

History of the Blue Star Mothers

On January 22, 1942 the Flint News Advertiser printed a coupon asking Mothers of serviceman to return the coupon after filling it out. The following February 1st 300 mothers met in the Duran Hotel, in Flint Michigan. Captain George H. Maines, who had conceived the idea for this group, acted as the chair of this first meeting. It was decided that after receiving 1,000 responses from the ad to form a permanent organization.

On February 6th the organization was reported on Congressional record. Chapters then formed in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, California, Iowa and Washington.

In June of 1960 the organization was chartered by Congress.

Mothers volunteered throughout the tough times of World War II. They worked in hospitals, train stations, packed care packages for soldiers and were a working part of homeland security during times of war. The organization waned in size over the years but has held together by mothers showing pride in both their children and country. In recent times we have begun to grow in strength. Being attacked on our own soil has once again started mothers hanging flags in their windows at home, proclaiming pride in the fact that we have children protecting our freedom during time of war.



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Who We Are

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)3 service organization dedicated to supporting the Armed Forces and their families while promoting patriotism.

The organization is open to Mothers and Fathers who have or have had children serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Associate membership is available to all other family members or friends of a military person also. Everyone is welcome!

No matter what branch of the military your loved one serves in, we are here for you!

Our Mission

- ★ Support fellow members and their family members who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America while promoting patriotism.
- ★ Share educational information to benefit our members and their families.
- ★ Support our military personnel through various service activities.
- ★ Support Veteran's organizations, activities and events.

Our Meetings

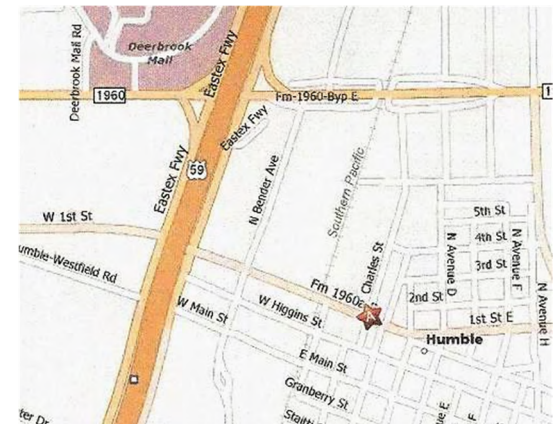
are held every [Fourth](#) Tuesday of the month.

Everyone who wants to support our troops and their families is invited!!

Time: Check-in: 6:45 p.m.

Place: American Legion Hall
307 Charles Street
Humble, TX 77338

Always check the website for possible location changes for special events.



The Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a non-partisan, non-political, non-sectarian organization. We do not support any political candidate nor do we endorse any religious organization. The military represents all aspects of America as does our organization.