

1. Benevolent/Philanthropic Agencies

The CACO should assist by applying for all support from benevolent and philanthropic organizations on behalf of the requesting family member.

PROGRAM NAME	BENEFIT OFFERED	WEB ADDRESS	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL/ MISCELLANEOUS
American Red Cross	*Varies	www.redcross.org/services/afes/0,1082,0_321_00.html	Active Duty Dependent	Communication, financial aid, counseling
American Legion	Multiple programs	www.legion.org/heroes/assistance (800) 433-3318	Active Duty Dependent	Household maintenance, errands, car repair, scholarship, financial assistance
American Ex-Prisoners of War	Awareness/benefit assistance organization	www.axpow.org (800) 649-2979	All former prisoners of war and dependents	Benefits awareness, counseling.
AMVETS, Voices from Home	Communication	www.voicesfromhome.com/home.html	Active Duty Dependent	Provides search results for lowest cost of telephonic communication with Service Members
Beaumont Foundation	Laptop to every household with a child or wife	www.bmtfoundation.com (409) 838-1812	Kill in Action	Only one laptop per household
Bereavement Counseling	Psychological counseling	Email: vetcenter.bereavement@va.gov (720) 874-1031	Parents, Spouses and Children of Armed Forces Personnel who died in the line of duty	Counseling for survivors with emotional and psychological stress at no cost
Blind Veterans Association (BVA)	Advocacy assistance	www.bva.org (800) 669-7079	Veterans and their Families	Education scholarship, counseling
Blue Star Mothers	Communication	Email: President@bluestarmothers.us (631) 813-6577	Mothers of Service Members	Assist with communication between Mothers and Service Members
Comfort for America's Uniformed Services Elite (CAUSE)	Comfort items	www.cause-usa.org (703) 591-4965	Military Service Members	Clothing, recreational/practical items, lending library, gift packs
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)	Multiple programs	www.dav.org	Military Service Members and Veterans	Assist with medical board/personnel evaluation boards, DVA claims.

Fallen Patriot Fund	Monetary donations	www.fallenpatriotfund.org	Dependent of Service Member Killed or Wounded in OIF.	Recipient is selected by Mark Cuban Foundation
Fisher Foundation	Lodging and airline tickets	www.fisherhouse.org (888) 294-8560	Active Duty Dependents and others	Comfort homes near medical facilities, airline tickets via Hero Miles program for those not ITA eligible
Fleet Reserve Association	Information resource	www.fra.org (703) 683-1400	Members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (reserve, retired and AD)	Advocate on Capitol Hill as a member of The Military Coalition
Gold Star Wives	Benefits Service Organization	www.goldstarwives.org (888) 751-6350	Spouse of active duty member	Benefit info, legislative updates
Semper Fi Fund	Multiple programs, monetary support	http://www.semperfund.org (760) 212-7783	Military Service Members and Families	Monetary benefits, Bedside financial Support, Housing transportation assistance, specialized & adaptive equipment, caregiver support, canine program
Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)	Disaster and crisis assistance, individual/family counseling, and more	http://www.usmc-mccs.org	AD Dependents (Limited Services May be Provided to Non-eligible Family Members, e.g., Parents)	800-336-4663 East of Mississippi river (except Wisconsin) 800-253-1624 West of the Mississippi River
Military OneSource	Free translation services, non-medical and financial counseling	www.militaryonesource.com	Military service members and families	800-342-9647 800-689-2788 (outside US) 484-530-5908 (collect outside US) 800-346-9188 (TTY/TDD) 800-375-5971 (En español)
Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation (MC-LEF)	Monetary donations	www.mc-lef.org	Children of deceased service members and Veterans along with others	Bonds, financial aid *Initial contact should be made by fax only
Marine Corps League	Multiple programs	www.mcleague.org (703) 207-9588	Honorably discharged, active duty and Reserve Marines with 90 days of service or more, and retired Marines	A national service program, scholarships
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Scholarship for children of deceased Marines	www.mcsf.org	Children of Marines who die in support of the Global War on Terrorism	(703) 549-0060 Fax: (703) 549-9474
Military Pets Foster Project	Pet foster care	www.gaurdianangelsforsoldierspet.org	Military service members and families	Provides assistance to service members and families with pet fostering needs with local organizations
National Amputation Foundation, Inc. (NAF)	Information counseling	www.nationalamputation.org (516) 887-3600	Veteran and Civilian Amputees	Donated medical equipment and peer support

National Military Family Association	Multiple programs	www.nmfa.org (703) 931-6632	Active duty dependent	News and information
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society	Multiple programs	www.nmcrs.org (703) 696-1482	Active duty dependent	Financial and educational benefits counseling, information and other services
Operation Hero Miles	Transportation	www.heromiles.org (301) 294-8560 (M-F 0730-1630 EST) (240) 599-2461 (after hours)	Active duty and dependents	Transportation for emergency leave and travel to bedside (Operated by Fisher Foundation)
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PAV)	Multiple programs	www.pva.org (800) 424-8200	Veterans	Assistance with benefits and health care issues
The Retired Enlisted Association	*Varies	www.trea.org (303) 752-0660	Veterans	Financial aid to veterans and their families who are faced with adversity or distress
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)	Counseling programs	www.taps.org	Active duty dependent	Peer support, grief counseling, crisis information
USO	*Varies	www.uso.org	Active duty and dependents	Contingency travel, child care and phone cards
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	Multiple programs and monetary grants up to \$500	www.vfw.org	Active duty and dependents	Provide emergency financial aid to qualified military personnel, or their family members during financial hardships from military deployments
Wounded Warriors	Quality of life support	www.woundedwarriorproject.org	Military service members	Food coupons, clothing, entertainment and phone cards

NOTE: The benefit amount varies based on a number of different factors, i. e. financial ability, hardship, academic criteria, maximum allowance, and the organizations' funding level.