



Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Organization Resource Guide

This list is comprised of sources available to Military Servicemembers and their Families. The contents are both from Government Organizations (GOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs). The list is not exhaustive.

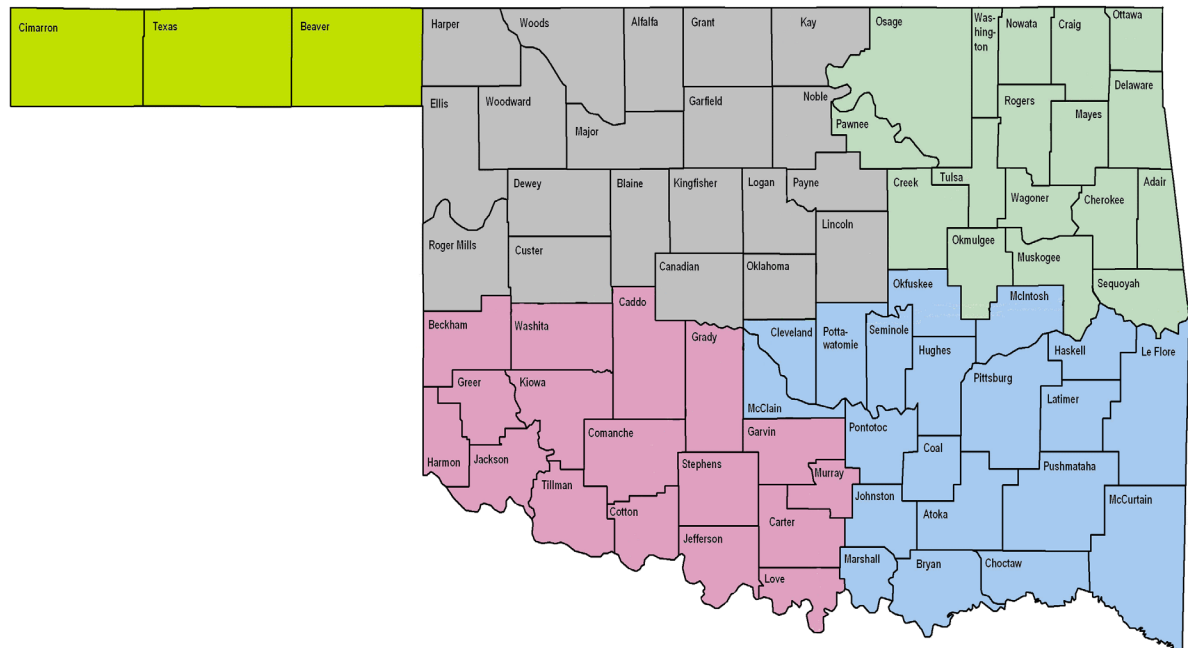
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Organization	Website	Information / Provided Services
Military and Government Organizations and Resources		
<p>Survivor Outreach Services</p> 	<p>https://www.armymwr.com/programs-and-services/personal-assistance/survivor-outreach</p>	<p>Our Fallen Soldiers have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Their Families deserve our respect, gratitude, and the very best we can provide. If you're a surviving Family member, Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) offers you access to support, information, and services, closest to where you live, when you need it and for as long as you need it. Survivor Outreach Services is part of the Army Casualty Continuum of Care. It's designed to provide long-term support to surviving Families of Fallen Soldiers. Our goal is to reassure Survivors that they remain valued members of the Army Family.</p>
<p>Gold Star Pins</p> 	<p>http://www.goldstarpins.org/</p>	<p>In 1947, Congress* approved the use of the Gold Star Lapel Button as a way to recognize the families of service members who lose their lives while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States. In 1977, the Army approved issue of the Lapel Button for the Next of Kin of Deceased Personnel to honor those who lose their lives while serving on active duty or while assigned in a Reserve or National Guard unit in a drill status. Issue of the button is retroactive to 29 March 1973." These small lapel buttons are normally presented to eligible family members prior to the military funeral service. Although they are less than an inch in size, they are packed with great meaning and emotion. They are not awards. They are symbols of honor.</p>
<p>Dept. of Veterans Affairs - Counselling</p> 	<p>https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/Bereavement_Counseling.asp</p>	<p>The Vet Center Program provides free and confidential bereavement counseling at our 300 Vet Centers across the Country to families who have lost Service members while serving on active duty. Also eligible are family members of Reservists and National Guardsmen who die while on duty. You can schedule an appointment by calling your nearest Vet Center. Often counseling can be made available in the family's home or where the family feels most comfortable</p>
<p>Dept. of Veterans Affairs – Benefits</p> 	<p>https://www.va.gov/</p>	<p>The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is dedicated to helping Surviving Spouses and other Dependents cope with their loss and the emotional and financial aftermath.</p>
<p>Military One Source</p> 	<p>https://www.militaryonesource.mil/</p>	<p>A website that gathers and organizes all things Military. Lists of resources are available for Families, Military members, and Veterans.</p>






