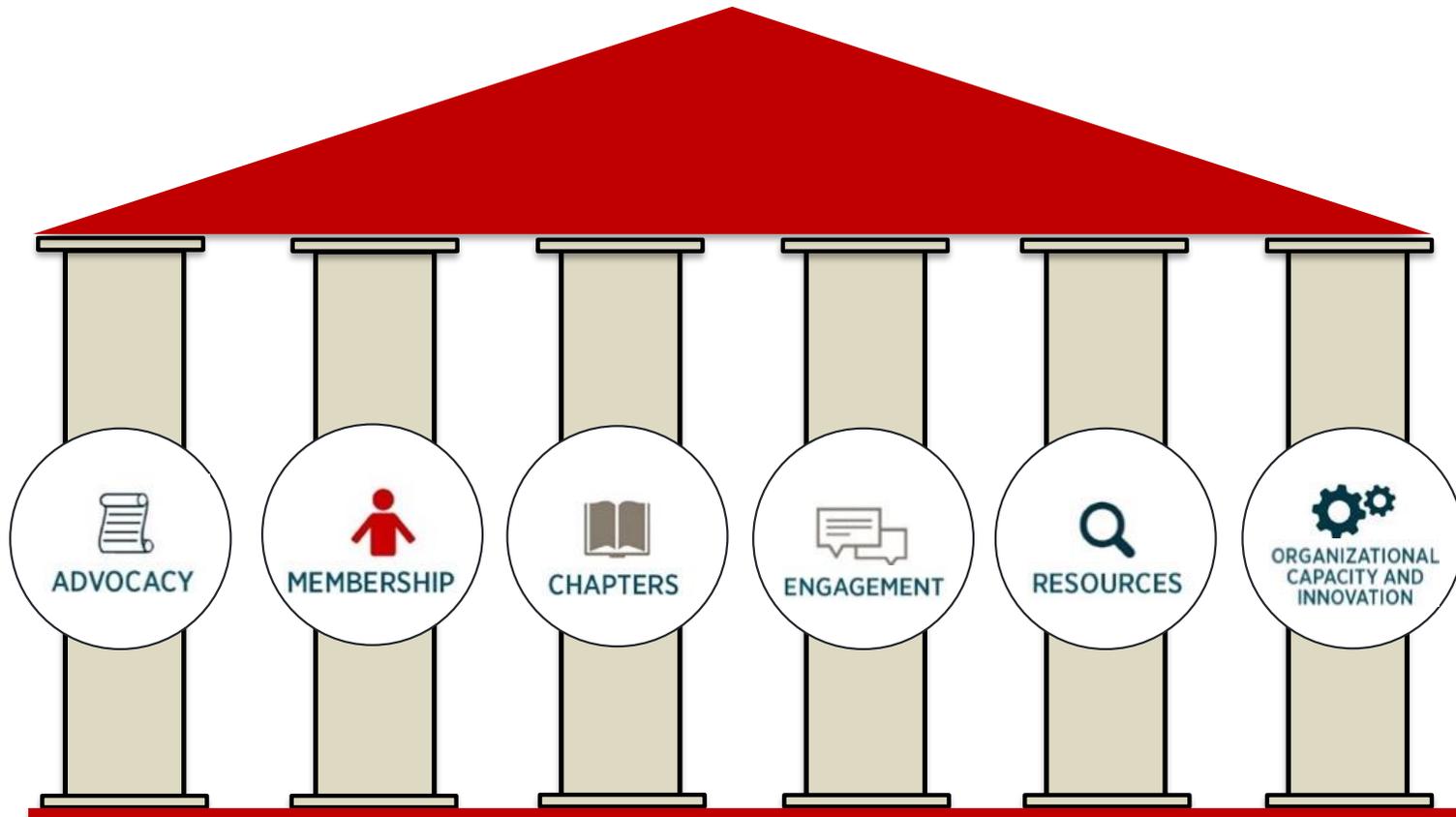


Virginia Council Update

Jan 2021



Six Strategic Focus Areas



Educating and Informing Congress

2020 CONCERNS

Recruiting & Retention

Medical Billet Cuts

Military Family Support Programs

Concurrent Receipt

Equity of benefits and protections for Guard & reserve

Access and Quality of Veteran Healthcare



Aloha! It means hello and goodbye and thank you so much for spending time with me today.

