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

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

January – June 2017

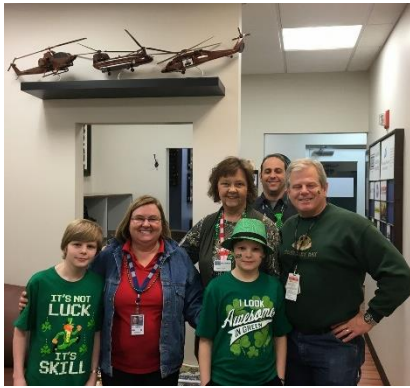
Foot traffic in all locations: 55,425 service members and Family members

Service members and Family members served in USO Transition Services to date: 1272

- 12 JAN Sent snacks to support Fort Knox Soldiers
- 13 JAN Friday Lunch at USO Nashville
- 13 JAN USO Storytime at USO Fort Campbell: *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*
- 19 JAN Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" lunch at Berry Field
- 23 JAN Gave away 75 tickets to the Nashville Predators
- 23 JAN Quirky Holiday at USO Nashville: National Pie Day
- 26 JAN Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" dinner at USO Fort Campbell feeds 332 people!
- 27 JAN Family Movie Night at USO Fort Campbell: *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
- 28 JAN Supported the National Guard Yellow Ribbon event
- 31 JAN Popcorn Drop! USO Fort Campbell gives away 6656 bags of Boy Scout popcorn



- 4 FEB EmPaCT Workshop for families
- 5 FEB Super Bowl party at USO Fort Campbell
- 9 FEB Family Dinner at USO Fort Campbell feeds 112 with a nacho bar
- 10 FEB Friday Lunch at USO Nashville
- 10 FEB USO Storytime at USO Fort Campbell: *How to Speak Moo* and *The Grizzly Bear Who Lost His GRRRRR!*
- 14 FEB Valentine Giveaway, including flowers & chocolates
- 15 FEB Quirky Holiday at USO Nashville: National Gum Drop Day
- 16 FEB Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" lunch at Berry Field
- 17 FEB Ticket giveaway to Ty Herndon concert
- 23 FEB Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" dinner at USO Fort Campbell feeds 249 people
- 24 FEB Family Movie Night at USO Fort Campbell: *National Treasure*
- 26 FEB Oscar Night at USO Nashville
- 2 MAR DELL Donuts at USO Fort Campbell
- 9 MAR Dawna's Dinner for Military Families at USO Fort Campbell feeds 173 people
- 10 MAR USO Nashville's Friday Lunch
- 10 MAR USO Story Time celebrating Dr. Seuss
- 16 MAR Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" lunch at Berry Field feeds 238 people



- 18 MAR 6th Annual USO Ten Miler, 5K, and Fun Run
- 23 MAR Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" dinner at USO Fort Campbell
- 24 MAR Family Movie Night at USO Fort Campbell: *Wreck It Ralph*
- 24 MAR USO Nashville Quirky Holiday: National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day
- 31 MAR Waste Industries' Fiesta Friday at USO Fort Campbell
- 6 APR Dell Donuts at USO Fort Campbell
- 11-13 APR The Great Chocolate Giveaway with Russell Stover!
- 13 APR The Graybar Grill feeds 235 people at Berry Field with USO Nashville
- 13 APR USO Fort Campbell Movie Matinee: *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*
- 14 APR Friday Lunch at USO Nashville
- 14 APR USO Story Time at Fort Campbell: Farm Animals!
- 20 APR Gary Sinise Foundation "Serving Heroes" lunch at Berry Field feeds 225 people
- 27 APR Gary Sinise Foundation "Serving Heroes" Free Family Dinner at USO Fort Campbell feeds 325 people!
- 28 APR USO Family Movie Night: *Ratatouille*
- 29 APR USO Fort Campbell closes the 2577B Kentucky Avenue building
- 30 APR USO Fort Campbell/Nashville Volunteer Appreciation Party