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National Resource Directory 	https://nrd.gov/	<p>The NRD connects Survivors, Wounded Warriors, Service Members, Veterans, and their Families with those who support them. Visitors can find information on a variety of topics including benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel, and other services and resources</p>
Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operation Division (CMAOD) 	https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Casualty%20and%20Mortuary%20Affairs%20Operations%20Division%20(CMAOD)	<p>Executes the full-spectrum of Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs and supports DOD directed missions for present and past conflicts. Serves as DOD Executive Agent for Mortuary Affairs and lead agent for the Defense Casualty Information Processing System. The Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Division (CMAOD) is dedicated to the mission of providing assistance to the families of our fallen Soldiers - in the days, months, and years ahead.</p>
Army One Source 	http://myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx	<p>Provides training and knowledge to Spouses and Family Members to support the total Army effort.</p>
My Army Benefits 	https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits	<p>Provides a listing and explanation of benefits.</p>
National Archives 	https://www.archives.gov/	<p>Helps with accessing and retrieving Military records.</p>
Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) 	https://www.dfass.mil/	<p>The Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) provides payment services of the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and manages your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) payments.</p>







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<p>Military Funeral Honors (MFH)</p> 	<p>https://armg.ng.mil/resources/Family-Services/Pages/Military-Funeral-Honors.aspx</p>	<p>The Army National Guard (ARNG) Military Funeral Honors program renders professional military funeral honors, in accordance with service tradition, to all eligible veterans when requested by an authorized family member.</p>
<p>National Military Family Association</p> 	<p>https://www.militaryfamily.org/</p>	<p>NMFA is the voice of military families because, for 49 years, we have proven that we stand behind service members, their spouses, and their children. Our Association is the “go to” source for Administration Officials, Members of Congress, and key decision makers when they want to understand the issues facing our families. They know we have “boots on the ground” with military families and understand better than anyone that “military families serve, too.” Through the support and programs we provide, and our respected voice on Capitol Hill and with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, our Association always looks out for the families who stand behind the uniform and for those who serve.</p>
<p>Servicemembers Life Insurance</p> 	<p>https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/sgli.asp</p>	<p>Provides information on various service related insurances.</p>
<p>Social Security</p> 	<p>https://www.ssa.gov/</p>	<p>Provides information on Social Security benefits and how to obtain them. 1(800)772-1213; 1(800)777-7887 (Expedite Claim Unit); Monday-Friday 9am-4pm</p>
<p>TRICARE</p> 	<p>https://tricare.mil/</p>	<p>Provides information on TRICARE. You can book appointments, enroll or purchase a plan, file or check a claim and many other options via their website.</p>
<p>milConnect</p> 	<p>https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/</p>	<p>When you register on the MilConnect website, you can: update DEERS (address, email, phone), view or change TRICARE enrollment information , find an ID card office, sign up for eCorrespondence about changes to your TRICARE coverage, view personnel information (sponsors only), transfer GI Bill benefits to family members (sponsors only), view civilian employment information, view Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance information (except Marines and Coast Guard), get proof of TRICARE coverage, search frequently asked questions about health care eligibility and more.</p>





