten Miler, 5K, and Free Fun Run

19 MAR Nacho Normal Monday Lunch

18 MAR Gateway Chamber Orchestra – ticket giveaway for 36 people!

20 MAR Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

21 MAR Ticket giveaway to Eagles Concert22 MAR Pathfinder VA Home Buying Class

22 MAR Ticket giveaway to Nashville Soccer Club game

22 MAR Gary Sinise Foundation Serving Heroes Dinner and Artist of the Month

23 MAR USO Family Movie Night: 101 Dalmations23 MAR Little Leftover Lunch at USO Fort Campbell

24 MAR Healthy Kids/ Healthy Families: Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

26 MAR Nacho Normal Monday Lunch

27 MAR Hot Pockets for Heroes at USO Fort Campbell

28 MAR USO Fort Campbell Service Member Birthday Party (cake!)

30 MAR USO Movie Matinee showing Monsters University to wrap up Spring Break

4 APR USO Pathfinder/Fort Campbell CSP join open house event 4 APR Titan's Jersey Unveiling and FGL Concert at Hard Rock Café

12 APR USO Coffee Connections for military spouses

13 APR USO Storytime: Volunteer Maggie read TWO books!

16 APR NASCAR ticket giveaway

20 APR USO Fort Campbell participates in the FAB (Family Activity Box) pilot program through USO, Inc!

25 APR USO Special Delivery "What to Expect" Baby Shower and Reunion

26 APR USO-sponsored "Oxygen for Your Relationship" workshop

26 APR Gary Sinise Foundation Free Family Dinner & USO Artist of the Month Concert, featuring Nick Hickman

27 APR USO Family Movie Night: Bolt

4 MAY "May the Fourth Be With You" Coloring Book and tech giveaway

7 MAY Rick Monroe Acoustic Concert

10 MAY National Coconut Cream Pie Day at USO Nashville

10 MAY Military Spouse Networking Event

11 MAY USO Storytime: Jada Vance reads It's Not Easy Being a Bunny

11 MAY Mother's Day Giveaway at USO Fort Campbell12 MAY EmPaCT Family Workshop at USO Fort Campbell

14 MAY USO Pathfinder and PPP Open House

17 MAY Sleep Number brings doughnuts to giveaway at USO Fort Campbell

22 MAY Grand Ole Opry's Salute to Troops

24 MAY Pizza Giveaway, courtesy of the Fort Campbell Domino's Restaurant, provides pizza to 100 families!

25 MAY USO Family Movie Night: The Little Mermaid

26 MAY Healthy Kids, Healthy Families at USO Fort Campbell: Playground Games

30 MAY USO Pathfinder VA Home Buying Class

31 MAY Gary Sinise Foundation Free Family Dinner & USO Artist of the Month Concert, featuring Jada Vance

2 JUN Remembering D-Day program with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Band

8 JUN USO Storytime: Chief Doswell (101st Band) read My Dad is Amazing, Superhero Dad, and Mustache Baby.

9 JUN USO gives away 350 tickets to the City of Hope Celebrity Softball Game!

13 JUN Deloitte Community Connections Day

14 JUN USO Coffee Connections for military spouses

15 JUN Father's Day gift pack give away

28 JUN Gary Sinise Foundation Family Dinner & concert, featuring the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Band

29 JUN USO Family Movie Night: Big Hero 6











#### **ONGOING EFFORTS**

• Late Night USO – At USO Fort Campbell, we keep the gym and our tiny USO (in the annex behind the main building) open until 0100 on Friday and Saturday mornings! We always rent a movie and always bring in pizzas! Thank you to Marco's Pizza for donating the pizza for Late Night USO!



- Warrior Wednesdays We serve free lunch at USO Fort Campbell for Soldiers with generous donations from
  Mission BBQ, Pennyroyal Hospice, APSU, GEICO, City of Hopkinsville, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce Military
  Affairs Committee, AllState, and Deloitte. So far, we've served 4,520 Warrior Wednesday lunches in 2018! We
  also provide a birthday cake on the last Wednesday of every month to celebrate all the Soldiers with birthdays.
- "Little Lunches" USO Fort Campbell offers "Little Lunch" on weekdays other than Wednesdays. Thank you to F-1 Auto Sales and Altria for helping us to offer lunches to 4,517 troops! And for January and February, Melissa Powers and the Powerhouse Group of Reliant Realty provided walking tacos every Monday, serving a total of 494 service members.
- **Delta Days** Every Tuesday, our USO Nashville volunteers and guests enjoy "Delta Day" with special treats to celebrate the Delta Air Lines support of the USO mission.
- **MEPS Outreach** Our USO Nashville volunteers engage the recruits to let them know how the USO can help them in their early career.
- **Deployment "Bye-Bye Bags"** The USO Fort Campbell provides a small "bye-bye" bag of snacks for the Soldiers and Airmen to enjoy on the flight. In 2018, we have <u>distributed more than 1200 snack bags</u>.
- Families of the Fallen Our USO Nashville volunteers typically escort families traveling to and from Dover Air Force Base for dignified transfers of their fallen service member, or to memorials and funerals.
- "Remember When" Retiree Throw Back Thursday While the Mission of the USO is to support our active duty, guard, and reserve, we welcome retirees to meet up at USO Fort Campbell from 0800-1000 every Thursday morning. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, a sweet roll, and reminisce with other retirees!
- USO Pathfinder USO Transition Services helps troops for 12 months before
  transition through 12 months after in eight areas, including employment,
  education, housing, benefits, financial/legal, wellness, family strengthening, and
  volunteerism. Since opening in November 2015, the team has closed 1509 cases
  with met goals, and currently has 150 open cases. USO Fort Campbell Pathfinder
  team works with community partners to offer programs designed to meet
  transition goals in the eight focus areas.



- **USO Wellness connected by Under Armour** Our USO Fort Campbell has a gym with typical cardio equipment, TRX, boxing bags, and dumbbells. The cardio equipment has cable TV and the facility has WIFI. Watch our Facebook page for new wellness programs coming soon!
- Mommies Meet Up Every Friday, we invite stay at home moms to connect at the USO. It is an unstructured program meant to provide a specific date and time for moms to meet, talk, and build friendships.

**DID YOU KNOW**: USO Fort Campbell/Nashville has 10 volunteers with more than 1,000 hours of volunteer time? Thank you to all of our volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, start at <a href="https://www.volunteers.uso.org">www.volunteers.uso.org</a>.

### FROM A SPONSOR: KROGER

"Kroger is proud to continue our commitment to supporting our veterans, military service members and their families through our partnership with the USO," said Melissa Eads, corporate affairs manager for the Nashville division of Kroger. "Since 2010 our Honoring Our Heroes campaign had raised more than \$21 million company-wide for the USO through both corporate funds and customer donations making us the largest cumulative donor in the USO's history."

# **FOOD PROGRAMMING**













## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

# THANK YOU TO OUR USO FORT CAMPBELL ARTISTS OF THE MONTH!

January - Adam Warner
February - Ray Ligon
March - Rick Monroe
Special Guest - Bob Regan
(Operation Song)
April - Nick Hickman
May - Jada Vance
June - 101st Airborne Division
(Air Assault) Band







