

30th Space Wing

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Global Hearts Group (GHG)

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What is the GHG?



- **An umbrella of support services in coordination with:**
 - Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC)
 - Chapel
 - Services
- **For family members of Airman & sister services who are:**
 - Deployed
 - Remotely assigned
 - Engaged in a temporary duty assignment exceeding 30 days
- **Purpose:**
 - To provide weekly/monthly activities where unit leadership and helping agency staff can evaluate the morale and welfare of the spouses and family members and to provide information about programs, activities and benefits to assist during the deployment cycle



Dinner at the Breakers!



■ **Dinner is served at the Breakers Dining Facility**

- For families of deployed and remotely assigned members
- A time for families to network and support each other during the deployment cycle - the Hub of GHG





Party Time at the Breakers!

Team Breakers puts on great GHG events!



Holiday Party
Halloween
Valentine's Day
Spring Party
Back to School



■ Hearts Apart

- The Space Communication Squadron provides the conduit for morale calls

■ Computer Support Network

- 15 expert computer gurus assist spouses with home computer issues

■ Operation Sweet Dreams

- A digital family photo is transferred to a pillowcase for the service member to take on deployment or the deployed member's photo is placed on pillow cases for the spouse/children - Very popular!



GHG Programs



■ Care Package Program

- Community donated items or purchased through monetary donations available for spouses and unit members to package deployed members' favorite snacks and necessities
- Boxes, customs forms, and tape are available





GHG Programs



■ Global Hearts Group Plus:

- A 30 minute educational topic presented to spouses at the Breakers on the first Thursday of each month
- Kids Night out at the Pacific Coast Club - Deployment Bingo & Reunion topics for spouses while children are entertained with a jump castle+

■ Airman and Family Readiness Center Mail-Outs:

- Packages are mailed out each month to keep spouses up-to-date on topics and events for their families' participation

■ Give Parents A Break:

- The parent on the Home front can enjoy a break, while the children receive great care at the Child Development Center or Youth Center sponsored by Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

■ Car Care Because We Care:

- Oil change and safety check for primary vehicle sponsored by AFAS



GHG -- The Orange Card



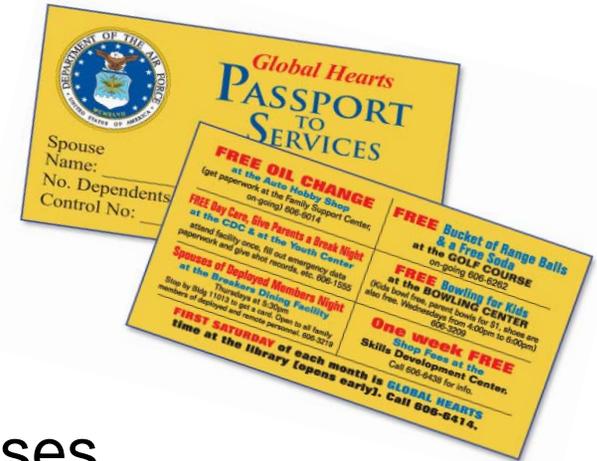
■ Passport to Services Card

■ Breakers Dining

- Thursday Evenings at 5:30 PM

■ Base Library

- Special hours for deployed spouses, first Saturday of the month. Web camera service available



■ CDC / Youth Center

- Free 4-hrs of child care each month through "Give Parents a Break" Program



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■ Surf Lanes Bowling Center

- Wednesdays from 4 to 6 PM, children bowl free and parents bowl for \$1 per game (includes free shoe rental)