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Non-Government Organizations and Resources		
<p>American WWII Orphans Network (AWON)</p> 	<p>http://www.awon.org/</p>	<p>AWON (American WWII Orphans Network) is dedicated to our Fathers and to the service of their families. More than a million fathers served in World War II. Leaving their wives and children, they traveled overseas, where many paid the highest price in service to their country. Some are still there, buried in foreign cemeteries. Others are still missing or were never recovered, and some of those were lost or buried at sea. Many are memorialized on the Walls of the Missing, examples of which may be found at a number of overseas cemeteries and in home town cemeteries across America. The deaths of more than 406,000 men left an estimated 183,000 American children fatherless, and totally unaware that so many others share the same condition.</p>
<p>Patriot Guard Riders</p> 	<p>https://www.patriotguard.org/</p>	<p>A group of motorcycle lovers from all over the country who have an unwavering respect for those in the Military. Among other projects, their main mission is to honor our Fallen Heroes by attending Military funerals as the invited guests of the Family to shield the Family and friends from interruptions created by any protester or group of protesters.</p>
<p>Sons and Daughters in Touch</p> 	<p>http://sdit.org/</p>	<p>Sons and Daughters In Touch is an all-volunteer, national support organization committed to uniting the Gold Star sons and daughters of American servicemen who were killed, or who remain missing, as a result of the Vietnam War. In addition, our membership includes family members and many military veterans who served with our fathers -- all dedicated to furthering the mission of SDIT</p>
<p>Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)</p> 	<p>https://www.taps.org/</p>	<p>The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) offers compassionate care to all those grieving the loss of a loved one who died while serving in our Armed Forces or as a result of his or her service. Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources, all at no cost to surviving families and loved ones. Our National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp has been held annually in Washington, D.C., over Memorial Day weekend since 1994. TAPS also conducts regional survivor seminars for adults and youth programs at locations across the country, as well as retreats and expeditions around the world. Staff can get you connected to counseling in your community and help navigate benefits and resources.</p>
<p>Angels of Love</p> 	<p>http://angelslove.org/</p>	<p>ANGELS OF LOVE was established in 1997 by Rick and Sally Cryder. Rick's dream was to create a ministry that made stained-glass Angels that were freely given to bring encouragement, love, hope, peace, and comfort to people during difficult circumstances—whether grieving the loss of a family member or suffering from a serious illness, disability, or tragedy.</p>





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<p>Armed Forces Service Corporation</p>  <p>Magellan FEDERAL</p>	<p>http://www.afsc.com/about/history.html</p>	<p>Our teams span from focused strategic planning engagements to very large programs focused on operational services such as adjudication support and broader case management functions. We have deep experience in the full spectrum of quality-of-life programs serving the military lifecycle—including healthcare, resiliency, suicide, family strength, education, employment, and financial/legal support. Our expertise has been recognized by several White House Administrations, Congress, and throughout the DoD and VA. We also support many of the nation’s largest military nonprofit organizations—contributing thousands of hours of pro bono consulting back into the nonprofit sector from which we sprang.</p>
<p>National Military Family Association</p> 	<p>https://www.militaryfamily.org/</p>	<p>NMFA is <i>the</i> voice of military families because, for 49 years, we have proven that we stand behind service members, their spouses, and their children. Our Association is the “go to” source for Administration Officials, Members of Congress, and key decision makers when they want to understand the issues facing our families. They know we have “boots on the ground” with military families and understand better than anyone that “military families serve, too.” Through the support and programs we provide, and our respected voice on Capitol Hill and with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, our Association always looks out for the families who stand behind the uniform and for those who serve.</p>
<p>Child Care Aware</p> 	<p>http://childcareaware.org/</p>	<p>The organization’s mission is to advance a child care system that effectively serves all children and families. This work is strengthened by a national network of Child Care Resource and Referral agencies and diverse members and partners. To achieve this mission, the organization leads projects that increase the quality and availability of child care, undertakes research, and advocates child care policies that positively impact the lives of children and families.</p>
<p>Freedom Quilts</p> 	<p>http://freedomquilts.net/</p>	<p>Freedom Quilts, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of comforting mourning families. Throughout the past years, our efforts have been dedicated to those families who have lost a loved one in the 9/11 tragedy and to the families of our fallen soldiers. Through the gift of a quilt, we strive to comfort these families and preserve the honor and memory of their loved ones. Freedom Quilts creates unique, personalized quilts for family members who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. Families are not charged for these handmade quilts. They are free... they are gifts of love and compassion.</p>
<p>Comfort Crew</p> 	<p>https://www.comfortcrew.org/allenheroes.html</p>	<p>The Helping Military Children Handle Loss Program gives children ages six and up the tools and strategies to understand the emotions that they’re experiencing and not only cope with the loss but also thrive and find a purpose in the aftermath of war. It also serves to make sure that they know they’re not alone in this difficult time so that they both feel connected and supported.</p>






