

SPECIFIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Air Warrior Courage Foundation: www.airwarriorcourage.org

Contact Info: (email) AWCF@airwarriorcourage.org

Contact Info (phone) 301-588-3283

AWCF works closely with Red River Valley Association to provide assistance in the education of persons in the related to aviation and space. They also assist disabled and needy war veterans and members of the U.S. Armed Services and their dependents, and widows and orphans of deceased veterans. They provide financial assistance, funding and/or programs for educational purposes, particularly to dependents of those aircrew killed in combat or training missions.

American Red Cross: www.redcross.org/herocare

202-303-4192

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Our military and their families can rely upon the American Red Cross anytime and anywhere to connect them with benefits, resources and community services that enhance their family resiliency for life. Travel support is for families of those who were killed or injured in the CENTCOM/AFRICOM Area of Responsibility (to include Operation Freedom's Sentinel and Operation Inherent Resolve) as well as officially declared Domestic Acts of Terrorism stateside. The Services to the Armed Forces Casualty Outreach Program can include a broad spectrum of services, such as providing food for the family, support at a large funeral/memorial service, and connection to community support. The Casualty Travel Assistance program has the capacity to support round trip transportation, hotel and food for non-immediate and/or undeclared family members.

Cards of Condolence

Contact Info: emily1945@gmail.com

Diane Colcord provides a personal condolence card to Family members who have lost a loved one in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. Her cards give thoughts and prayers for those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Cards of Condolence

Contact Info: shlomoandnoa@yahoo.com

Myra Werner provides personal condolence cards to Family members of Fallen Soldiers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Freedom here in America.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation: <http://www.fallenpatriots.org>

David Y. Kim: (Toll Free) 866-917-2373 or 917-693-5268

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation provides college scholarships and long-term educational counseling to military children (whether natural, by marriage or adopted) of all branches and units of the Armed Forces. They provide the resources in finding other sources of grants and scholarships, and aid in bridging the gap between existing sources and the total cost of college.

Flags for Fallen Military: <http://www.flagsforfallenmilitary.org>

Contact Info: David Larson (888-616-3420)

The purpose behind Flags for Fallen Military is to provide a lasting honor and tribute to those Families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. Flags for Fallen Military want to discreetly seek Families who wish to engage, at no cost, a Flagpole and hoist an American Flag in their desired location.

Fallen Heroes Portrait Project: <http://www.fallenheroesproject.org>

Contact Info: Eric Herzberg @ 1-571-633-7732

Mission of the Fallen Heroes Project is “to honor the American Fallen Heroes” for their ultimate sacrifice during the war against terrorism. The foundation will provide the resources to produce and distribute to each Family a hand-drawn portrait of their Fallen Hero, created by artist Michael G. Reagan (free of charge). Each portrait is intended to show our Love and Respect for those Heroes and their Families.

Gold Star Wives of America – Southwest Region:

(Email: ksupchur@cox.net or ksupchur@mac.com)

Contact: Kathy Upchurch, President

Gold Star Wives of America is an organization of widows and widowers whose mission is provide a service, support and friendship to Family members of military personnel who have died on active duty or as a result of a service connected cause.

Honor and Remember: <http://www.honorandremember.org>

Contact Info: Mr. George Lutz @ George@honorandremember.org

Honor and Remember created, established and promoted a nationally recognized flag that will fly continuously as a visible reminder to all Americans of the lives lost in defense of our national freedom. Their mission is to place one personalized Honor and Remember Flag in the hands of Family members who have lost a loved one in military service to America.

I Cried Too: <http://www.icriedtoo.org> or Sheila@putonyourarmor.org

Contact Info: 1-918-259-5000

Is a true story of one family’s experiences of loss, sponsored by the Put On Your Armor Foundation. Its focus is to reach the hearts of boys and girls, by providing a storybook, CD, and Abundance the bunny rabbit stuffed animal to help children overcome the devastating effects of grief. It also networks with various agencies whose mission reflects the goals of I Cried Too.

MARKINC: lee.geisler@markinc.org or www.markinc.org

Contact: Bill Hughes, director of Development 1-877-627-5462

MARKINC offers a free audio CD for help, hope & encouragement with compelling interviews with Gold Star parents and Gold Star spouse.

Mike and Molly Morel: mmorel1047@frontiernet.net (email)

Contact Info: 731-588-1448

Provide condolence letters to Family members of Fallen Soldiers in support of the Iraqi and Afghanistan War on Terror.

