



Empowering the Military Child



**OUR
MILITARY
KIDS**

2017 IMPACT REPORT

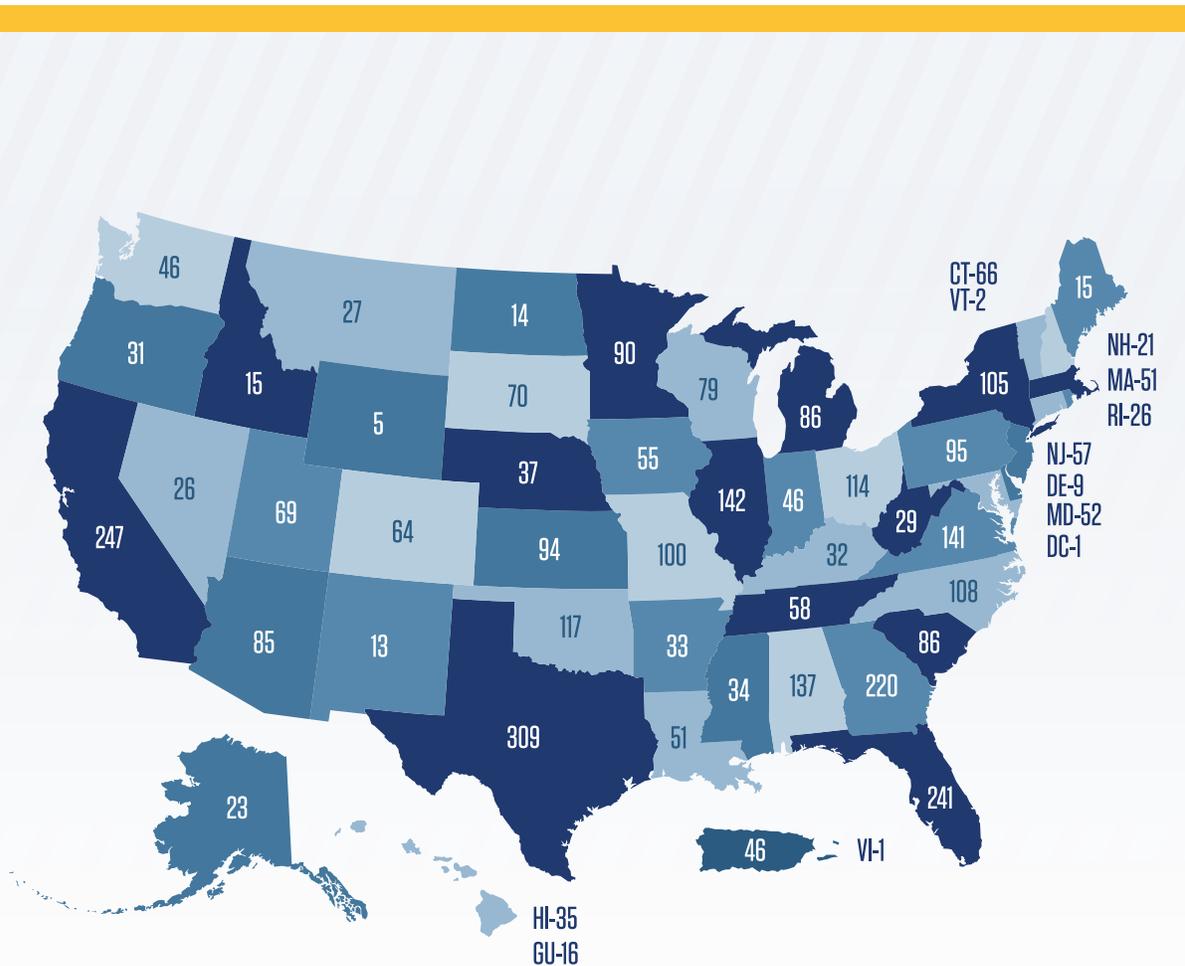
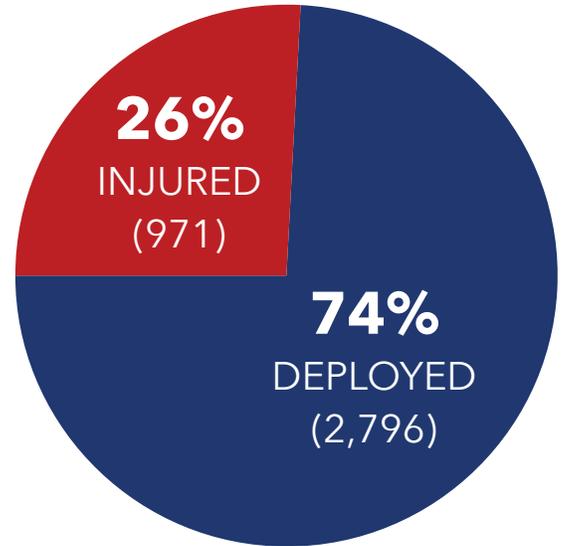
Founded in 2004, Our Military Kids, Inc. supports children, ages 5 - 18, of deployed National Guard and Reserve service members, as well as children of wounded warriors from all service branches. Our Military Kids provides the children with grants to pay for athletics, fine arts, and tutoring programs.

