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Operation Homefront Action Guide

Operation Homefront (OH) was formed in February 2002 and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to provide emergency financial and other assistance to the families of our service members and wounded warriors.

Operation Homefront was established to support the families of deployed service members immediately following 9/11. Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, today OH provides services to military families across the nation with 23 chapters serving 32 states. The national office provides case management services in states that do not have their own chapters. The majority of clients are the lowest-paid servicemembers; E-1 through E-6 enlisted ranks.

VISION

Through generous, widespread public support and a collaborative team of exceptional staff and volunteers, Operation Homefront aspires to become the provider of choice for emergency financial and other assistance to the families of our servicemembers and wounded warriors. Where there is a need we do not provide, Operation Homefront will partner with others for the benefit of our nation's military families.

KEY SERVICES

Operation Homefront provides direct services to alleviate a military family's or individual's actual/complete emergency financial burden, as well as counseling and/or recovery support. Emergency financial assistance, which an applicant receives within 24 to 72 hours of request, is in the form of checks paid directly to mortgage lenders, auto mechanics, contractors, hospitals, doctors, dentists and other providers. Our key services include the following: Additional information about Operation Homefront may be found at www.OperationHomefront.net.

- Financial assistance for services such as rent and utilities;
- Emergency food;
- Emergency home repairs;
- Critical baby items such as formula, food and diapers;
- Travel and transportation assistance;
- Appliance repair and replacement;
- Furniture;
- Essential home items;
- Moving and relocation assistance;
- Morale donated Items;
- Health care assistance for medical, dental and vision care;
- Auto assistance for repair and financial assistance for insurance;
- Child and dependent care;
- Community outreach and service events;
- Operation Homefront Villages (wounded warrior transitional family housing); and
- Military Child of the Year Award.

There are several branches of Operation Homefront right here in California: Edwards AFB, Lemoore, Los Alamitos, Travis AFB, San Diego and Twentynine Palms. There may be more,

and should be, but this is the list I could find. Please take a look at the Operations Homefront Guide on the National website: https://www.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/ALA_Operation_Homefront_Action_Guide.pdf There are lists of suggested activities that include homefront celebrations, wounded warrior wives retreat, home repair, essential home items, morale donated items, morale holiday programs, and participating in community events.

Remember to track the number of veterans, service members, and their family members that you helped. Remember to track donations and any money spent so it can be reported in our end of year reports.

For God and Country
The Golden State – United as One

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