FY2021 NDAA Update

Key Highlights:

- MTF restructuring and medical billet cuts halted with additional DoD reporting required by Congress
- Improvements to EFMP and ECHO programs for special needs families included
- Full 3% pay raise per ECI
- Agent Orange VA coverage increased
- Military childcare improvements
- No impact to BAH or TRICARE fees
- Halts DeCA-Exchange merger pending new study

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- Facilitate the exchange of information across councils.
- Work with staffers/legislators **at local level** for state/federal issues.
- Sharing of programs, issues and processes at the state level.
- Use virtual communications (conference calls, Skype, Facetime, MOAA Regional Training program) as a means to share information.
- Does not replace council/chapter legislative affairs activities.
- MOAA Legislative Team provides guidance and assists as needed.

Membership



47%
LIFE Members

18%
PREMIUM Members

35%
BASIC Members

Engagement: Delivering Member Value



More Video & Online Content



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Mission



MOAA AT A GLANCE

Meet Our Leaders

- MOAA Board of Directors
- Key Leaders
- Advocacy Leaders
- MOAA Foundation Board of Directors
- Surviving Spouse Advisory

MOAA Events

HEALTHCARE AND BENEFITS



How to Shop for a FEDVIP Dental and/or Vision Plan
OCTOBER 09, 2019 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Watch this webinar and let MOAA's experts help you navigate the decision-making process.

[REGISTER](#) [LEARN MORE](#)

FILTER BY State Type

TRANSITION AND CAREER ANNUAL MEETING TRANSITION AND CAREER

2019 MOAA ANNUAL MEETING
November 2 | Alexandria, VA

THE MOAA NEWSLETTER

October 04, 2019
Membership Level: LIFE
MOAA Number: 05257154



Are You Ready to Vote This November?

Visit MOAA's voting resources page for registration and absentee ballot information, and more.

[Learn More](#)

NOW ALWAYS MOAA INSURANCE PLANS

CHAPTERS

Council and Chapter News

The October issue of Council & Chapter News now is available. Read about the Maryland Council of Chapters' congressional luncheon, keep in the know about member benefits, and see what MOAA affiliates have been up to in their communities.

[Read More](#)