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<p>Military Families United</p> 	<p>http://www.militaryfamiliesunit.org/</p>	<p>Military Families United is a national coalition of Blue Star, Gold Star, Next of Kin, Veterans, and Patriotic American Families whose mission is to Honor The Fallen, Support Those Who Fight, and Serve Their Families.</p>
<p>America's Gold Star Families</p> 	<p>https://www.americasgoldstarfamilies.org/</p>	<p>America's Gold Star Families is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization created to provide honor, hope and healing to those grieving any military loss. We include all family members representing all conflicts, all branches of service and all circumstance of death. We send birthday cards containing a \$20 Walmart gift card to children of the Fallen across the USA.</p>
<p>Believe with Me</p> 	<p>https://believewithme.com/</p>	<p>At Believe With Me, we wrap gifts for hundreds of Gold Star children at Christmas, serve alongside veterans and Gold Star family members at a Gold Star home renovation project, or as we serve Gold Star Mothers over Mother's Day. We resolve to remember the fallen and let their life of sacrifice light the way for the next generation.</p>






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Organizations and Resources to help Honor Your Hero		
<p>The American Fallen Soldiers Project</p> 	<p>https://americanfallensoldiers.com/</p>	<p>The American Fallen Soldiers Project was formed to help provide comfort and healing to the grieving families of our fallen military. Our 501c3 non-profit organization makes available at no cost to the family an original portrait of their fallen loved one that fully captures their appearance and personality.</p>
<p>Military Times: Honor the Fallen</p> 	<p>https://thefallen.militarytimes.com/</p>	<p>Learn more about the Heroes of OIF and OEF through DoD announcements.</p>
<p>The National Gold Star Family Registry</p> 	<p>http://www.goldstarfamilyregistry.com/</p>	<p>The National Gold Star Family Registry is the first comprehensive database of the United States' fallen Heroes ever developed. The Registry not only affords family members the opportunity to publicly remember their loved one, but serves as a historical log of our Nation's true Heroes. By providing educational resources and personal accounts, the Registry ensures that future generations may know who these brave Americans were—not only how they died, but, more importantly, how they lived.</p>
<p>Operation Never Forgotten</p> 	<p>https://operationneverforgotten.org/programs/gold-star-program/</p>	<p>Memories are created in a "big" way for gold star families and friends through personalized outdoor billboards. These enormous back-lit digital billboards run as public service announcements closest to the requesting family's hometown. Outdoor advertising companies with digital billboard capability contribute the available PSA space. Families can request additional media attention during the time of their billboard running. <i>ONF</i> will provide press releases and coordinate interviews. All <i>ONF</i> services are donated 100%.</p>
<p>Run for the Fallen</p> 	<p>https://www.runforthefallen.org/</p>	<p>On Memorial Day of 2008 in Norfolk Virginia, the Honor and Remember Flag was publicly unveiled to become a nationally recognized symbol of remembrance. This flag was established as a tangible reminder to all Americans of the high price paid for the freedoms we enjoy. It represents all generations of fallen heroes from all wars, all branches of service and all causes of death while serving or as a result of serving. Run for the Fallen encourages all Americans to run in Honor of our Fallen Heroes.</p>







