



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

"I just received a check for \$300 in response to my request. This means I can plan to take my family out for a Thanksgiving treat and there will be some extra cash left to pay for their travel to see me in Washington. Thank you for remembering us here at Walter Reed. God bless America." (10/28/07 – From a recovering soldier wounded in Iraq)

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your past and future support for the Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund. Thanks to your generosity, many wounded soldiers, recovering from combat injuries, will be able to have a happier Thanksgiving this year. **We want to make sure that this Christmas we can, in a small way, ease the financial burdens these young men and women face as well.**

As you may know, the Fund was founded to provide financial gifts to soldiers wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. We try to meet a need that other sources do not. The Fund collects and distributes donors' contributions that go directly to soldiers in \$ 300 increments so they may meet some of the unexpected expenses of being far from home and family. We try to respond to every request – whether for money to pay travel expenses for a loved one, take a girlfriend or boyfriend out for dinner, buy clothes, help with a spouse's rent or whatever need or want that soldier has. We have helped 323 recovering soldiers at the Walter Reed Medical Center, but can do more with your help!

You can be sure that every dollar you donate goes right into the pocket of a soldier. We have no paid staff and no overhead. All legal, bookkeeping, communications, web site maintenance, mailings, and promotional work is done on a voluntary basis. The Fund is a 501 C 3 organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Please help us help the courageous young men and women who are serving their country with an ear-marked "Christmas/Holiday" donation in whatever amount you can. We hope you will give to those who have already given so much. (See www.combatsoldiersrecoveryfund.org).

Sincerely,

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