ADVOCACY

TRICARE Pharmacy Fees Set to Increase in 2020

Costs will accumulate and continue to rise annually

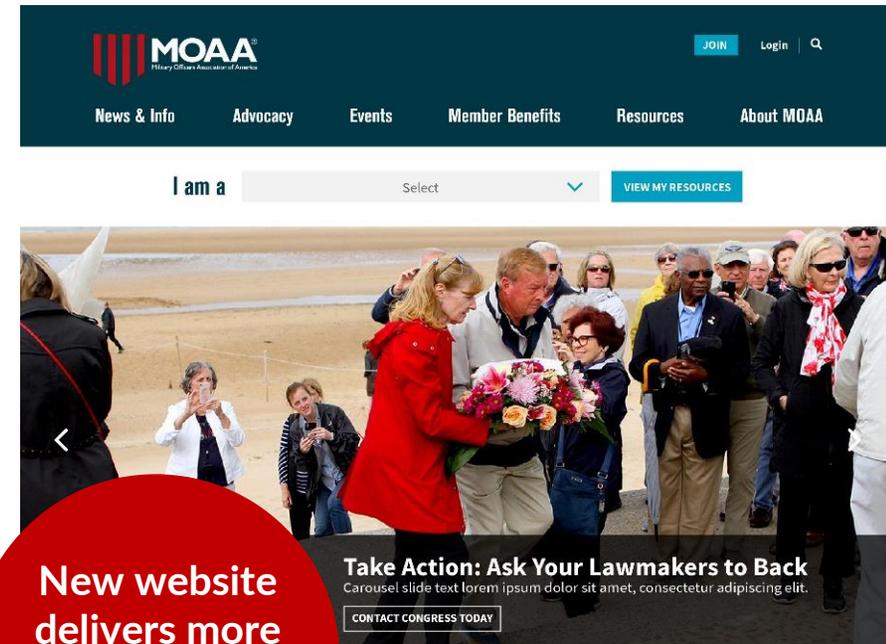


MOAA Newsletter reaches 247,000 monthly

Engagement: Website Improvements

Old website

New website



Community Outreach Chapter Grants

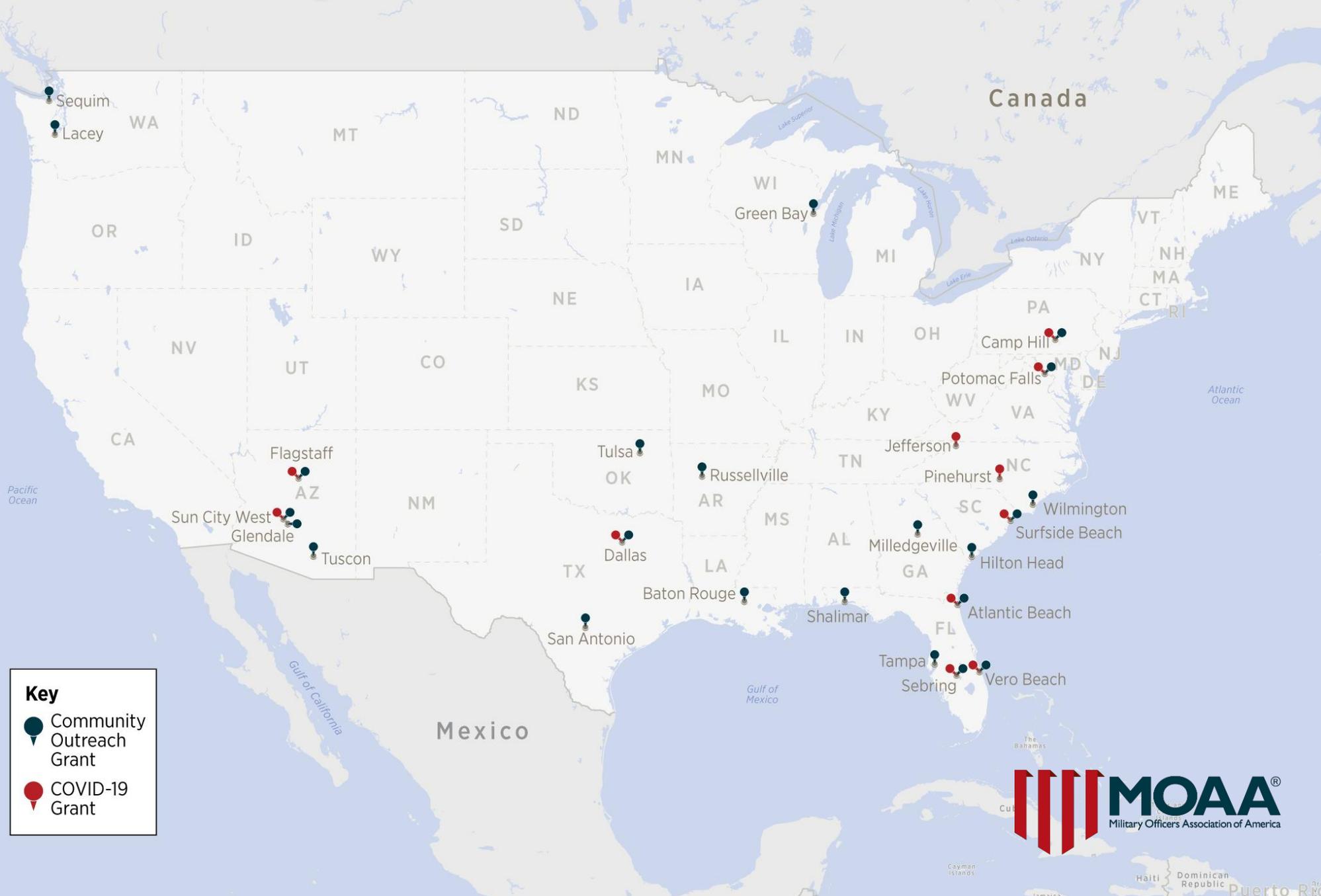
Showing Steady Growth

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Applications	9	29	44	48
Grants Awarded	6	19	22	23
Total Disbursed	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$79,400	\$84,832

