

BLUE STAR MOTHERS Blue Star Banner



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A chapter of
Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

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San Joaquin County



Supporting our troops,
our veterans, our
military families and
each other.



The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a non-partisan, non-political, non-sectarian organization. We do not support any political candidate nor do we endorse any religious organization. The military represents all aspects of America as does our organization. Links to our website do not represent an endorsement. We are a 501(c)3 Organization

Organizational Overview

We are mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians who have children serving in the military, guard or reserves, or children who are veterans. We support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Our organization focuses on our mission every single day and will never, ever, forsake our troops, our veterans or the families of our Fallen Heroes.

We have over 6,000 members from over 200 Chapters throughout the nation.

BSMA, INC. Constitution, Article I, Section I

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., the "Corporation," is a federally chartered Corporation. The Corporation shall be a non-political, non-sectarian, nondiscriminatory, and non-profit organization, and shall not be used for personal or partisan purposes.

Article II

The mission of the Corporation shall be:

- To support the Armed Forces of the United States of America and its Veterans
- To advocate for America's Armed Forces and those men and women who have served their country with honor
- To maintain allegiance to the United States
- To educate our members and others not to divulge military or other government information
- To assist and participate in ceremonies which honor, remember and support our military men and women, and veterans
- To honor those families whose children have died in service to our country
- To assist in the care of unsupported mothers who gave their children to the service of the Nation
- To foster true democracy
- To assist in Homeland Security
- To uphold the American principles of freedom, justice and equal rights, and to defend the United States from all enemies, foreign and domestic.



Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Delta Patriots Blue Star Moms CA47

In 2016 our Chapter President, Maria Thompkins, had been introduced to Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., by her former Supervisor Susan Feighery. Susan observed how hard it was for her to cope with her two children deployed at the time and felt like she had no support within her community.

After exploring Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc, she was referred to San Francisco BSM's then referred to Mid Cal BSM (CA39) where she finally joined the chapter. She realized how far the drive was just to join the meetings and other moms also expressed their concern. Thanks to (CA39) and our National Officers mainly, Lori Thueme (4vp) we (Delta Patriots Blue Star Moms (CA47) were chartered March 8, 2018 covering Stockton, Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy in San Joaquin County with the mission and help of our moms, Vice President & Veteran Liz Saldivar, Financial Secretary Deanna Perez, Treasurer Kristine Rillon, Chapter secretary Maria Garza Ramirez and not to leave out all of our San Joaquin Community, organizations, friends and Families'. Special thanks to our following Dads and Associates; Clarence Thompkins (Dad), Richard Lopez (Dad), Lance McHan (Associate), Jose Alfredo Ramirez Trejo (Dad), Yvonne Wills (Associate), Susan Feighery (Veteran & Associate) Denise Lee (Associate), David Aviles (Veteran & Associate) and Nathalie Munoz (Sibling & Associate).

We currently meet on the 1st Monday of each month in a central location, usually at the American legion Ed Stewart. Please check the Home Page or our Facebook for the current meeting place and time as they may change for convenience and events.

MEMBERSHIP

Members pay a nominal annual membership. We also welcome Associate members (no dues required). Applications can be found online at the Delta Patriots Blue Star Moms (CA47) website: www.deltapatriotsbluestarmoms.org or at our chapter meetings.

CHAPTER PROJECTS

Chapters across the country support troops and veterans in their area. We support Veteran health care facilities, families of fallen heroes, work with Red Cross and other service organizations. We handle troop care packages and letters, volunteer at military and veteran events and handle the blue to gold program.

BLUE TO GOLD

This is a program to honor the families of our nation's fallen heroes. If a service member dies while in service, a gold star is overlaid on the blue. A Gold Star Banner is available to every parent and surviving spouse of a military member who has lost their life while serving our country.

We also recognize Silver Star families, who have a service member who has been injured in combat.

