



Hello I'm Lynette George of Seabeck, a mother of two sons that were concurrently serving two tours in Iraq. I've started a non-profit organization here in Washington State called the "Blue Star Banner Program" (BSBP). It was started to **HONOR** and **SUPPORT** our "local" Military by hanging 6-foot "Blue Star" Street banners in the communities of Bremerton, Poulsbo, Port Orchard, Silverdale, Jefferson County, Kingston, Seabeck, Port Angeles, & Belfair. These banners recognize each local service member who are **protecting our Freedom** by proudly serving in our Country's Armed Forces.

We also honor our "local" soldiers killed in the line of duty, who've made the Ultimate Sacrifice by hanging "Gold Star" banners. We've raised nine "Gold Star" banners within these communities. There are over 150 Blue Star banners currently installed in the above cities.

My inspiration for this Program came from visiting Temple City, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. They had a street, miles long displaying these banners similar to what we've designed for Washington State. It was an awe-inspiring display of showing their community's Patriotism on an ongoing basis. This is why I started this non-profit organization, we have so many military and Veterans that we do not thank enough. As a community we support our Military by conducting Military appreciation events throughout the year, but we don't show our support on a daily basis. **This act of displaying our Patriotism to our Military will let them know we Honor them and Thank them daily.**

We're asking that if you know of a local Military man or woman from our area, please let them know about our Program. If you know of a business that would want to sponsor a banner please send them our way. If you yourself would like to donate towards this program please contact me. These banners will remain up for as long as the military member is serving our Country or 3-5 years (the life expectancy), you may then re-sponsor the banner at that time. For additional information regarding our "Blue Star Banner Program" or to see pictures of our banners please visit our website at www.bluestarbanner.org or call me at (360) 440-6497.

Thank you for your time and attention and we hope you pass the word about our Program.

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Founder & Chairman