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<p>Travis Manion Foundation</p> 	<p>https://www.travismanion.org/fallen-heroes/</p>	<p>We will always remember. But we can do more. We can honor their lives by carrying on the strength of character they embodied. We tell the stories of selflessness and ultimate sacrifice of our heroes as part of every program, inspiring participants to complete an act of service or character in honor of a specific fallen hero. TMF offers families a variety of methods to honor their Soldier including fellowship named in honor of their Fallen Hero.</p>
<p>Warrior Wishes</p> 	<p>http://warriorwishes.org/</p>	<p>Operation Warrior Wishes' mission is to honor heroes, keep legacies alive & provide once in a lifetime experiences, to warriors from the Battlefields to the Ballfields. Survivors interested in attending any of these games may simply go to their website and submit their nomination. Operation Warrior Wishes will make the selections and provide the Survivor with all the pertinent information.</p>
<p>Heroes Notes Foundation</p> 	<p>http://heroesnotes.org/</p>	<p>Heroes Notes Foundation was founded with the mission of creating enduring memorials of fallen American heroes and giving back to the families they left behind. Heroes Notes Foundation is dedicated to making the memory of our fallen heroes a part of everyday life and culture in America. By using words they left behind to create memorial pages, as well as music, books and other original works through the Heroes Notes Project, we will bring our heroes' stories to millions of people around the country and ensure their memories lives on.</p>
<p>Flags for Fallen Military</p> 	<p>http://www.flagsforfallenmilitary.org/</p>	<p>Flags For Fallen Military (FFM) was formed in the summer of 2006. The idea and development of FFM was to honor our fallen heroes by providing families the option of placing an American Flag in honor of their son's or daughter's sacrifice.</p>
<p>Legacies Alive</p> 	<p>http://legaciesalive.com/</p>	<p>Legacies Alive (LA), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen and support the Gold Star families of our nation's fallen heroes and brings national awareness to the life and character of all service members who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Founded by combat veterans, we feel a special connection with these families and are especially committed to our cause. Their mission is to Provide unwavering support to Gold Star Families by ensuring the legacies of our Fallen Heroes are forever alive.</p>
<p>Wreaths Across America</p> 	<p>https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/</p>	<p>Wreaths Across America's mission touches the lives of thousands of school, scout, civic and religious groups across the country through fundraising for wreath sponsorships. These groups help us ensure that we reach our goal to place a wreath on each hero's grave. In return, they receive fundraising dollars that assist in furthering their own goals and projects. Support us by supporting our participating groups below.</p>







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Memory Box Project 	https://www.memoryboxproject.org/	<p>Memory Box Project is a non-profit organization that accepts private as well as corporate donations in order to serve families of soldiers killed in recent wars. Our national community has shown exceeding compassion for the thousands of people affected by recent violence overseas. The Memory Box Project was created in order to provide these families with a sanctuary for the memories of their lost loved one.</p>
Fallen Heroes Project 	https://www.fallenheroesproject.org/	<p>Our mission 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 these Heroes and their families.</p>
Freedom Quilts 	https://freedomquilts.net/	<p>Freedom Quilts creates unique, personalized quilts for family members who have lost a loved one in the line of duty. Families are not charged for these handmade quilts. They are free... they are gifts of love and compassion.</p>
Veteran Tickets Association 	https://www.vet-tix.org/	<p>Vet Tix provides tickets to events which reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories and encourage service members and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. We support our troops by honoring their service and providing positive family and life experiences, during and after their years of service to our country.</p>




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Children and Youth Specific Resources		
<p>Our Military Kids</p> 	<p>https://ourmilitarykids.org/</p>	<p>Our Military Kids offers cost coverage/free Grants for extra-curricular sports programs like soccer, swimming lessons, fine arts, and tutoring. In support of Gold Star Kids. Children 5-18 of Fallen Military personnel KIA in 2010-present, while serving overseas in support of OEF/OND/OIF or on those killed in CONUS while/during a training mission, while on mobilization order. **Children of Fallen Service Members who passed away prior to 2010 may receive Grant for tutoring services only.***</p>
<p>A Soldier's Child</p> 	<p>https://asoldierschild.org/</p>	<p>Our mission is to serve the Gold Star Children of military personnel who have lost their lives on active duty, while defending the United States of America. ASC has three points of service for the children of our fallen:</p> <p>Birthday Celebrations-Celebrating our recipient children birthdays every year from 1 years old and up to age 18, by spending \$150 per child, per birthday according to the child's specific gift wishes and needs.</p> <p>Mentorship Programs-Journey Camp – We offer a Journey Camp experience for our recipients between the ages of 8-16. This is a week-long summer camp hosted by ASC and our kids are encouraged to attend for at least 3 years. We also offer some very exciting mentorship programs/mini-camps which include golf, dance, sports, theater, science, songwriting, hunting/fishing programs and more. PS23 Program – ASC has a leadership development program (PS23) designed for ASC young adults from 17 years of age and older. PS23 is an intensive outdoor weekend focusing on mind, body and spirit. PS23 Mentors also have numerous leadership opportunities throughout the year at our camps and events. College Scholarships-ASC facilitates in secondary/college scholarships for our recipients through our partner organization: <i>The Folded Flag Foundation and Fallen Patriots Foundation.</i></p>
<p>Brat Pack 11</p> 	<p>https://www.bratpack11.com/</p>	<p>Brat Pack 11 is an organization founded by Kenzie Rien to show Honor and Gratitude to our nation's youngest boots on the ground. Brat Pack 11 is dedicated to supporting the children of our wounded and fallen heroes by providing them with unforgettable experiences. Whether through a wish or providing them with financial resources they need to participate in different sports, music programs, theatre, and other activities, and connecting them with a network of continued support throughout their childhood. By doing this Brat Pack 11 hopes to help these children positively cope with parents who have PTSD, Secondary PTSD, deal with the grief associated with losing a family member, and/or having one come back injured.</p>
<p>Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors</p> 	<p>https://www.taps.org/youthprograms</p>	<p>Though their lives are marked by grief, young survivors at TAPS know their lives will also be marked by camaraderie, mentorship, emotional maturity, adventure and fun. Led by experts in the fields of child development, mental health and education, TAPS Youth Programs provide safe spaces for military children to explore grief and embrace healing.</p>

