



To: Local Grocery Store Leaders

From: BMLC Inc aka Beale Military Liaison Council

Date: October 11, 2025

Subject: A humble request to support our local military and federal families during the shutdown

Dear Community Partner,

We are reaching out with a heartfelt request on behalf of the thousands of military and federal families who call our community home. As the federal shutdown continues, many of these men and women who serve our nation or support its daily functions are facing delayed paychecks and real uncertainty about how long this hardship may last.

We're asking if your store(s) would consider offering a temporary 10% **daily** discount for active-duty service members, Guard and Reserve members, DoD civilians, federal employees, and their dependents until 14 days after the shutdown ends.

While the President has directed that active-duty military be paid through October 15, there is **no guarantee** that paychecks will continue beyond that date if the shutdown persists. Many federal and civilian employees are already without pay, and the path forward remains uncertain.

Even a small measure of relief like this would make an enormous difference for families budgeting every dollar while continuing to serve and work without pay.

The local impact is significant:

Beale Air Force Base alone supports roughly 3,700 active-duty Airmen, 772 civilian employees, 611 reservists, and over 3,700 family members; more than 11,000 people connected directly to the base and living throughout Yuba, Sutter, Nevada

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and Placer counties and beyond. Many also serve in nearby federal offices across the region, meaning thousands of households are affected right here at home.

Your support would not only help ease their burden, it would also send a powerful message that our regional community stands together when it matters most.

In appreciation and recognition, BMLC (Beale Military Liaison Council) will proudly highlight participating grocery stores and their community support on our website, social media platforms, and in local print media. We believe the public should know which businesses step forward to care for those who serve our nation and our federal workforce.

We will commit to help coordinate outreach with Beale leadership, share signage or social media content, and ensure families are aware of your generosity. Verification could be simple—presentation of a military or federal ID at checkout.

Please contact us at BMLC530@gmail.com at your earliest availability as time is of the essence. Thank you sincerely for considering this compassionate act. In times like these, gestures of community support mean more than words can express.

With gratitude,
BMLC Inc


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