Express Scripts Provides Support to the Gold Star Wives

Express Scripts donated $2,500.00 to Gold Star Wives (GSW) of America to help support their 67th annual convention July 11-15 in Dayton, Ohio.

The event was attended by Gold Star Wives, military officials, elected officials, and sponsors. General Norton Schwartz, Air Force Chief of Staff, gave the keynote address supporting the mission of the organization and honoring the ultimate sacrifice given by our military and the spouses and children left behind.

Honor Page, a senior program development director for the TRICARE Pharmacy Division attended the President’s Luncheon on July 13th and said, “The event was an upbeat tribute to spouses widowed by war who continue to reach out to support each other, fund causes for their mission and help us to remember the sacrifices their loved ones have made for all of us.”

Honor Page with Audrey Easterling, Co-Chairman of the GSW event

Gold Star Wives of America is a national service organization, founded in 1945 and chartered by the United States Congress in 1980. GSW’s primary mission is to provide service, support and friendship to the widows and widowers of military personnel who died on active duty or as the result of a service connected cause.

Members assist widows and widowers in understanding and obtaining the benefits provided by Congress, as well as working to improve and enhance the benefits widows and widowers receive. GSW networks with other Veterans Service Organizations, the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs toward this goal.

Members also volunteer at Department of Veterans Affairs’ events, military hospitals, and in local communities. GSW members participate in the national memorial services on Memorial Day weekend and Veterans Day. They also participate in many other smaller memorial services at various locations throughout the year. To learn more visit http://www.goldstarwives.org/.