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<p>Camp Hometown Heroes</p> 	<p>https://hometownheroes.org/</p>	<p>Since 9/11, more than 10,000 U.S. children have lost a parent, sibling or other loved one who served in the U.S. Military. For these children, this painful loss at a tender age can lead to depression, hardship, and lifelong sorrow. Camp Hometown Heroes was launched in 2013 to provide children of the fallen with a community of support, and at long last, a path to healing. Our nation must never forget the men and women who fought and died to preserve our way of life. The best way to remember these fallen heroes is by embracing the children they left behind. Thanks to the generosity of thousands of fellow citizens, the life-changing Camp Hometown Heroes programs are provided free of charge. In honor of their permanent sacrifice for our nation, we invite you to join our "Healing Hearts" movement so we can help provide even more children of the fallen with a brighter future.</p>
<p>Comfort Zone Camp</p> 	<p>http://www.comfortzonecamp.org/</p>	<p>Comfort Zone Camp is a nonprofit 501(c)3 bereavement organization that transforms the lives of children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. Our programs are free of charge and include confidence building activities and age-based support groups that break the emotional isolation grief often brings. Comfort Zone's programs are offered to children ages 5-25, and their families for the family programs. Held year-round across the country, our primary locations are California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Virginia (HQ). We also partner with organizations to serve their local or specific communities through our Partnership and Community by Design Programs.</p>
<p>The Dougy Center</p> 	<p>https://www.dougy.org/</p>	<p>The Dougy Center provides support in a safe place where children, teens, young adults, and their families grieving a death can share their experiences. Through our <i>Pathways</i> Program we provide a safe place for families facing an advanced serious illness. We provide support and training locally, nationally and internationally to individuals and organizations seeking to assist children in grief. We are supported solely through private support from individuals, foundations and companies. The Dougy Center does not charge a fee for its services.</p>
<p>Camp Erin</p> 	<p>https://elunanetwork.org/camp-s-programs/camp-erin/</p>	<p>Children and teens ages 6-17 attend a transformational weekend camp that combines traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, free of charge for all families. Led by grief professionals and trained volunteers, Camp Erin provides a unique opportunity for youth to increase levels of hope, enhance self-esteem, and especially to learn that they are not alone.</p>
<p>Camp Corral</p> 	<p>https://campcorral.org/</p>	<p>The mission of Camp Corral is to transform the lives of children of wounded, injured, ill, and fallen military heroes by providing a unique summer camp experience. Camp Corral is much more than just a fun week away from home; the experience fosters positive change in military children's lives by providing opportunities to develop supportive relationships with others who share similar experiences.</p>

