

MEDIA ALERT

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Ullmann Wealth Partners and The Ullmann Advised Fund presented Jacksonville USO \$40,000 via a matching campaign to help fund Healthy Military Families Initiative

WHAT:	In recognition of the Ullmann Wealth Partners and The Ullmann Advised Fund
WHEN: WHERE:	Wednesday, October 7th 2560 Mayport Road
TIMES:	11:00AM
INTERVIEWS:	Interview opportunities will be available with Ullman Wealth Partners & Jacksonville USO

VISUALS: USO Healthy Military Families Initiative Center & Active Duty Families

Ullmann Wealth Partners and the Ullmann Advised Fund pledged to match gifts of up to \$40,000 to the USO Jacksonville to expand the services offered through the Healthy Military Families Initiative. The USO met the challenge and raised the required funds from various donors in the community to receive the match.

"We are pleased to support the USO and our military families. This match demonstrates the big impact small business owners and individuals can have to help those military families in need in our local our community." said Glenn Ullman. "Being a veteran myself, the cause is near and dear to me."

The Jacksonville USO originally partnered with several agencies and small businesses to address the problem of food insecurity in our community and started the Healthy Military Families Initiative in 2018. This Initiative has been there to provide young families serving on active duty with the critical resources they need and deserve (food, diapers, baby formula, etc.). The goal was to ensure that our troops had the same community resources to address their food insecurity issues as civilians in the same income ranges in the communities where they served*. While the Mayport facility has always maintained a modest food pantry for the young enlisted, the need has grown bigger than what the current program can support. To fully address the need, the Jacksonville USO is in the process of building a 2,400 square foot center at our Mayport facility dedicated to health and wellness as we work to address the issue of food insecurity experienced by those young, lower ranking active duty enlisted families. The new facility will allow our USO to continue our program from Pilot (70 families) to Scale *400 + families) -- providing healthy fruits, meats and vegetables to our families in need. With the funds raised through this matching program, families will have a place to receive healthy foods and education on healthy eating and cooking.

Other key partners of our USO Healthy Military Families Initiative, along with Ullmann Wealth Partners and the Ullmann Advised Fund, include: The Armed Forces Families Foundation, Humana Military, The Community Foundation, and Feeding Northeast Florida.

*Reference: August 30, 2019 Blue Star Families published – *The Latest on Military Family Food Insecurity & The Basic Needs Allowance*. <u>https://bluestarfam.org/2019/08/the-latest-on-military-family-food-insecurity-the-basic-needs-allowance/</u>

About the Ullmann Wealth Partners:

Ullmann Wealth Partners is a wealth management firm located in Jacksonville Beach, FL. In pursuit of goals defined in partnership with its clients, Ullmann Wealth Partners' approach to wealth management combines best practices in investment management, advanced planning, and coordination with clients' other expert professional advisors. It is a wider perspective that is bigger than financial products and market returns. It is a process, carefully mapped, monitored and refined. The firm's client relationships are a true collaboration built on leadership, openness, care and proactivity.

About the USO:

The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. At hundreds of locations worldwide, we are united in our commitment to connect our service members and their families through countless acts of caring, comfort, and support. The USO is a private, nonprofit organization, not a government agency. Our programs, services and entertainment tours are made possible by the American people, support of our corporate partners, and the dedication of our volunteers and staff.

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