

Okaloosa County News Release

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USO Freedom Lounge Volunteer Orientation Scheduled *Become a USO Volunteer*

Volunteer orientation is the first step to becoming a USO volunteer at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport's new USO Freedom Lounge. Please e-mail Kathy Karsten at kkarsten@uso.org with the date you plan on attending. The training will take place at 10:00 a.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. Training sessions will be held at the Air Force Enlisted Village and Teresa Village. For maps, directions (link), and a schedule, see below: <http://www.afenlistedwidows.org/content2.php?page=48>

Tuesday, March 23, Air Force Village Administration Building - 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar

Saturday, March 27, Teresa Village Community Center, 354 Woodrow Street, Fort Walton Beach

Tuesday, March 30, Air Force Village Administration Building - 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar

Saturday, April 3, Teresa Village Community Center, 354 Woodrow Street, Fort Walton Beach

Tuesday, April 6, Air Force Village Administration Building - 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar

Saturday, April 10, Teresa Village Community Center, 354 Woodrow Street, Fort Walton Beach

If you are unable to attend one of these days but are still interested in volunteering, we will have other training dates in the near future. "Thank you for helping us fulfill this dream of providing that touch of home to our nation's heroes at the new USO located in the Northwest Florida Regional Airport," stated USO Director Heidi Blair.

If residents would like to make a donation toward furnishing the USO Freedom Lounge or a general donation, please mail it to: PO Box 1576, Crestview, FL, 32536. The USO is a non-profit 501(c)3; therefore, all donations are tax deductible and go directly to the USO for their future operational expenses. "This is another great endeavor for Okaloosa County, and we greatly appreciate the support of Leadership, Chambers, the USO and our residents," stated Airports Director Greg Donovan.

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