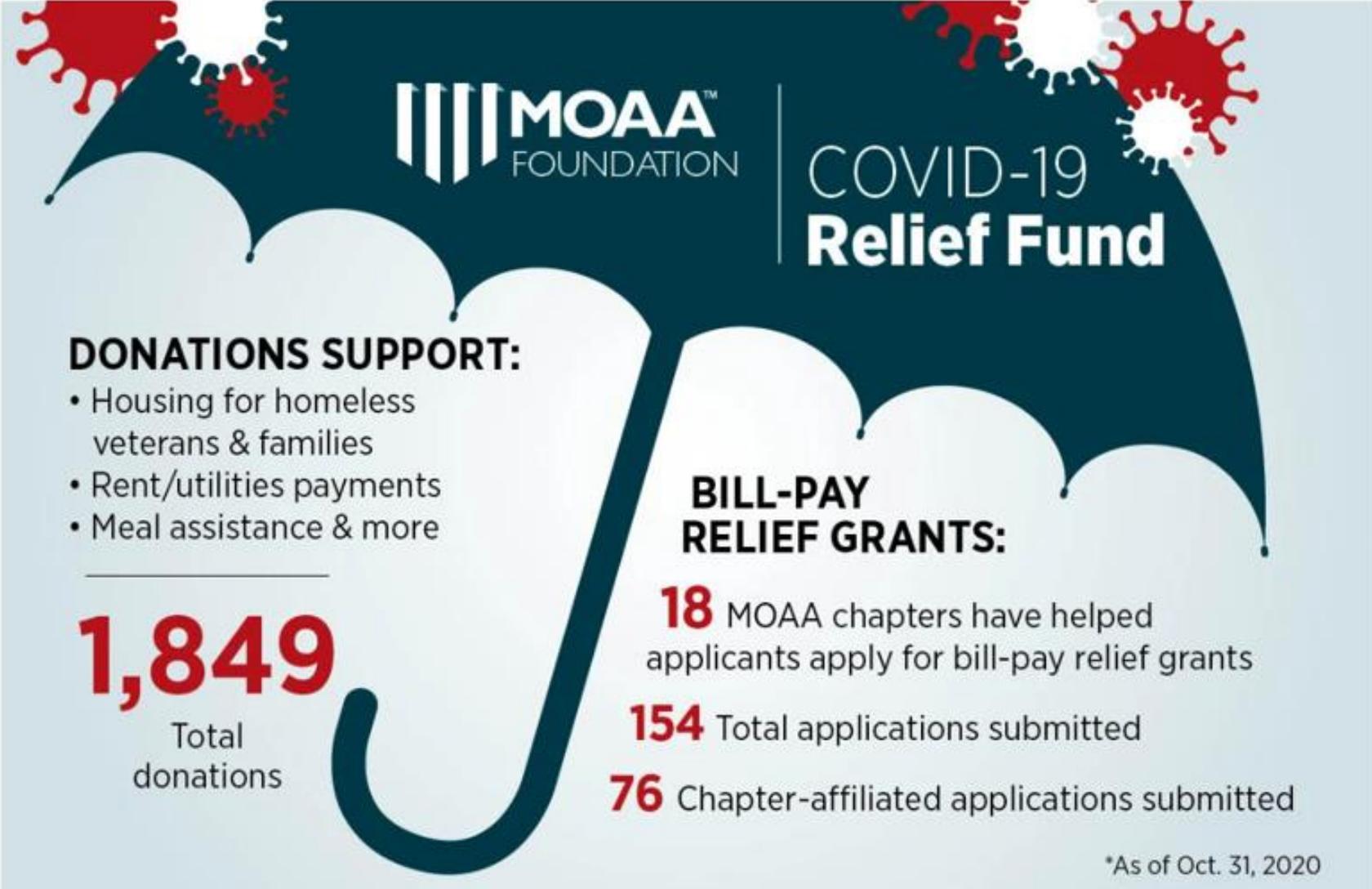
Increasing Chapter Support

- Sales training for council and chapter leaders
- Quarterly Council Presidents and Independent Chapter Presidents Webinars
- Continued virtual chapter growth – 3rd virtual chapter approved
- Quarterly Chapter Leaders' Workshops

Community Outreach and COVID-19 Grants



MOAA Members Leading Through the Crisis



MOAA™
FOUNDATION

**COVID-19
Relief Fund**

DONATIONS SUPPORT:

- Housing for homeless veterans & families
- Rent/utilities payments
- Meal assistance & more

1,849
Total donations

BILL-PAY RELIEF GRANTS:

- 18** MOAA chapters have helped applicants apply for bill-pay relief grants
- 154** Total applications submitted
- 76** Chapter-affiliated applications submitted

*As of Oct. 31, 2020

MOAA Scholarship Fund



- Increased annual loan amount from \$5,500 to \$7,000
- Increased available grants by \$1.5m
- Applications: Nov 1 to Mar 1
- www.moaa.org/education



The MOAA Foundation

- \$84k to 23 MOAA chapters helping local communities
- \$55K for Covid-19 related chapter impact grants
- 28 career building events with 6,800 registrants since Mar 18