- 3 MAY **USO NASHVILLE BIRTHDAY! Celebrating four years at Nashville International Airport!**
- 5 MAY USO Fort Campbell at APSU Baseball Game
- 10 MAY USO Fort Campbell OPENS at 6145 Desert Storm Avenue in Dale Wayrynen Hall
- 11 MAY Dell Donuts at USO Fort Campbell
- 12 MAY USO Story Time: Theme was "The Idea of Being Curious"
- 18 MAY USO Nashville's Gary Sinise Foundation "Serving Heroes" lunch at Berry Field
- 19 MAY **USO Fort Campbell's Grand Re-Opening Ceremony and all day activities**
- 20 MAY Mudbug Soiree hosted by Re/Max Southern Charm
- 25 MAY Gary Sinise Foundation "Serving Heroes" Free Family Dinner feeds 368 people at USO Fort Campbell
- 25 MAY Sleep Number celebrates Armed Forces Day with doughnuts at USO Fort Campbell
- 26 MAY USO Fort Campbell Family Movie Night: *A Bug's Life*
- 1 JUN USO Nashville MEPS Father's Day cards & USO Nashville Father's Day coloring project

- 1 JUN USO Nashville hosts Gary Sinise Foundation “Serving Heroes” lunch at Berry Field
- 2 JUN Gary Sinise Foundation “Serving Heroes” breakfast with Berry Field drill weekend
- 2 JUN National Doughnut Day! Donuts at USO Fort Campbell
- 9 JUN USO Story Time at Fort Campbell: Theme was “How Much Our Parents Love Us”



- 13 JUN USO Community Connections, sponsored by Deloitte
- 15 JUN Kick Off to Summer Free Family Lunch at USO Fort Campbell
- 20 JUN **USO Transition Services celebrates 1,000 CLOSED CASES!**
- 22 JUN Military Spouses Networking Event at USO Fort Campbell
- 22 JUN “Serving Heroes” Free Family Dinner & Dog Days of Summer Concert with 101st Airborne Division Band
- 23 JUN USO Movie Night: The Iron Giant



ONGOING EFFORTS

- **Delta Day** – Every Tuesday at USO Nashville is Delta Day! Our guests get to enjoy tasty Biscoff cookies, compliments of our friends at Delta Air Lines!
- **Warrior Wednesdays** – We serve free lunch at USO Fort Campbell for Soldiers with generous donations from Austin Peay State University, Byers & Harvey Realty, Omni Financial, GEICO, and Altria. We’ve served 2,819 lunches this year!
- **“Little Lunches”** – USO Fort Campbell offers “Little Lunch” on most weekdays other than Wednesdays. In the first quarter, we worked with Omni Financial, F-1 Auto Sales, and others to offer lunches to 1,960 troops! We also added Altria Waffle Fridays, and have made 321 waffles for appreciative Service Members!

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- **MEPS Outreach** – Our USO Nashville volunteers engage the recruits to let them know how the USO can help them in their early career. In addition to a travel briefing, we host a day room for relaxation and recreation while they wait.
- **Deployment “Bye-Bye Bags” and Welcome Home Kits** – The USO Fort Campbell provides a small “bye-bye” bag of snacks for the Soldiers to enjoy on the flight. In 2017, we have distributed nearly 400 snack bags. We also support units with single Soldiers returning to barracks after a deployment. In 2017, we have distributed 941 Welcome Home Kits. With an ongoing generous donation from the customers at Paradies Lagardere, we have also been able to support field and other training missions with a seven-piece travel hygiene kit for 763 Soldiers.
- **Families of the Fallen** – Our USO Nashville volunteers escort Families traveling to and from Dover Air Force Base for dignified transfers of their service member, or to memorials and funerals.
- **USO Pathfinder (Transition Services)** – USO Pathfinder 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 1,012 cases with met goals, and currently has 260 open cases. USO Fort Campbell Transition Services works with community partners to offer weekly programs like Songs of Acoustic Recovery (SOAR) and Operation Song.



There are many ways to engage with the USO Fort Campbell and USO Nashville!

- Volunteer! Start at www.volunteers.uso.org
- Read books at USO Story Time (just one hour, one time!)
- Follow USO Nashville on Facebook to show up at a Kroger Fill the Truck event
- Lead an Employment Readiness Workshop
- Attend a Military Spouse Networking Event as a military spouse or community leader
- Sponsor a program (range is \$200 to \$10,000)

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