



MEMBER LUNCHEON

January 20th, 2024

“Touching 2 Lives at Once”

Mik Milem - Executive Director, Soldiers Best Friend



Mik Milem is an experienced executive with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit sector. Prior to joining Soldiers Best Friend, he was the Chief Operations Officer for Arizona Burn Foundation. He also served as the Dean of Students at Grand Canyon University and as a school administrator here in the valley. Mik is passionate about helping veterans in their healing journey and is excited to lead the SBF team. Mik has a Bachelor’s Degree from Oral Roberts University and a Master’s Degree from Methodist Theological School in Ohio. In his spare time, Mik is an avid fitness junkie and loves hiking the trails of Arizona. He is married with 4 grown children and 1 grandson, along with their rescue dog, Moody.

Soldiers Best Friend is an Arizona-based 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to pairing and training service dogs with eligible veterans at no cost to the veteran. They source their dogs from rescue groups, thereby **touching—and often saving—two lives at once!**

- Agenda:** 11:00-11:45 am Meet & Greet Social Hour
 11:45 am-12:00 pm Pledge, Invocation, Announcements
 12:00-2:00pm Lunch and Program
- Place:** McCormick Ranch Golf Club
 7505 E McCormick Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
- Cost:** \$40 Per Person; Reservations by 4PM, Tuesday, 16 Jan 2024 to Charlie Bitner
 RSVP to Charles Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave, Phoenix 85020
 By email: charles@bitner36.com or contact Charlie at 602-943-0028; [PAY ONLINE!](#)
- Menu:** Traditional Caesar Salad, Pan-Seared Salmon with Lemon Dill Beurre Blanc, Herb Rice Pilaf, and Strawberry Shortcake
- Dress:** Business Casual