Children of Severely Injured Veterans

Our Military Kids supports the children of severely injured Veterans who are in treatment for injuries sustained in a post-9/11 combat mission.

Our Military Kids awards up to $300 per child for the extracurricular activity of their choice, which will help them to relieve stress and gain self-confidence while their parent recovers.

Thanks to the generosity of foundations, corporations, and hundreds of individuals, Our Military Kids has been able to fund a grant request for every eligible child.

Funded Programs

- **Sports**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Enrichment Programs**
- **Tutoring**
- **Camp**

Activities like these help children cope with stress, anxiety, and additional challenges that may arise while a parent recovers from severe combat-related injuries. OMK grants have been shown to improve the child’s academic performance, psychological health, boost the Veteran’s morale, and improve the family’s overall well-being.

**ABIGAIL, SOCCER**

“It’s nearly impossible to put into words what Our Military Kids has done for my children. My husband returned from two tours in Iraq with a Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. When we found out about Our Military Kids, I was thrilled to find help out there for my children.

The grant made available by Our Military Kids has been a saving grace for our family. There is no way we could afford soccer, Abigail’s passion and coping mechanism, without their help. Throughout all of the struggles we have faced as a family, the Our Military Kids program has been a beacon of optimism.”

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**PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

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**In order for a child to receive a grant from Our Military Kids:**

★ The service member or Veteran has sustained combat-related injuries while deployed overseas in support of a post-9/11 combat mission.

★ The service member or Veteran is classified as severely injured (rated 30% or more) in one of the following six categories designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs: PTSD, traumatic brain injury, amputation, spinal cord injury, burns, or mental health.

★ Service member or Veteran must have a case manager who is able to certify the above information and that they are currently engaged in treatment for their combat related injury.

★ Child of the service member or Veteran is between the ages of 3 and 18.

**HOW TO APPLY**

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Visit [www.ourmilitarykids.org/apply](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/apply) to submit a simple, one-page application, along with the following documents:

**Active Duty Service Members**
A copy of the most recent orders to a WTU or medical hold.

**Medically Retired Veterans**
A copy of the VA paperwork that contains awarded percentage (30% or higher) and diagnosis, and DD214.

**Veteran Documentation**
A letter from the case manager certifying that the service member/veteran:

a) sustained combat-related injuries while deployed in support of a post-9/11 overseas combat mission, AND

b) is currently receiving treatment for his/her injuries.

**Form of Identification**
A copy of the child’s military ID, birth certificate, DEERS 1172 form, or MilConnect profile page listing dependents.

**Activity Information**
Documentation from the organization providing the activity’s pricing and contact information. Brochures, flyers, website screenshots, and typed letters on the organization’s official letterhead will be accepted.

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