



Scott County Family Y

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Women In Defense IA IL Chapter
Dianne Wheeler, President
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Dear Dianne:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your recent \$600 gift in support of the Military Kids Operation Family Time-Out Program. This initiative is an innovative and rewarding way to thank area military families who have made significant sacrifices for the benefit of others.

The Scott County Family Y and the Two Rivers YMCA have partnered with the Rock Island Arsenal Army Community Service, the Iowa and Illinois State Extensions, the American Red Cross, and many other community agencies to provide "Family Time Out" recreational, social, educational programming and support network for deployed families. Once a month, military children from infants to teens can spend a fun-filled afternoon in a safe, supportive and enjoyable environment that teaches and demonstrates the core values of Caring, Honestly, Respect and Responsibility at the local YMCA's.

While there, children can enjoy a variety of fun and interactive activities such as swimming, basketball, racquetball, as well as crafts, tutoring, mentoring. Also included are educational classes for the older kids such as first aid and babysitting classes from the Red Cross. During this time, parents can stay and enjoy time with their children, or have a few hours to themselves they might not otherwise have. Time to have lunch with military spouses, get a haircut, or just go home and enjoy some quiet time are all options for the adults.

On behalf of those children and families who are benefiting from your generous support, thank you for recognizing the need and for supporting this project in our community. We are delighted that you too understand and appreciate the invaluable benefits of this project designed to benefit military families that have already given so much.

Sincerely,

Frank Klipsch
President & CEO

Dianne and our Friends at Women In Defense

Thank you for your generosity and for your support of our brave military families. You are helping us to do wonderful things for some special people.

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