



HILL AFB SPOUSES' CLUB

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HSC President's Letter

Happy November members! We are Thankful for you!

What a year it has been and for some it can be hard to find things to be grateful for, but know that we are grateful for you and thankful to have the opportunity to meet you, know you and support you. We hope you have been enjoying the small activity groups and our fun and creative Activity Leaders are excited to have you join them!

As a club we have always made it a point to support Team Hill and our Community. Over the years we have helped to support charitable organizations like the AirForce Village, International Spouses and Operation Homefront. We have also contributed with helping to run a Holiday Toy Event where we helped supply thousands of donated toys to Team Hill. With your help we have supported Homeless Vets, Crisis Nursery and Local Shelters in hats and coats, personal items, books and craft supplies. We thank you for your support in helping us to give back.

November is always a focus of Giving Back and our Social is aimed for that, we have packed hundreds of Food Bags for the Bountiful Food Bank that supports Davis County Schools. We gather to donate these items and build the bundles which go out to the school communities. We will hold that this year again, and we look forward to seeing you there. We thank you for your continual time and talent in helping us in our philanthropy.

We work hard all year to raise funds to give back to Team Hill through our Scholarship Program. Every year we give thousands of dollars in Scholarship to Spouses or Dependents who are hoping to better themselves through education. This is possible through your support in our Fundraisers like our Winter Charity Market. We have again been creative this year and will hold an outdoor Winter market reminiscent of those overseas Holiday Markets. Through supporting this market, you support our local vendors and in turn help us to award scholarships this coming year.

We want to keep giving back to you, too, and we are open to HOW we can best help you connect and be supported during these next few months. We hope to hear from you and look forward to seeing you. Thank you for sharing your beautiful selves with us.

Happy Thanksgiving
Sarah Mummert
HSC President



MEMBER HIGHLIGHT - Ashley Claude

Our Member highlight is a long time member and board member who has always put her military family forefront. We have had many amazing members come and go over the years and we are grateful we now get to have some highlighted! We are blessed to have had many years with Ashley Claude and we as her friends are sad to see her leave but are so excited for her family in their next military adventure.

Ashley has been with the Club for over 4 years and has served in so many ways. She started early with Ways and Means and then also added Membership to her role. She served as our Membership Chair for almost 2 years and was wonderful at always reaching out to others, and always making others feel welcomed. Whether in her personal life, club life, or military life- she always has put reaching out to others and helping them know their worth as a priority. Ashley then gifted us with her time as a VP and this year became our Parliamentarian where she can support all parties and sides. We are sad to lose her but trust someone gifted will fill her shoes!

Ashley was the reason we were able to work together to provide thousands of toys to Team Hill with Operation Homefront and her time and dedication has helped the club become the safe haven it is for many today. This was while enduring deployment that she went to pick up toys, separate them and help run the event when Operation Homefront needed us to take the lead.

Ashley is a loving, caring genuine person. She's always there in a heartbeat to those in need and is often the one our members have turned to in their joys and sorrow, which we hope to have our members continue with the rest of the board. She's a truly incredible person and all of us who love her are thankful to have met her.

When we asked her friends what they wanted to say or make sure we included, they all said how loving, kind and helpful she always has been, and how they wish she could be here forever. Ashley herself told me that " I Never even knew Hill AFB existed and within 1.5 years of being here- I never wanted to leave".

Ashley loves the club, as a place of inclusion and support. The board that represents you holds this value true and we vow to uphold it for her.

Ashley, we thank you, we love you and we will miss you. You helped to make the club run and prosper through deployments and births, separations and 'military life'- you exemplify the empower every spouse and help those who may not know where to turn in this life that we all live! Blessings and love to you and your family and we thank you!

Scholarship Program

The Hill Spouses Club Scholarship program encourages spouses and graduating high school students, living in the Hill AFB area, to submit a scholarship application based on their academic merits and community involved. The individuals who submit an application can be dependents of a active duty service member, retiree, and be from any branch of military service. Since the program was started in 2017, our organization has awarded over a dozen spouses and students merit scholarships ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 with the help from the surrounding Utah area through hosting fundraising events. Our goal is to support spouses and students wanting to do better their community through education.

More details at
<http://hillspousesclub.org/>



Announcements



Find more details on Facebook: Hill Spouses' Club

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Empower Every Spouse
Hill Spouses' Club
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November Giving Back Social

MUST WEAR MASK

We will be packing food pantry bags for the Davis School System through the Bountiful Food Pantry! Sign up is required for 10 people per shift. 'Sign-up Genius' will be available for signing up to donate items.

Hill Spouses' Club
WINTER CHARITY
HOLIDAY MARKET
DEC 5, 2020 | 10AM-3PM

NORTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT
2430 N HILL FIELD RD, LAYTON, UT 84041

COME SHOP LOCAL GIFTS FOR LOVED ONES
WHILE SUPPORTING OUR HILL AFB
COMMUNITY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Interested in being a vendor or volunteering?
Please email bazaardirector@gmail.com

Are you looking for service opportunity for our community?

JustServe is a website where the volunteer needs of organizations may be posted and volunteers may search for places to serve in the community, providing opportunities to help those in need and enhance the quality of life in the community. Some local areas that we have supported are: Crisis Nursery, Lantern House, Bountiful Food Pantry & Homeless Vets (in SLC). Go to justserve.org for many service opportunities or contact hillspousesclub@gmail.com

New Members

Bernadette Crosman
Leira Santos Portalatin
Mandy Hensinger
Miranda Smith

welcome

Happy Birthday!

Lorraine Martinez 11/1
Mandy Hensinger 11/7
Miranda Smith 11/11
Jessi Owzarski 11/26