

NEWSLETTER



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serving our amazing community as members of the Board of Directors for the Honor HER Foundation Inc., here along the Panhandle.

In part we come from diverse backgrounds and from all walks of life and while this is so, we are united on one accord to a unified vision of continuing in service to a legacy founded on love being it's cornerstone. A love for an enduring warrior ethos that has

It is in public service that we are committed to

Meet our Board

Barbara Francis, Kim Edens, Willie Stephens, Ike Mims, Juanita Stevens, Barbaraet Rembert, Deborah Edwards, Shelia Shearlock, and Paulina Mendez.

been forged into our beings from military and public service. A devotion to continue to honor the sacrifices given with actions not just words. A commitment to ensure that the Honor HER Foundation Inc. remains an anchor that all can look to on the journey of coming home together to what life looks like after military service, for present and future generations. As the journey continues so does the promise that we as public servants and servicemembers to never walk through this life alone.

Upcoming Events

All Services Ball
November 8, 2024
Culinary Productions LLC

Spring Cleaning



We celebrated the arrival of spring with our annual spring-cleaning event. We were excited and so honored to have had a great turnout of support and participation from the community. It was because of this that we were able to get much needed groundwork, landscaping, and internal and external maintenance done for Faith House. We embraced spring and its rebirth along with opportunity to realize that the journey continues with HER. This journey is one that is filled with hope and unlimited possibilities. We look forward to an amazing year continuing to write the history of the HER Foundation. We also look forward to continuing on in service to the Panhandle with each of you.

Things to Know

This quarter we have seen many blessings at the Foundation. We have taken in four new residents and two have already found stable work. We also were blessed to be able to move our storage sheds to a more solid foundation. These sheds are a vital part of the Faith House and are used to store things like extra cleaning supplies, tools, and other essentials. Our original sheds were built on wood foundations that began to deteriorate and pose a safety hazard for our volunteers and

residents. It was always in the works to put them on something more stable, but the cost to pour a slab was out of our budget. With the help of

our friends at the Marine Corps League, Jeff Bergosh, Jesse Casey, and American Concrete we were able to pour a new 30' x 10' concrete pad for our storage sheds at no cost. We thank everyone who helped make this possible. And during our Spring cleaning many of our volunteers transported the sheds to their new location.



The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution & Vivians Outreach to Women (VOW Grant) awarded The Honor HER Foundation with a grant of \$39K. This grant came at the right time as our home has been without central air and heat for a little over a year. Thanks to them for selecting us as a grant recipient. We can now purchase 3 new HVAC units to keep our women cool this summer. We are also applying for the Impact 100 grant which if awarded will help us purchase much needed items – wish us luck.



We have been chosen by (Alabama Public Radio) APR with Cori Yonge and picked up by NPR (National Public Radio) to do a national spotlight on The Honor HER Foundation and what we do to serve our veterans. The 3-minute segment interviewed one of our residents and her journey as well as our President. It aired on 28 May on NPR's Fresh Air. If you missed it you can find it on our website under News.

Speaking of websites – did you know we partner with several other non-profits and businesses in the area and along the Gulf Coast? We also have just reopened our [online store](#) where you can purchase t-shirts and hats. Soon we will be designing our very own hat branded with our logo.



We also had our first ever Designer Purse Bingo on May 18 and it was nothing short of amazing! We sold every ticket raising over \$3000.00 for the Faith House and everyone had a great time. Over 20 purses were donated for this event and we played 28 rounds of bingo. Congratulations to everyone who won a purse. With its success the Designer Purse Bingo may become one of our annual fundraisers.



Eagle Scout / Gold Award Projects:

Two young ladies doing extraordinary services have reached out to us to do their service awards. The first project is a new sign that will be built to allow for greater visibility and recognition. The other project is based on sustainability. At Honor HER we not only grow some of our own vegetables, but we will soon source our own eggs with a brand-new chicken coop and run. There is a lot of work that goes into planning both projects and these two remarkable young ladies will be spending hours of research, proposals, designs and presentations to receive their service awards.

Congratulations Graduates

Congratulations to our very own Kaylie Prevot. Kaylie graduated from Pace High School and will attend the School of Arts and Design (SCAD) in Georgia. Kaylie is the youngest daughter of our sister and founder Nancy Bullock-Prevot. Kaylie we know your mom and dad are so very proud of you and so are we. We celebrate your accomplishments.



We also would like to congratulate Jennifer Mims who also graduated from West Florida High School with a 5.23 GPA. Jennifer is an athletic scholar who competes in track and field and swimming and was named as Northwest Florida's Friday Night Rivals Scholar Athlete. She has been signed to Division I Belmont University in Nashville, TN. Jennifer is the daughter of our board member Ike Mims. Congratulations Jennifer.

**We are looking for sponsors for our Annual All Services Ball.
If you are Interested in being a sponsor please contact us.**

Volunteerism

If you are interested in opportunities to volunteer your time or your services at Honor HER, we have recently made volunteering with us easier. On our website (www.honorher.org) visitors who are interested in volunteering can register with us online. Once registered we will send an invitation from **Slack™** to join our volunteer network. Slack will allow us to send volunteer requests for activities and events to all our volunteers and allow our volunteers to communicate with us.

Want to Donate?

We accept donations online with PayPal™ or CashApp™, or drop by our office at 6150 W. Fairfield Dr. Pensacola, FL

Donating goods? Here are a few items we always need:

- Cleaning supplies
- Toiletries
- Food
- Laundry supplies

For a complete list of items please visit our [website](http://www.honorher.org).

