



Grand President's Special Project

SPECIAL ANNOUCMENT!!

Hello Pups,

I bet you are wondering why I am calling you all pups, that's because our Grand President's Special Project is **Paws and Strips**.

What's Paws and Stripes? The programs job is to provide animal assistance therapy and other mental health services to military veterans and their loved ones living with service - connected trauma. This program helps New Mexico's veterans reintegrate into civilian roles, and focus' on goals within their own lives. The program also has different program seminars through the whole day and week, there main program if training of the service dog. I hope that with the information that was talked about at the C of A, make you want to get out into the community and let our veterans know about this wonder program.

The program has an Amazon wish list, where you can help them out and purchase some items that helps this program run smoothly. The items are simple things for dogs and for the programs that they host throughout the week. Please review and I hope that you or your MOCA will donate some items, to help.

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/UDPT3LWWHMR2>

I am hoping to do monthly fundraisers, to where you can just keep adding money to your GPSP fund. They will be fundraisers that I have done in the past, when I was Ways and Means Chairman in the years past. If you do not remember them, here is an example:

\$0.20 for having red on

\$0.50 for having something red white and blue in the room you are in

They are just little things and coins do add up.

This year I am challenging every MOCA, I want everyone to have a Dog Party or something involving dogs, all funds will go to Paws and Strips. I think this would be great to get out into the community and to get the word out as well. This program can save lives, not only for the veteran but for their families as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the following:

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Thank you,
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