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## NAS Corry Station to receive new fully-stocked USO center

**\*\*\*Members of the media interested in attending the on-base grand opening ceremony for the new facility at 11:00 a.m. on August 30 must RSVP by contacting Dana Cervantes at [dcervantes@uso.org](mailto:dcervantes@uso.org) or 850.485.6279\*\*\***

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The United Service Organizations Northwest Florida and the [Armed Forces Families Foundation](#) are scheduled to unveil a new USO center at Naval Air Station Pensacola Corry Station on August 30.

The new USO Corry Station will be unveiled during a grand opening ceremony at 11 a.m. on Aug. 30, which will include words from distinguished guest speakers, refreshments and a tour of the new facility.

USO Corry Station will be a 1,400 square foot recreation lounge, equipped with snacks, refreshments, arcade games, high-speed Wi-Fi, flat-screen televisions, a study bar with laptops, a self-serve kitchen, and a rest area with couches. The new facility will also include outdoor recreational space for special events, like BBQ's, lawn game tournaments and holiday celebrations.

Furnishings, electronics and supplies for the new USO center were made possible by the [Armed Forces Families Foundation](#), a charity organization helping military families throughout the southeast U.S.

AFFF donated a total of \$49,006 to completely outfit the space as well as provides snacks and supplies for the remainder of the year. The funds donated by AFFF were raised within the Pensacola community through annual fundraisers held at local Taco Bell restaurants.

“It has been an honor working with USO Northwest Florida to bring this center to the students and team members stationed at NAS Corry Station. This project has been in the works for some time and we are thrilled to finally present it to our military service members,” said John Wright, a member of the board at AFFF. “Because each AFFF project is funded by donations made at local Taco Bell restaurants, this project is truly an example of the generosity of the Pensacola community.”

Last Dec., AFFF also provided \$26,282 in funding to upgrade furnishings and entertainment systems within the USO Naval Air Station Pensacola.

AFFF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides 100 percent of the funds raised back to [projects to help military families](#).

To date, the Armed Forces Families Foundation has raised and given back more than \$1.9 million to benefit military families. Recent projects include:

- \$35,933.84 in funding for the creation of a new USO center and family care facility at Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown
- \$31,978 for the construction of a event pavilion at the Asheville, N.C. VA hospital
- \$14,994 purchase of 25 new HP ProBook computers and needed materials for Fort Gordon's Freedom Park School in Georgia
- \$46,000 to install a new playground, accessible to over 300 families stationed on MacDill Airforce Base in Tampa, Florida

To learn more about the Armed Forces Families Foundation or to help fund other projects that help military members and their families, please visit [www.armedforcesfamilies.org/](http://www.armedforcesfamilies.org/).

**About Armed Forces Families Foundation:**

The Armed Forces Families Foundation (AFFF), together with participating Taco Bell and IHOP restaurants, are proud Supporters of America's Armed Forces and their families. The ARMED FORCES FAMILIES FOUNDATION with its Taco Bell and IHOP partners have raised over 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS. 100% of every dollar raised goes toward projects to help those who protect our Freedom. For more information, please visit <http://www.armedforcesfamilies.org/>