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 <p>Snowball Express</p>	https://www.snowballexpress.org/	<p>In 2017, Snowball Express became an official Gary Sinise Foundation program. We are committed to maintaining the wonderful traditions while finding new and exciting ways to serve our families of the fallen. Each year with the help of our presenting sponsor, American Airlines, and our other wonderful sponsors and volunteers we are able to bring together children of our Fallen Military Heroes from all over the world for 5 days of making new memories and honoring their parent's sacrifice.</p>
 <p>Project Common Bond</p>	https://www.tuesdayschildren.org/programs/project-common-bond/	<p>Project COMMON BOND is a program that brings together young adults, ages 15-20, from around the world who share a 'common bond' — the loss of a family member due to an act of terrorism, violent extremism, or war. Each summer, new Project COMMON BOND participants attend a summer symposium focused on global leadership activities, peace building and negotiation, skill building, and collaborative and therapeutic arts - music, drama, movement and sports.</p>
 <p>Tuesday's Children</p>	https://www.tuesdayschildren.org/	<p>Over the years, we have built upon our proven methodology, elevated our platform of programs and services, and established new ways to broaden our organization's reach and impact. We have worked to research, validate, and codify Tuesday's Children's enduring approach to long-term healing so that we may help other communities in need. Our 17 years working with these communities has taught us that they need our long-term commitment and response; broad community-based outreach; a needs-based adaptive approach; evidence-based, resilience-building services; family and community involvement; and carefully selected partnerships. We can assist in program development for community-based organizations, corporate or employee assistance programs, and aid government agencies and other service providers who seek to deliver effective long-term recovery to their own communities in the wake of tragedy.</p>
 <p>Champion Kids Camp</p>	https://www.championskidscamp.org/	<p>To nurture children who have survived a traumatic injury, illness, or personal loss, such as the loss of a parent or sibling. Over the years, CKC has helped thousands of children to move past their trauma, which gives them improved self-esteem & social skills, reduced fear and anxiety, higher grades in school, and the tools to become a productive part of our community. The main objective at camp is to help instill a sense of pride in every child and let them know that they're not victims, they're survivors, and therefore, Champions!</p>
 <p>Sesame Workshop</p>	https://www.sesameworkshop.org/	<p>Beginning in 2006, we developed the Sesame Street for Military Families initiative to help families navigate the unique challenges of military life: deployments and homecomings, grief and loss, military-to-civilian transitions, staying healthy as a family, and more. Since its inception, the initiative has grown to include bilingual videos, storybooks and activities, a free Sesame Street/USO family tour, television specials, and "Sesame Rooms" in military spaces, with new topics and outreach programs added regularly.</p>

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<p>Kids of Our Heroes Adventure Camp</p> 	<p>https://www.kidsofourheroes.org/index.html</p>	<p>The goal of the camp is to provide support and counseling to the kids (Ages 11 to 17) of our county's Wounded or Fallen Warriors or First Responders who have been wounded or fallen in the service of our Nation or community. Our weeklong camp provides a safe and supportive atmosphere to conduct activities and opportunities to learn coping skills, establish and identify support systems, and create awareness that they are not alone in the grief of their loved one. Teens will meet others of their own age group to share and learn, together in an outdoor adventure environment.</p>
<p>Knights of Our Heroes</p> 	<p>http://knightsofheroes.org/</p>	<p>Knights of Heroes hosts families with common losses allowing them to share experiences and build relationships while increasing public awareness and ensuring that families with losses are not forgotten with the passage of time. KOH empowers children who have lost their fathers in service to our Nation by providing positive adult mentorship, character development, and lasting friendships, forged during an annual wilderness adventure camp.</p>
<p>Homefront America</p> 	<p>http://www.homefrontamerica.org/</p>	<p>To honor and hold dear those who willingly defend our freedoms, and to serve their families – especially the children - by providing quality, caring, and meaningful programs that nurture and enrich their social, emotional, and physical well-being.</p>
<p>Got Your Back Network</p> 	<p>http://gotyourbacknetwork.org/</p>	<p>Got Your Back Network connects with military families who have lost a spouse or parent while serving our country. Our goal is to give comfort, answer a special need, offer guidance and bring a brighter day. Our goal is to provide the children of our country's fallen soldiers the opportunity to intimately interact with our country's most talented leaders. Through diverse coordinated events along with one on one interactions with corporate executives, politicians, professional athletes, and entertainers, Got Your Back Network provides the avenue for the children of the fallen to learn and be inspired by the most successful leaders of our generation.</p>
<p>Hug a Hero (Daddy Dolls)</p> 	<p>https://daddydolls.com/</p>	<p>KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED since 2005 by providing unique, high quality comfort items to families who can't always be together for whatever the reason. (Business Travel, Military Deployments, First Responders, Hospitalization, Distant Relatives, Bereavement, Divorce, Incarceration and Adoption, just to name a few!) We are here for you! :)</p>
<p>Zero to Three</p> 	<p>https://www.zerotothree.org/</p>	<p>Zero to Three informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers. They address the continuum of challenges of military life, from the day-to-day stress of deployment and relocation to the intense challenges of trauma, grief, and loss that are experienced by some.</p>

