



*Supporting the families of our service members and wounded warriors*

November 25, 2015

Arpin Charitable Fund Inc.  
99 James P Murphy Highway  
West Greenwich, RI 02893

Dear Arpin Charitable Fund,

On behalf of Operation Homefront and the thousands of military families, service members and wounded warriors we serve, I want to personally **thank you for your continued generosity**. All of us at Operation Homefront appreciate your support and patriotism, and most importantly, your recognition of the hardships the families of our deployed service members endure each day.

You have helped military families left behind by deployed service members and our wounded when they return home. Your financial support has been used to help military families with crises like:

- Car, appliance and home repairs beyond the family's budget;
- Gift certificates to help families in need of food, clothing and baby items; and
- Monetary grants for unexpected financial crises ranging from eviction to extraordinary household expenses.

We are extremely proud of the fact that Operation Homefront has an audited record where we can demonstrate that **92 percent of our expenditures go directly to programs that support our military families**— virtually unheard of with most nonprofit organizations. To date, Operation Homefront has provided emergency assistance to **more than 45,000 military families and personnel nationwide**. At any given time, **nearly 500,000 U.S. Armed Forces personnel are deployed in more than 140 countries**.

This year, the Northeast Field Office provided 3,000 military children with backpacks full of school supplies, and another 20,000 with just school supplies. We attended two Tim McGraw concerts, during which we awarded mortgage-free homes to two wounded warrior families, helping to change their lives! We hope you can continue to help us carry out our mission to build strong, stable, secure military families.

Best regards, thank you once more for your past support and have a great Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Joe O'Hara  
Director of Programs, Northeast Field Office

*Thank you so much for your great support! - Happy Holiday*