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## Margie Miller

## Secretary & Board Member

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Her son Keith enlisted in the US Marine Corps and entered the Delayed Entry Program. Keith shipped out for boot camp in February of 2012 and graduated from Parris Island in May of 2012.

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Margie never forgot where she came from and wanted to give back to those less fortunate, from adopting children in need at Christmas time, volunteering at the soup kitchen, raising money for Breast Cancer, etc. Margie went on to join the Blue Star Mothers of America, local Chapter NY6, in August of 2012. She was very active in the chapter volunteering to help with fundraisers, events, troop packings, supporting other local military organizations, non-profits, etc. She held a board position, as Recording Secretary for two years. In 2017, she was the national

organization's Convention Chair and continued to hold that position for the year 2018. Tragically, on September 1, 2015, Cpl. Keith A. Miller died by suicide while on active duty in Yuma, Arizona. Again, faced with adversity, she knew that her son's death could not be in vain. She set out with a purpose and determination to bring awareness to the unfathomable daily number of veteran and active-duty suicides. Just a few short months after her son's death. She also organized Project Miller / 22 Plus 1, a 22-day cross country journey by motorcycle started in Yuma, AZ, and ended in East Islip, NY, to bring awareness to veteran and active-duty suicide. The ride served three purposes; (1) To show our veterans that we care (2) To honor and remember all those veterans and active duty that have died by suicide (3) To bring awareness to those outside of the military communities, with awareness comes prevention.

Margie continues to serve in whatever capacity she can to help our wounded warriors from both their visible and invisible wounds along with their families.

Margie welcomed her first Grandchild in 2020. A beautiful little boy named Donavan Keith.