

ACTIONS ON THE FAMILY FRONT

- Youth Center is opened and reserved to support deployed Families activities a minimum of one Saturday each month when ACS hosts Waiting Family Support Group meetings and events for Family members of deployed Soldiers with Cadet volunteers assisting
- Teen Outreach supports additional off post recreation options for Teens on Friday nights
- CYS provides 16 hours of respite care per child, per month during Soldiers deployment
- CYS Annual Family registration fee for all military Families eliminated on 1 January 2008
- CYS provides a 50% reduction in Instructional programs for Family members of deployed and Wounded Warrior Family members
- Effective 1 January 2008, CYS is waiving fees for 2 team sports per child of deployed and Wounded Warrior Families
- ACS Financial Readiness conducted Front Line Financial Readiness training seminar in December for Active, WTU, NG, Reserve, and DoD Civilian spouses of deployed to share knowledge, tools and resources with each other on how to plan, prevent, manage, and overcome financial difficulties associated with all phases of deployment
- ACS planning annual special recognition events honoring Military Families, i.e., highlighting in ACS quarterly newsletter and community outreach for to locate businesses, public and private agencies to assist in recognition events (Military Family Appreciation Night(s) at local theatre, USO Concert and Troupe, etc.) in coordination with FMWR Marketing
- TOGETHER. LISTENING. CONNECTING (TLC): New EFMP parent driven support group with guest speakers, i.e., TRICARE, Dental Care for special needs children or adults, Specialized Training Of Military Parents (STOMP) workshop (T), EFMP PM
- EFMP PM participates in Welcome Briefings and makes cold calls to EFMP registered sponsors, spouses, and caretakers addressing each Family, case by case, to convey their concerns are hers, too
- EFMP slotted to receive \$15k and program manager working with two agencies to develop programs for our EFM population; surveyed individual respite care needs in anticipation of GWOT funds
- ACS coordinated with Post Library for receipt of books for SFAC and ACS programs from FMWRC
- Monthly recognition for volunteers and Annual Recognition Ceremony

- Implemented Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) list of volunteer opportunities at West Point
- Army Family Action Plan (issues collected annual to provide continuous feedback to the command from the community on quality of life issues); established AFAP link on MWR website featuring updates on current AFAP issues and results of triennial AFAP Commander's Steering Committee Meetings, installation's annual AFAP Conference, and news from HQDA AFAP Conferences and GOSC meetings
- Morgan Farm offers 10% off to Families of deployed Soldiers on lessons and summer camps
- Virtual SFAC established on myarmylifetoo.com and West Point's FMWR webpage