

Are you interested in becoming a Key Support Liaison or Gratuitous Volunteer?

Do you have these traits of an effective Volunteer?

- ✓ Good communicator
- ✓ Professional
- ✓ Person of Integrity
- ✓ Can adhere to privacy and confidentiality guidelines
- ✓ Could @ minimum attend RSD Quarterly
- ✓ Knowledgeable of Military Culture
- ✓ Passionate about Service Members and families at the 139th

If so contact the Squadron Commander or M&FRPM information at:

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about becoming a Key Support Liaison or for volunteering for the 139th.

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Gratuitous Volunteer Program



About the Commander's Key Support Program



The Commander's Key Support Program (CKSP) is a vital resource designed to strengthen communication between leadership and families. By Connecting Commander-appointed volunteers with unit families, the CKSP ensures spouses and loved ones stay informed, supported, and engaged, particularly during deployments.

This readiness program helps families navigate challenges by linking them to essential resources, enhancing resilience, and fostering a strong sense of community. With the CKSP, every family is equipped with the support they need to thrive.

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 Support Liaison & Gratuitous Volunteer Program Important?

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

KEY SUPPORT & GRATUITOUS VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT:

- **NOT** Counselors
- **NOT** Babysitters
- **NOT** Gossipers
- **NOT** Working alone
- **NOT** To assume leadership authority
- **NOT** Fundraisers (Key Support Liaison Only) Gratuitous may fundraise within specific parameters.

Benefits of the Key Support Liaison & 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

Military Members & Retirees we need your help & experience.

- **Military Members are now allowed** to be Key Support Liaisons for your Squadron/Unit.
- Retirees need something to do during your free time?
- Looking to pass on your current or past knowledge & experience?
- Wanting to help those in need?