3,767

kids were given grants in 2017 - 26% for children of Severely Injured service members and 74% for children of deployed Guard and Reserve.

60,000+

grants have been given to children in all 50 states and U.S. territories since our founding in 2004.



GRANTS BY ACTIVITY IN 2017

 SPORTS | 2,236

 ARTS | 806

 TUTORING | 201

 CAMP | 429

 STEM | 95

TOTAL 3,767

IN THEIR OWN WORDS...

Our impact according to our annual survey respondents.

71% saw an improvement in the child's academic performance.

"Savannah was on the Honor Roll last week and it was an honor for us, but we share that honor with your wonderful organization. Thank you for being part of such a vital time for Savannah. She really needed the support during our transitions and you were always there to extend your hearts."

98% saw improvement in the entire family's well-being.

"As we are embarking on our fourth deployment as a family, we are so very grateful for Our Military Kids and the support it has given us in the past. The grants have allowed our children to continue in their extra-curricular activities during both my and my husband's deployments. So here we are again, my husband deployed for another year to the desert and our boys are continuing their training for football and basketball. We are requesting help with this off season training they will need to further their goals to play these sports in college. Thank you again for all you have done for my family and all the other military families during these times."

95% saw improvement in the service member's or veteran's morale.

"I wanted to take this time to thank you for the support of our son, Lawson, with a grant from your organization. The baseball season is getting ready to start with his team and your grant has made the financial responsibility less of a burden on our family. The grant is also a great way to thank a service member. I'm getting ready to leave Afghanistan soon and I am looking forward in seeing my son play a few games this summer."

94% saw a decrease in the child's stress and anxiety.

"Our grant from Our Military Kids could not have come at a more critical time. My husband was an inpatient again and my children were left wondering when their father would return and what would he be like when he got back. OMK stepped in and gave a grant to my oldest for competitive cheerleading. This allowed her to focus on something else besides her dad being in the hospital. She was able to form new bonds with other girls her age and had a place to tumble and work out her frustration. Not only did her attitude and self-esteem get better, but also her academics! Even when she felt so alone and scared about the uncertainty of her family, she was able to blossom because of the grant provided by Our Military Kids."



OUR SUPPORTERS



Luciana and Robert Duvall are longtime supporters of Our Military Kids.



“We often forget what the impact is on a family, especially the children, of a deployed veteran. Our Military Kids is doing a great thing for our veterans and their families. We are happy to help you in a small way.”

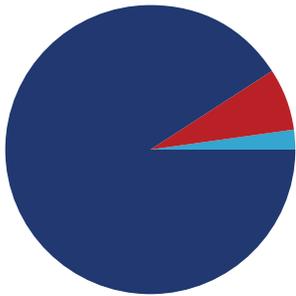
William Reap of the Davis Elkins Foundation

TOP DONORS:



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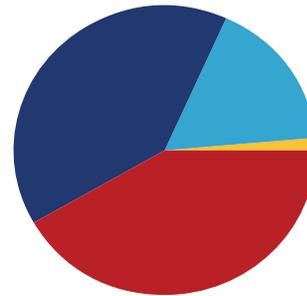
To maximize our impact and reach as many eligible children as possible, Our Military Kids is creative, efficient and agile. Operating only on private donations, OMK has awarded at least one grant (not to exceed \$500) for every eligible applicant since our founding in 2004.



- PROGRAM 92%
- FUNDRAISING 6%
- ADMIN 2%

92%

of every dollar donated goes directly toward grants for children of Deployed or Severely Injured servicemembers.



- FOUNDATIONS
- CORPORATIONS
- INDIVIDUAL
- CFC

Individual	\$347,436
Corporations	\$825,436
Foundations	\$863,525
CFC	\$25,570

Total: **\$2,061,967**

NONPROFIT RATINGS:

When donors compare one nonprofit organization to another, they'll find that OMK receives the highest scores from multiple organizations. Year after year, OMK shows excellent financial health, accountability and transparency.

