

139th Airlift Wing

Rosecrans Base

About Key Spouse Volunteers:



The Key Spouse Program is a commander's program that promotes partnerships with unit leadership, the Military & Family Readiness, Resiliency Center, families, and other community and supporting agencies.

The program has been standardized across the Air Force to address the needs of all military families with special emphasis on support to families across the deployment cycle.

A Key Spouse Mentor acts as an advocate and supports all Key Spouse initiatives. They attend trainings and encourage spouses/family interactions with each other/unit. The Key Spouse Mentor is an asset to the Key Spouses.

About Gratuitous Volunteers:



Gratuitous Volunteers are volunteers who provide services either as an individual or as a group of individuals without an expectation of compensation, including salary, tips, benefits, and reimbursements for incidental expenses, or legal protections.

Gratuitous Volunteers may help with one activity or several. They may spend only a few hours helping or several. Whatever time they can give to support the 139th is accepted with heartfelt appreciation.

Why is the Key Spouse & Gratuitous Volunteer Program Important?

- Promotes individual, family, and unit readiness.
- Share extensive knowledge of unit/community events
- Establishes continuous contact with spouses/families
- Encourages peer to peer Wingman support
- Links Leadership
- Provides an informal sounding board following Privacy Act, Confidentiality, and Mandatory reporting guidelines
- Strengthens leadership's support team
- Supporting role in meetings, events & activities.

KEY SPOUSE & GRATUITOUS VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT:

- Counselors
- Babysitters
- Gossipers
- Working alone
- To assume leadership authority
- Fundraisers (Key Spouse Only)
Gratuitous may fundraise within specific parameters.

Benefits of the Key Spouse & Gratuitous Volunteer Program

- Increases awareness of the installation/community resources
- Identifies/resolves issues at the lowest levels
- Enhances up/down information flow
- Prepares/supports families during separations
- Increases sense of unit support
- Increases readiness/retention
- Enhanced family resiliency
- Promotes individual, family, and unit readiness
- Establishes continuous contact with spouses/families
- Strengthens leadership's support team
- Vital to building strong AF Guard communities

Retirees we need your help and experience.

- Need something to do during your free time?
- Looking to pass on your past knowledge and experience?
- Wanting to help those in need?