

# Sgt. Tory Lewis

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Lewis originally joined the Ohio National Guard for college education benefits, but has stayed in the Guard for different reasons. “The longer I have been in, the more I love to wear this uniform and serve my country and my community,” Lewis said. Formerly a bartender, she was laid off as result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now she’s on state active duty, serving her fellow citizens in need at The Foodbank Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. “The most rewarding part has been interacting with the public and working with the members of The Foodbank Inc.,” she said.

Sgt. Tory Lewis supports Operation Steady Resolve, providing relief to Ohioans affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by serving at The Foodbank Inc., in Dayton, Ohio.

## Ohioans serving Ohioans

Ohio National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are members of your community. They are local students, teachers, law enforcement, retail workers, business owners, your co-workers, family, friends and neighbors. When the Ohio National Guard responds to an emergency or natural disaster, it’s Ohioans serving Ohioans right in their own communities. In this series, meet some of the front-line heroes serving during the current COVID-19 relief efforts, as well as a few of our members who’ve supported past humanitarian missions.