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ARC Charitable Giving Supports the Warfighter on the Home Front

American Roll-on Roll-off Carrier, LLC (ARC) is well recognized in Department of Defense transportation circles as the leading provider of U.S.-flag roll-on roll-off ocean services and attendant intermodal transportation for such diverse cargoes as service member POVs and household goods, M-ATVs and MRAPs, tanks and other tracked vehicles, and other various rolling stock and breakbulk cargoes. Perhaps less well known but at least as important, ARC has a long tradition of supporting the warfighter on the home front through service member oriented charitable donations and volunteer associations.

ARC has had the honor and the privilege of working with numerous exceptional organizations to this end, and in the spirit of the holidays would like to make note of several particularly noteworthy charitable endeavors:

- Homes For Our Troops – Founded in 2004 by John Gonsalves to build specially adapted homes for veterans who have been seriously wounded defending our country at no cost to the wounded warriors, HFOT currently has twenty homes under construction and anticipates undertaking another 10-15 in the near term. For more information, please visit www.homesforourtroops.com.
- Operation Homefront – Provides emergency assistance and morale support to our troops, the families they leave behind when they deploy, and to wounded warriors when they return. Through 30 chapters, 4500 volunteers, Operation Homefront has provided critical assistance 105,000 military families in need. ARC is active in the DC Metro Chapter. For more information, please visit www.operationhomefront.net.
- Walter Reed Society – Organized for charitable and educational purposes in 1996 for the benefit of Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) and its educational, patient, treatment, and research activities, WRS assists Wounded Warriors with unexpected financial needs and provides specially identified equipment and service related care at WRAMC when other resources are not available. For more information, please visit www.wramc.amedd.army.mil.
- Paralyzed Veterans of America – A Congressionally-chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, PVA has developed unique expertise and support programs for veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction (SCI/SCD). ARC served as a “Champion” level sponsor of the 2009 PVA Golf Open at Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, VA in June 2009. For more information, please visit www.pva.org.
- USO – A Congressionally chartered non-profit organization established in 1941, USO provides morale, welfare and recreation-type services to service members and their families at more than 130 locations around the world, including airport centers, family and community centers, and entertainment tours. For more information, please visit www.uso.org.
- Salvation Army – A globally recognized and respected movement to support the poor, the homeless, the hungry and the destitute on a local level. Through the generosity of its employees and an add-match company donation that doubled the employee contribution, ARC donated holiday gifts and winter clothing to underprivileged children in Bergen County, NJ through the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. For more information, please visit www.salvationarmyusa.org.