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Assisting Our Wounded Warriors and Family Members

The Walter Reed Society (WRS) is a tax exempt 501(c) 3 charitable organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. It was organized for charitable and educational purposes in 1996 for the benefit of WalterReed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) and its educational, patient, treatment and research activities. Membership in the Society is open to all – officer, enlisted, active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired, civilian, patient, family member- friends of WRAMC. The WRS governing board is all volunteers and all of those involved in assisting our Wounded Warriors do so without remuneration.

As a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, the WRS established the Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) Family Support Fund in March 2004. **This fund assists Wounded Warriors and their families with unexpected financial needs and provides specially identified equipment and services related to their care at WRAMC when other resources are not available.** Since its inception the WRS OIF/OEF Family Support Fund has provided more than \$800,000 of assistance to Wounded Warriors and their family members.

Below are some examples of assistance provided through the generosity of our donors:

Mortgage/rent payment	Weekly bus transportation for dinner outings
House insurance	Direct support to physical therapy, nursing, and the amputee center for outings, equipment and furniture
Car payment	Tickets to sporting events
Car insurance	Sponsored fishing trips and other outdoor activities
Storage fees	Sponsored children's festival
Healthcare costs	Calling Card Minutes (\$117,000) donated to Fisher House Foundation
Airfare	Funeral expenses
Automobile repairs	Payment for lodging
Childcare	Furniture rental
Clothing	Personal grants for incidental expenses
Utility bills (gas, electric, water)	
Telephone bills	

Each request for assistance is initially made by the service member or a family member to the Soldier Family Assistance Center, WRAMC. A simple form is completed and the application is directed to a representative from the Walter Reed Society. Once received, the review of the request is usually completed in 24-48 hours and assistance is provided.

The WRS conducts monthly board meetings and discusses other opportunities for assistance to our Wounded Warriors and family members. For more information or to make a donation, contact any of the Society's board members or:

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