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MISSION BBQ donates over \$1.1 Million to USO

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New York, NY (May 16, 2019) MISSION BBQ co-founders, Bill Kraus and Steve Newton presented a donation of \$1,124,808 to the United Service Organizations (USO) today. This donation was made possible by the generous support of customers who purchased an American Heroes Cup in 2018. The check was presented to Elaine Rogers, President of the USO Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore. Available at 53 restaurant locations, \$2 from the purchase of an American Heroes Cup was donated to the USO.

The partnership between the USO and MISSION BBQ began in March 2016. The donation will attribute to a total of more than \$2.6 million for the non-profit organization.

“It’s our honor and privilege to serve and support such a renowned and giving organization like the USO. Whose volunteers, programs, and entertainers have supported American Heroes around the world for the last 78 years,” said Steve Newton, Co-Founder of MISSION BBQ.

“It is amazing to see our relationship with MISSION BBQ grow over the years.” said Lisa Anastasi, USO Chief Development and Marketing Officer. “We are thankful for what we have accomplished together and excited to expand our support to service members and their families across the country with this national partnership.”

About MISSION BBQ:

MISSION BBQ opened its doors for business on September 11, 2011, 10 years after the world changed. We believe there is nothing more American than BBQ. And nobody more American than the brave men and women who have sworn to protect and serve Our Communities and Our Country. We do what we do for the love of our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and first responders—all our loved ones in service. We set across this great land from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis...to discover the secrets of great BBQ. Every day we strive to serve you authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who’ve made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Stop by at 12 noon as we sing Our National Anthem. Everyday. For more information about MISSION BBQ: <http://mission-bbq.com/> or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About the USO:

The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. At hundreds of locations worldwide, we are united in our commitment to connect our service members and their families through countless acts of caring, comfort, and support. The USO is a private, nonprofit organization, not a government agency. Our programs, services and entertainment tours are made possible by the American people, support of our corporate partners, and the dedication of our volunteers and staff. To join us in this important mission, and to learn more about the USO, please visit USO.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).