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CHAPTER SUPPORT

- 1.) Suggest each Chapter designate a “CHAPTER GOLD STAR PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE”.
 - A.) All Gold Star Program communication. To be sent to them for dissemination to the Chapter. The Gold Star Program Committee Members will support the Chapter Representatives.
 - B.) Chapter Gold Star Reps will be supported to locate Gold Star Family Members in their area and invite them to the Chapter meeting and Reunions. Make them Honorary Chapter members and pass their information to our Association Gold Star program committee.
 - C.) Assist the Association Gold Star Program to raise funds to support the programs that allow increased awareness of who and what a “Gold Star Pin” and “Next of Kin Pin” is and what the distinction between the two means.
 - D.) We feel that Gold Star Family have already made the “Ultimate Sacrifice.” We will endeavor to minimize the financial constraints when participating in our events and activities. To do this, The Chapters must Support and Assist in fund raising, some will be larger than others, but we need a little something from all to maximize our success.
 - E.) Chapters would make these types of donations at every Annual Board of Directors meeting making it a “**CHALLENGE**” for Chapters to support this important program. Please consider the restarting this S.O.P.