■ Golf Course

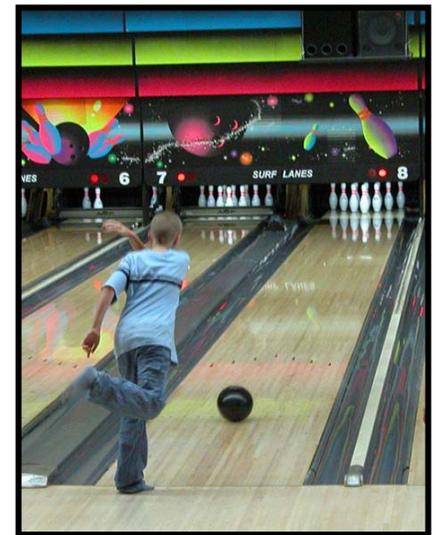
- Free bucket of range balls and a soda

■ Skills Development Center

- One week of shop fees free

■ Auto Skills Center

- Free oil change service for deployed spouses





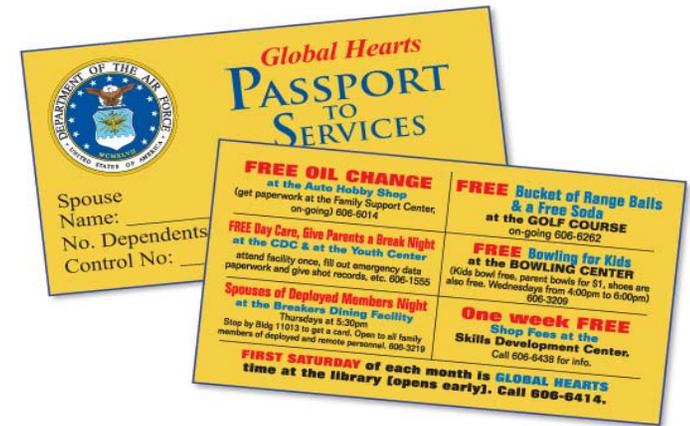
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■ Pharmacy

- Spouses have priority service behind AD to pick up prescriptions at the Clinic



■ Natural Knead Massage Therapy

- One hour Swedish massage for only \$45

■ Rod and Gun Club

- Buy one trap or skeet game and get one free



New GHG Initiatives



■ **CRC Airman Contacts**

- CRC's email Airman upon deployment notification
- Spouse attendance at deployment briefs up from 0 to 3-5 attendees weekly

■ **CRC Spouse Contacts**

- Information packages mailed to spouses
- Follow-up calls made to spouses - early intervention

■ **Global Hearts Group link**

- Website maintained by Services Marketing
<http://www.30svs.com/>

■ **Flat Daddy/Mommy program coming...**



Partnerships



- Vandenberg Village Mountain Biking Team
 - Donated 36 bikes, helmets & safety pads
- Motorcycle club
 - Toys for all children at holiday party
- Vandenberg Spouses Club
- Starbucks
- Santa Ynez Republican Women
- Combined Federal Campaign
- Girl Scouts
- Families adopted by Community Sponsors
- Non Profit Association Donations (AFSA, NCOA, MOAA)

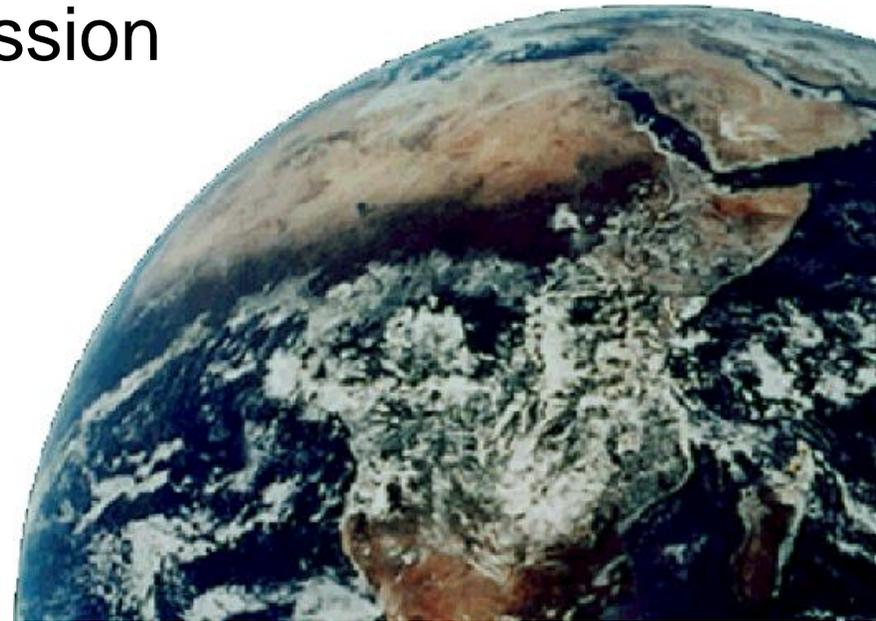




Summary



- Readiness is a service member and family priority
- Our support services for families are targeted to help secure the home front so our Airman can focus on the war mission
- Questions???





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