Career Transition



Professional Education Outreach



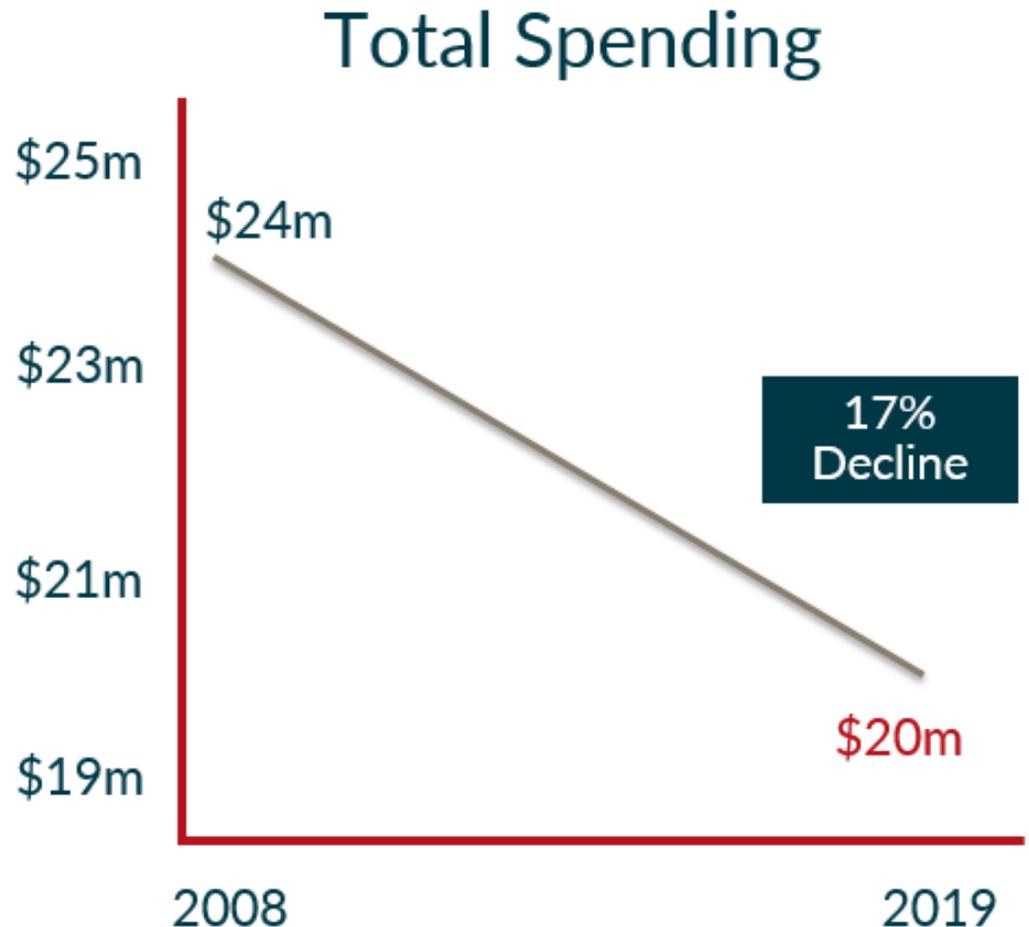
MilSpouse Professional Development



Community Outreach

Challenging the Status Quo

- Reexamination of programs and priorities
- Multi-year \$4M spending reduction
- Strengthened investment portfolio
- Initiated key strategic investments



Strategic Investments: World-Class Headquarters



“I know where you live!”

Strategic Investments: Strengthening the Team



- Web Design Expertise
- Salesforce Expertise
- Expanded Creative Team to Support Multi-channel communications
- Digital Marketing Expertise
- 4 Certified Association Executives

Strategic Plan Update



Board Selection Complete



Class of 2026

- 1 warrant officer
- 1 NOAA officer
- 2 surviving spouses
- 4 council/chapter leaders

Diversity Awareness Initiatives:

- Leadership meetings and outreach to minority mentoring organizations
- Encouraging member self-reporting of demographic data
- Promoting Board service through multiple channels

Next Call for Nominations
January 2022
Military Officer Magazine

And Finally ... Why Join MOAA?

Persona

Value Added

- 44 year-old O-5 retiree  • \$165K in retirement earnings over 20yrs
- 65 year-old Medicare beneficiary  • Saving at least \$5K annually in Medicare supplement premiums
- 70 year-old SBP/DIC recipient  • Repeal provides \$12K/year (by Jan '23)
- 50 year-old military spouse working on a degree  • Full tuition at public university and \$2,000/month avg allowance
- Retires age <65  • Fought DOD's proposed Tricare Select fee of \$900/year (family) ... Congress backed down to \$300/year

Never Stop Serving!



“I come to work everyday and count myself lucky to be working in a great organization!”