



OperationHomefront.org



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Since our founding in 2002, Operation Homefront has worked to serve America's military families in their time of need because they have worked tirelessly to serve all of us in our nation's time of need. We rely on our family of

partners, donors and volunteers to help us deliver **Relief** through our Critical Financial Assistance and temporary housing programs, **Resiliency** through our permanent housing and caregiver programs, and **Recurring Support** through a variety of seasonally focused and specialty family programs.

I'm extremely proud of what we have done to meet the ongoing needs of military families, and to help ensure that their short-term financial struggles do not become a series of chronic issues that derails their hopes for a brighter future. In 2017, our Critical Financial Assistance program provided over \$2.3 million in financial aid, fulfilling more than 3,000 requests; our Transitional Housing program provided rent-free temporary housing to over 260 individual family members of wounded, ill and injured service members, saving them over \$425,000 in rent and utilities; our Homes on the Homefront program deeded 104 mortgage-free homes, and provided nearly \$16 million in home equity; our Back-to-School Brigade delivered over 41,000 backpacks to military kids; and our Holiday Meals for Military program served nearly 52,000 individual family members.

Focused on outcomes, we are fortunate to know we are changing lives and this knowledge motivates us to do even more to serve our military families. They have given us their very best and we remain committed to doing our very best to help them thrive in the communities — our communities — they have worked so hard to protect.

# SERVING AMERICA'S MILITARY FAMILIES

## MISSION

Operation Homefront, a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit, builds strong, stable, and secure military families so they can thrive—*not simply struggle to get by*—in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.

We provide a variety of impactful programs and services nationwide that offer military families **Relief**, **Resiliency**, and **Recurring Family Support**.



## RELIEF

**Critical Financial Assistance program (CFA):** Since 2011, we have fulfilled over 38,000 requests for assistance from families dealing with unexpected budget and financial challenges, like rent payments, home repairs, car repairs, food, utilities and more, totaling more than \$22.5 million.

**Transitional Housing—Operation Homefront Villages:** Since 2008, we have provided nearly 4,700 months of housing to 500 wounded, ill or injured service members and their families, as they receive medical treatment or rehabilitation services, transition out of the armed services, or wait for approval of veterans' benefits, saving them \$5.2 million in rent and utilities.

## RESILIENCY

**Permanent Housing – Homes on the Homefront:** Through our corporate and foundation partnerships, we have accepted more than 600 military families into our permanent housing program since 2012, providing them with over \$64 million in deeded value.

**Caregiver Support – Hearts of Valor:** We have helped over 3,500 caregivers with 60 support groups coping with and adjusting to injuries sustained by loved ones during their military service.

## RECURRING FAMILY SUPPORT

**Military Child of the Year® Award:** Recognizes an exceptional child from each branch of the service and the National Guard for their leadership, resiliency and commitment to education at our annual Washington, D.C. gala.

**Back-to-School Brigade:** Since 2008, we have provided over 300,000 backpacks equipped with school supplies to help military children succeed in schools across the country.

**Star-Spangled Babies showers:** Since 2008, we have supported nearly 17,000 new and expectant parents with essential baby supplies and community support events.

**Holiday Programs:** Since 2010, we have served holiday meals to over 350,000 military family members through the Holiday Meals for Military program and distributed millions of toys to military children through Holiday Toy Drive events.

## TRUSTED AND RESPECTED



• **4-Star Rating**  
11 consecutive years



• **"A" Rated Charity**

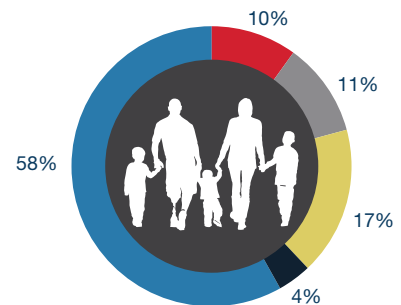


• **Platinum Level**



• Meets all **20 Accountability Standards**

## SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT



- Individual Giving
- Other Revenue
- Corporations
- In-Kind Noncash
- Foundations