



A MOMENT OF HONOR

Deb Kloeppe Receives the Bonnie Amos Impact Award for Lifetime Achievement

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On May 21, the Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Employment Summit convened at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. The summit brought together some of the most dedicated voices in military family employment for a day of connection, inspiration, and impact. At approximately 1:50 PM EST, the room paused for a truly special moment.

Deb Kloeppe, Founder of Military Spouse Jobs and VetJobs, was honored with the Bonnie Amos Impact Award for Lifetime Achievement. Named in honor of a pioneering leader and advocate who dedicated her life to championing military families, the award is presented to individuals whose work reflects an unwavering commitment to service, leadership, and expanding opportunities for military spouses. This year's recognition carries an even deeper significance. Deb received the award during the 10th year of the honor and in our nation's 250th year, a milestone moment that beautifully reflects the enduring strength and lasting contributions of the military spouse community.



Since founding the organization with nothing more than \$323 and an unwavering belief in the potential of those who serve, Deb has built something truly extraordinary. This honor is shared with the entire Military Spouse Jobs and VetJobs family in recognition of every team member who showed up with purpose, every candidate who trusted us with their career journey, and every partner who believed in this mission.

The work continues. The impact grows. And the best is still ahead.



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