

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**  
**2825 West Dublin Granville Road**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43235-2789**

February 6, 2008

Recently, the Ohio National Guard conducted the largest unit mobilization and deployment since World War II, bringing to over 13,000 the number of Ohio National Guard members, Army and Air, who have deployed in Federal service since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. This represents only a portion of Ohio's contribution to the Global War on Terrorism as many Ohioans in the Active and Reserve components have answered the call to duty. Each service member who deploys leaves behind family members who make their own sacrifices and need our support.

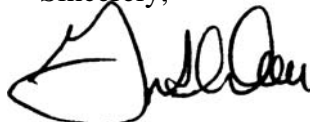
With this in mind, I would like to invite you to attend Operation Ohio Helps Its Own (O-OHIO), a town hall meeting focusing on how you, your organization and others can work together in support of Ohio's military Families. The purpose of each town hall event is to provide the opportunity for all Ohioans to assist our military Families. Beginning in March and continuing through May 2008, these events will be held throughout Ohio. Meeting dates and locations are attached.

These town hall meetings will provide information on our system of support for *all* Ohio military Families. An interactive forum and review of our existing support structure will provide community leaders, organizations and local citizens an opportunity to ensure the needs of Ohio's military Families are met.

I recognize your strengths, capabilities, and resources as individuals and organizations to contribute to this effort. Outreach from local communities and organizations continues to be a critical source of support for our military Families.

I look forward to developing a lasting relationship with you in service to those that are sacrificing so much for our country. I invite you to join me to ensure that the homefront for every service member receives care and support from Ohio's communities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office at (614) 336-7000.

Sincerely,



Gregory L. Wayt  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

Enclosure

*Town Hall Meeting Schedule*

**A Call to Action: Operation Ohio Helps Its Own (O-OHIO)  
Homefront Support for Our Military Families**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
<b>March 5, 2008</b>	<b>Medina Performing Arts Center</b> 777 East Union Street Medina, Ohio 44256	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>
<b>March 13, 2008</b>	<b>Hocking College Student Center</b> 3301 Hocking Parkway Nelsonville, Ohio 45764	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>
<b>March 18, 2008</b>	<b>Dublin Scioto High School</b> 4000 Hard Road Dublin, Ohio 43016	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>
<b>April 1, 2008</b>	<b>Owens Community College Performing Arts Auditorium</b> 30335 Oregon Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43451	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>
<b>April 15, 2008</b>	<b>Kettering Government Center</b> 3600 Shroyer Rd. Kettering, OH 45429	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>
<b>May 20, 2008</b>	<b>First Church of God</b> 3100 Princeton Road Hamilton, Ohio 45011	<b>7:00 – 9:00</b>

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# **OPERATION: O.H.I.O.** **( O H I O H E L P S I T S O W N )**

## **A CALL TO ACTION**

### **Town Hall Meetings**

**Six Meetings in Six Locations State-Wide**

**Wednesday, March 5 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Medina Performing Arts Center**

777 East Union Street

Medina, Ohio 44256

**Thursday, March 13 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Hocking College Student Center**

3301 Hocking Parkway

Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

**Tuesday, March 18 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Dublin Scioto High School**

4000 Hard Road

Dublin, Ohio 43016

**Tuesday, April 1 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Owens Community College  
Performing Arts Auditorium**

30335 Oregon Road

Perrysburg, Ohio 43451

**Tuesday, April 15 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Kettering Government Center**

3600 Shroyer Road

Kettering, Ohio 45429

**Tuesday, May 20 2008**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**First Church of God**

3100 Princeton Road

Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**The Adjutant General of Ohio,  
Major General Gregory L. Wayt,  
Invites you to come and learn how to support  
Ohio military Families!**

**All are welcome! For more information, call:**

**(614) 336-7000**

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