



CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS FOUNDATION COLLEGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

In 1989, five days before Christmas, Sergeant William Delaney Gibbs from the 7th Infantry Division was killed in action during Operation Just Cause in Panama, leaving behind a young wife and an unborn daughter. Our Founder and President, David Kim, served with Sergeant Gibbs and was inspired by his sacrifice to establish Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation provides college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. Our goal is to ensure that EVERY such child receives ALL necessary college funding. This is our mission.

We estimate that over \$100 million is needed to cover the persistent gap in funding. Even if they succeed in piecing together available grants and scholarships, a family is still left with a significant college bill. This expense is often prohibitive for a family who has lost its primary bread-winner. Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is committed to covering this gap in funding so that every child who has lost a parent in the line of duty can attend college without debt.

We are extremely proud of what we have accomplished but realize that we have a long way to go. We have been gratified by the tremendous support we have received since our inception in 2002. Every year, generous people like you help us send dozens of children to college. Every year, people like you are directly responsible for giving these children a brighter future and letting them know how much their country treasures them. And unfortunately, every year there are many more children who need our help. We have a long way to go to achieve our ultimate goals. We ask you to join us in this important endeavor.

“CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS MAKES A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE, NOT JUST MONETARILY BUT EMOTIONALLY. THESE FAMILIES TAKE GREAT COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT PEOPLE STILL CARE ABOUT THEM AND THAT A FRIENDLY FACE WILL BE THERE TO SUPPORT THEIR EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS.”

- Holly Petraeus, Board of Advisors Member



A college education is the single most important gift we can give these children. In today's world a college education is the key to a successful future. Not only does it ensure job opportunities in our increasingly knowledge-based economy, but it also introduces students to ideas and methods of learning that will serve them in all aspects of their lives. By providing college scholarships and long-term educational counseling to these children, we honor the lives of those who have sacrificed themselves for our country, ensuring the success of those they loved.

We are dedicated to serving the families of both combat casualties and military training accidents. The casualties from combat are generally well known: thousands of children have lost a parent in the Global War on Terror. Less well known is the fact hundreds of young fathers and mothers die in military training accidents every year leaving behind thousands more children in the last 25 years.

Currently there is no centralized tracking system of children who have lost a parent in the armed forces. Children are falling through the cracks. There are hundreds of military aid organizations and thousands of deserving children. Ironically, without a centralized tracking system, the families cannot find the organizations that can help them and organizations cannot find the families that need them. Finding all of the children is one of the major objectives of our foundation.