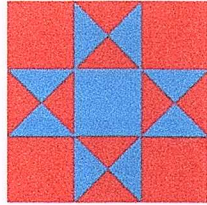


TRAVELER'S REST

My project is inspired by my family's military background. We have been a military family for my entire life, and over the years we have enjoyed the comfort and support of the USO, whether we were attending family and soldier events, or traveling cross country and overseas. Traveler's rest is what this project focuses on. The USO holds a special place in the hearts of all military families, and with my project I intend to give back to this organization by helping current and future military families experience the comforts that my family has.



The project is twofold. First I hope to raise money to fund the purchase of three new commercial grade lounge chairs that will be placed in the Fayetteville Airport's USO lounge. An estimated 3000 people per month sit on the chairs at the lounge, and the ones purchased in 2011 (see photo) are starting to wear out

Second, I wanted to find a way to make the state's CAR members personally involved in the project. We will be making and collecting quilts and fleece tie blankets to donate to the USO, and they will distribute them to passengers and families traveling through our 4 NC USO airport lounges. Members will have the opportunity to learn how to piece and quilt fabric, as well as designing patterns and choosing colors. Even the youngest members can help take part.

Who are the Children of the American Revolution?

The Children of the American Revolution is the oldest youth patriotic organization in the United States. Membership is open to children who are descendants of the American Patriots who participated in the American Revolution.

The CAR trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage among young people.

"Traveler's Rest"

All funds raised from the sale of pins and through donations will be used to support the State President's Project to fund the donation of at least three lounge chairs for the Fayetteville Airport's USO lounge.

Pins are \$10.00 each

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