



**TO MY SON, SPC DAVID
A. CAMPBELL, JR.
12/4/1979 TO 8/26/ 2009**
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So brave you are, so strong
and so proud

My freedom fighter where are you now?
Amongst the land so far away
Your shoulders pulled back as you fight your way
Into the sand, no light to see
I pray that you will always be
Close to the one that protects us from fear
As I count on him to bring you near
And of the ones that protest those rights
To live our lives you fight with all might
Just so they can wake up each day
In our land that you've made this way
Their tears don't flow, their hearts torn in half
But, because of my son they still can laugh
Who has given them rights to all end?
You and your comrades who'll fight at each bend
The things that you'll see the fear you'll bear
While all that love you cry many a tear
Who can you count on when you come home?
I will not leave you, you are never alone
As I cry for you each night
I wish you blessed paths so bright
If only others could see what it means
To have a son like you are to me
Not knowing just where or how safe you are now
The tears they won't stop I just don't know how
To keep you close with me ever in my thoughts
I am so fearful that I'll lose you for naught.

The "Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc."® was founded to honor SPC David A. Campbell, Jr. the founder's youngest son during his deployment to Iraq Feb 2003 -Jan 2004 with the 82nd Airborne. SPC Campbell who later became a member of the Maryland National Guard lost his life on August 26, 2009 at home in a tragic automobile accident. In remembrance of my son, Dave, who I love and miss dearly this foundation will only grow stronger, just as my love for him has. I am proud of him and all of our service men and women who have served and many who have lost their lives for our continued freedom. The initial thought was to help 1 or 2 children attend college, however, that was in

the beginning the fact is we just cannot stop helping these well deserving children and families during their times of financial hardships.

Our awards since our first application was received in January 2005 total more than **\$608,000.00**. We are pleased to report that our admin/management expenses for the past several years have been between 3-8% of total revenues.

The "Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc." © was founded, October 23, 2003 initially *only* to help one or two surviving military children attend College, that was then and this is now. The CFSRF programs are our passion and we consider those we help as part of our own family.

Our programs have expanded tremendously; just as the needs of our families have changed so have we. We strive to help the surviving children affected by the loss of a parent or parents as well as the severely disabled veterans and their families. In following with the VA disability guidelines we assist those with a disability rating of 30% or more that have children 18 or under in their care. Our programs extend back to the first Gulf War and families affected in the wars that have followed, OEF and OIF. We have had a number of families whose loved one served in one of the abovementioned conflicts only to return home and lose their life tragically in an automobile, motorcycle or other accident and others who died as a result of other health issues, diseases and still others who out of desperation have taken their own life. These families are often unable to continue maintaining basic household needs for their children and fall in what we consider the "gray area" of our government programs often unable to qualify for much needed assistance. Our Board members made a decision in the summer of 2010 to include these families in our College and Financial programs. In order to receive assistance the families must complete our application process and must show a financial hardship exists that affect their children directly. Often we are able to help a family with emergency assistance up to \$2500.00 within a couple of days, however, each and every applicant is required to provide the necessary documentation that shows the service member served in one of the three wars and a financial hardship/burden must exist that is directly related to the well-being of their children. Some examples are problems meeting financial obligations that relate to housing, utilities, food, clothing, necessary medical or dental care.



If you or someone you know is in need of assistance and would like to apply please visit our website to print an application. Note our volunteerism is limited, therefore, only fully completed submissions will be considered for assistance.

Please visit our website and go to the grants section to print off an application or complete the information below and mail your request to us at:

CFSRF
P.O. Box 3968
Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3968

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Unit & Rank _____

Conflict/War Zone _____

Number of Children _____

Ages of Children _____

E-mail _____

Phone (Day) _____

Phone (Eve) _____

Referred by _____

Application Requested

- _____ **Surviving Family Financial App**
- _____ **Surviving Child/Spouse App**
- _____ **Disabled Family Financial App**
- _____ **Disabled Vet/Child/Spouse College App**
- _____ **Surviving Emergency Application**
- _____ **Disabled Emergency**

INFORMATION FOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PATRIOT HOUSE I - LODGING FALLING RIVERS, WV

The Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc. is inviting active members and surviving family members of our Armed Forces living or visiting the surrounding D.C. Metropolitan area, including West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio an opportunity to be a guest at the "Patriot House I" that is located in Falling Waters, WV just outside of Hagerstown, MD and Martinsburg, WV.

The Patriot House is located in River Bend Park, that is a secured RV Resort Community opened 7 months of the year beginning April 1st and closing November 1st each year. The park is located on the Potomac River and has a swimming pool, camp store, lounge, basketball court, putt-putt golf, boating and fishing and is provided *free of charge* to single service members in pairs or small groups as well as families. Realizing the importance of quality time that many of our soldiers are not able to have with their families during medical treatment at local VA hospitals, we would like to extend the invitation to those that are mobile and do not require handicap facilities, nursing staff and are self-sufficient or have a significant other to help during his or her stay.

In order to be considered as a guest or guests we ask that anyone interested, please contact us four weeks in advance to reserve a time to be our guest. We apologize as there are no handicap facilities available at this time and we are not able to accommodate those who require handicap facilities.

If you are interested in learning more, please call us at (301) 685-3421 or 1-866-96-CFSRF (23773). We ask all potential guests to go through a small screening process so that we are able to accommodate them.

The Patriot House can accommodate up to 6 guests with one queen size bed in one bedroom, two twin beds in another, one full-size pull out sofa in the living room area and if desired a second full-size pull out sofa can be used. There is room on the property for camping outdoors only with advance permission, which is enjoyed by many of the children. All linens, coffee, creamer, sugar, tea, cooking and eating utensils are provided. No personal or hygiene items are provided. There are several bath houses available at the "River" as well.

The Patriot House itself has a barbeque pit, fire pit; swing/play set for the children, a variety of toys, games, a WI game system, horseshoes pit, volley ball net area, a dart board, DVDs, small stereo system and its own golf cart for travel within the park as well as a mini monster truck for use only by permission and with complete adult supervision for children 18 and younger. If arrangements can be made in advance some of our park members are anxious and willing to take small groups out on the river on pontoons and other boating trips.

Transportation is not regularly provided to and from Falling Waters, however, there may be times when we are able to pick up and drop off guests at the Marc Train in Martinsburg, WV depending on our volunteerism and the dates and times of travel.

This is our first year and we hope to have the opportunity to thank our guests that visit and wish you a relaxed, fun and uneventful stay.

Please visit the link to learn more about River Bend <http://www.riverbendrvpark.org/>

SURVIVING SERVICE MEMBER FAMILIES WHO ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE COMFORT FOR TROUBLED CHRISTIANS by J.C. Brumfield is available per request. Please call us if you would like a free copy of this encouraging publication.

J.C. Brumfield's Comfort for Troubled Christians provides scriptural encouragement explaining God's part and purpose in testing and offers a pattern for success to all Christians who are "passing through fire."

If you are interested in volunteering to help our military families, please email us at: info@cfsrf.org. We could use present or ex-military individuals to help spread information about our programs within the military community.

Please visit our website for further information about the CFSRF or call us at (866) 96-CFSRF (23773).

Do you have something to sell or auction? Visit www.missionfish.org to see how you can have a percentage of your proceeds donated to the CFSRF through Ebay.

[Visit our website at:www.cfsrf.org](http://www.cfsrf.org)