Music of Bob Huff: www.bobhuffmusic.com

Mr. Bob Huff provides a CD of inspirational, and easy listening/instrumental music to Family members (spouse and parents) of Fallen Soldiers. As a father of a Fallen Soldier (his daughter), Mr. Huff put together this CD, in collaboration with his daughter, to aid Families in their healing process.

Prayer Shawls for Fallen Soldiers: <http://ps4fs.org>

Contact Info: (email) ps4fs2@gmail.com

Contact Info: (Phone)

The Prayers Shawls for Fallen Soldiers provide handmade prayer shawls for those military family members that lost a loved one in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world. PS4FS also sends prayer shawls to the chaplains at Dover Air Base who, in turn, delivers them directly to visiting military families. In order to request a prayer shawl go to <http://ps4fs.org> and complete the online request.

Project "Remembering Our Heroes": (e-mail) RememberingOurHeroes@hotmail.com

Contact Info: Mr. Beech 321-890-4100

Project "Remembering Our Heroes" is a collaborated effort to distribute a triangular wooden case with seven polished 5.56mm casings, a minted coin designed for those who have fallen in the line of duty, and an engraved plate with the deceased service member's name, rank, conflict, and fallen date for each PNOK of a Fallen Soldier in.

Portrait of Warrior: www.portraitofwarrior.org

Contact Info: (email) Rachel.hernandez@house.state.tx.us

Contact Info: (Phone) 512-463-0460

Portrait Freedom provides a portrait of deceased servicemembers for his/her Primary Next of Kin. The portrait is a 18 x 24 framed painting done by artist Ken Pridgen. Portraits are those of Solisers from Texas State Rep Gilbert Pena district.

Snowball Express: <http://www.snowballexpress.org>

Contact Info: 1-214-334-1710 or b.kern@snowballexpress.org

Snowball Express provides events and entertainment, through annual gatherings, for surviving military spouses and their children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Together, everyone collectively shares their thoughts, create memories, partnership with various other organizations to establish a fun atmosphere for the children, and cultivate friendships that will last a lifetime.

The Hawaii Medal of Honor: (email) reptakai@capitol.hawaii.gov

The Hawaii State Legislature created the Hawaii Medal of Honor to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to the loved ones of members of the military who sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and its freedom. Medal is presented to the primary next-of-kin by the Senate and House of Representatives of Hawaii on a designated date and time.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS): <http://www.TAPS.org>

Bonnie Carroll or Mellissa LoFaso: 1-800-959-TAPS (8277) or 202-588-TAPS (8277)

TAPS is a tragedy assistance resource for anyone who has suffered the loss of a military loved one, regardless of the relationship, geography, or the circumstance of death. We provide comfort and care through comprehensive services and programs including: ongoing emotional help and healing, peer based emotional support, case work assistance, crisis intervention, and grief and trauma resources.

Tuesday's Children: www.tuesdayschildren.org

Terry Sears: 212-332-2980 or terry@tuesdayschildren.org

Tuesday's Children's Military Initiative guides Families of the Fallen beyond grief into the next steps toward a lifetime of healing. Tuesday's Children pledges to Keep the Promise to deliver long-term

healing and impactful programs to children and families recovering from incidents of terrorism, trauma and loss. Our time-tested approach forged in the aftermath of Tuesday, September 11th-enables families and communities torn apart by tragedy to heal, recover and thrive for a lifetime.

Special Operations Warrior Foundation: www.specialops.org

813-805-9400

The Special Operations Warrior Foundation ensures full financial assistance for post-secondary education from an accredited two or four year college, university, or technical or trade school, as well as educational and family counseling, and tutoring, to the surviving children of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps special operations personnel who lose their lives in the Line of Duty and to provide immediate financial assistance to severely combat wounded and hospitalized special operations personnel and their families. Our support includes tuition, books, room and board, fees, computers, printers, transportation and miscellaneous expenses are provided to each of our Gold Star students.

Honoring our Fallen: www.honoringourfallen.org

714-904-0253

Honoring Our Fallen is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive support to the families of our nation's fallen heroes beginning with 24 hour of notification by local, state or federal officials, while serving alongside the reporting casualty officer of the fallen. Honoring Our Fallen supports families by being a calming force in the face of their chaos, allowing the family to mourn their grief.

The U.S. Army does not endorse these organizations. The U.S. Army does not guarantee the goods or services provided by these organizations, and does not promise that these organizations are still in existence or still provide the relevant goods and services. Issues with these organizations must be addressed through these organizations and not the Army.