Organization	Website	Information / Provided Services
Spouse Specific Organizations and Resources		
American Widow Project 	http://americanwidowproject.org/	<p>The American Widow Project recognizes the sacrifices made by the families of our fallen and believes that no military widow should feel alone in her grief. Every military widow deserves the opportunity and tangible tools available to help rebuild her life. Because of that, the American Widow Project provides the vital peer-to-peer, emotional, and educational support necessary to maximize success, healing for a brighter future.</p>
Gold Star Wives 	https://www.goldstarwives.org/	<p>Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. exists to preserve and enhance benefits to surviving United States military spouses and their children; to help our members and their children face the future with courage and determination, and to honor the memory of our military spouses who made the ultimate sacrifice.</p>
Got Your Back Network 	http://gotyourbacknetwork.org/	<p>Got Your Back Network connects with military families who have lost a spouse or parent while serving our country. Our goal is to give comfort, answer a special need, offer guidance and bring a brighter day. Widows and children are given the opportunity free of costs to experience events that they would probably never have had the ability to do.</p>
Society of Military Widows 	http://www.militarywidows.org/home.aspx	<p>THE SOCIETY OF MILITARY WIDOWS (SMW) was founded in 1968 by Theresa (Tess) Alexander to serve the interests of women whose husbands died while on active military duty, of a service-connected illness, or during disability or regular retirement from the armed forces. All military widows who are eligible for membership are encouraged to support the Society of Military Widows by becoming a member, whether or not they can attend meetings. Our political leverage is in our total membership on a national basis. The more members we have, the more important we are to elected members of Congress. We are continuing to protect the hard-earned benefits and entitlements of military widows.</p>
Hot Young Widows Club 	http://www.hotyoungwidowclub.com/	<p>Welcome to the Hot Young Widows Club. We're sorry you're here, but glad you found us. We exist to provide comfort and support for people who have lost their significant others: husbands, wives, girlfriends, boyfriends, partners... Our group includes people of all genders, ages, and orientations, from around the country and around the world. We are here for all the nitty-gritty reality of grief, to be with you as you feel all the feelings. Platitudes and white-washing grief hurt more than they help, in our experience. There may be cussing. There may be ranting. There will be agony and honesty and acceptance. There will be joking, because humor is the saving grace of grief.</p>
Modern Widows Club 	https://modernwidowclub.com/	<p>A Modern Widow is a woman of ANY AGE who has lost her spouse, and dealing with the modern times of managing a household, perhaps raising young children, and thinking about how to survive on her own. The Modern Widow may have her days of sadness when a memory overwhelms her, but she does not get stuck in the grief... but uses it to remind herself that her loved one is with her every day, and gives her strength to continue on life's journey. We may have lost our loved one, but we have not lost our zest for life and we strive to make an impact on someone else who may be going through the same struggles.</p>

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Parent Specific Organizations and Resources		
American Gold Star Mothers Inc. 	https://www.goldstarmoms.com/	<p>A National organization serving any mother who lost a son or daughter in Military Service to our Country.</p>
Gold Star Fathers 	http://www.goldstarfathers.com/	<p>Ensures that Gold Star Fathers are not alone during the funeral ceremonies of their lost children who have died for our freedom. We are the fathers of the fallen, who are seeking to assure that those who become Gold Star Fathers in the future always have someone by their side.</p>
Gold Star Dads of America 	https://goldstardads.org/	<p>Our national objective is to provide public awareness of America's Gold Star Family Community and to celebrate and honor America's Combat veterans and their Families. Further, we endeavor to assist and support, where ever possible, other veteran projects from around the nation. By creating a positive outlet for the Military and Civilian communities to unite a single effort we make a lasting impression in the lives of our Veterans.</p>