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*The Historic Community of Fayetteville Salutes Military as Las Brisas Farm and Locals Continues to Solicit Eligible Military Personnel and Volunteers in a New Tradition of Weddings 4 Warriors*



Sometimes it's hard to say thank you and say it in the right way. But Las Brisas Farm in the small historic community of Fayetteville and volunteers including locals and throughout Texas have found a way by once again being a part of Weddings 4 Warriors scheduled for November 9, 2014 (the Sunday before Veterans Day).

This is a nationwide program that originated in Savannah, Georgia in 2009 honoring the service and sacrifice of those who serve the military, including the families. And the mission of this grassroots project is to provide military couples a wedding or vow renewal, keeping in mind the emotional, spiritual and financial strain military families endure. Kathy and Eldon Aydelotte (owners of Las Brisas Farm) takes it a step further by, "creating that fairy-book experience" for the couples where, for one day, one magical day, all concerns are forgotten--at absolutely no cost. They are centrally located one hour from Katy, College Station and Austin.

Three to four weddings are performed separately and privately followed by the couples joining together in one exceptional reception. A typical wedding may see such essentials as dinner, wedding cake, toasts, first dances, and music--all of which are included in this incredible event. Las Brisas Farm accepts no monetary donations but rather provides the no-charge weddings to the military couples with in-kind donations and volunteer effort. Reviews from past Wedding 4 Warriors participants, based on quality of service, responsiveness, professionalism, value and flexibility with their experience all rank 5 out of 5 for Las Brisas Farm.

The needs are two-fold. First, military chaplains and contacts are needed to locate eligible couples--or basically to "get the word out to the military". Anyone having such access to these contacts are asked to contact Cathy Chaloupka of Rural Texas Tourism, LLC at [cc@cvtcx.com](mailto:cc@cvtcx.com) or 979-561-6667.

Secondly, volunteers are needed for a vast area of preparation that includes: marketing, breakfast baskets, rehearsals, flagons for couples' exit, ceremony site personnel, event hosts, application committee, beverage committee, invitation/program, registry committee, gift bags, photographers, host couples, videographers, reception (caterers, food set up, disposables), floral (bouquets, blessing vases, cake flowers/boutonnieres/corsages), reception decor, tablecloths, wedding cake, pre-ceremony and post ceremony music, staff volunteers, officiates, vineyard (refreshments/finger foods), and make-up/hair--just to name a few. Anyone wishing to become a part of this enormous "give back" venue may contact Kathy Aydelotte at 979-378-1108 or [info@lasbrisasfarm.com](mailto:info@lasbrisasfarm.com).

Las Brisas Farm and small-town Fayetteville (where many veterans young and old have chosen to settle) expresses its' gratitude and appreciation to families who have been willing to sacrifice so much. Applications or volunteer opportunities may be found by going to [www.LasBrisasFarm.com](http://www.LasBrisasFarm.com), click on Weddings for Warriors, then click on Application or Volunteer/sponsor.

“Restaurants, lodging, shopping, and businesses extend their hometown hospitality to welcome all visitors and locals that come to share these experiences--our military personnel are greatly appreciated”. Fayetteville is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS. "Country at its finest".

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