



**TO MY SON, SPC DAVID
A. CAMPBELL, JR.**

12/4/1979 TO 8/26/ 2009

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Campbell, Founder
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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 **\$534,000.00**. We are pleased to report that our admin/management expenses for the past several years have been between 5-8% of total revenues.

What happens when our military families yellow ribbons come down off their trees and mailboxes and are replaced by flags lowered to half-staff? The lives of many spouses, children, parents, grand-parents, brothers, sisters and all other family members of service men and women lost to the casualty of war are changed dramatically within moments of that dreaded notification that their loved one will not be coming home. One miniscule moment of happiness is replaced by many more days of sadness. The hope that all would be fine as their loved one would be returning to them safe and sound is forever lost and filled with an empty void.

All the liberties enjoyed during every moment of our lives are "gifted" and guaranteed by these brave service men and women. We have been given a true "gift" of love and courage, while our military families have sacrificed their future happiness and suffered a loss so tremendous that no one will ever fill the empty void that is forever left behind.

The "Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund, Inc." © was founded, October 23, 2003 in an effort to help provide College Grants to surviving U.S. Military children whose lives have been affected by the loss of a parent in the Afghanistan or Iraq wars. Our program has been expanded to include spouses and families of severely disabled veterans affected by these two conflicts. All proceeds and donations are tax deductible under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. FEIN: 20-4526203.

Our second objective is to help the surviving members of these families in need of financial support. Other individuals, firms and member associations offer donations and contributions from fundraising activities held through out the States which enable us to continue our Mission of support. It is our hope and dream that our combined efforts will enable us to give a "gift" back to families affected.



If you or someone you know are 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.

You may contribute to the CFSRF by mailing your check or money order to:
 Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund or CFSRF
 P.O. Box 3968
 Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3968
 Or online at: www.cfsrf.org
 (301) 685-3421 OR Toll-Free 1-866-96-CFSRF (23773)
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If you would like to hold a charity/fundraising event, donate a portion of your sales that benefit surviving U.S. Military families in a particular State or volunteer to represent our



organization, please contact us at: events@cfsrf.org

The following is a list of how some of our partners who support the mission of the CFSRF:

Family Christian Stores' Foundation and The James Fund have partnered with the CFSRF to raise funds for the children of our fallen.

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in memory of someone you love, for a wedding, birthday or any other celebration! They have awards, plaques, and many other items for you to personalize. Let them know you were referred by the CFSRF.

SOME PAST FUNDRAISING/CHARITY EVENTS

- UNIVERSITY OF OHIO 5K
- POKER TOURNAMENT KENNESAW STATE
- RIVER & SPIRES FESTIVAL, ANNUAL EVENT
- LEATHER, LINEN, CHROME, CRYSTAL & COMEDY
- 5 MILES FOR FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN
- CLARK PINNACLE GOLF CLASSIC
- OPERATION MEND A HEART
- POOL FOR SCHOOL
- PRO-TAX BOOT CAMP
- FLEET WEEK-SF, CA
- CAPE COD MARATHON
- OPERATION SEND A HUG
- CLUB 21 CHARITY EVENT
- BIKING IN TRIBUTE
- FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES - Round up Sales
- MISS PATRIOTIC COLORADO
- STARS & STRIPES POKER RUN
- TWO FLOORS DOWN CHARITY EVENT
- BHARATA NATYAM ~ ANITA RANJAN
- GRIDLEAK'S AUCTION
- BILLY KIDD'S RIDE ACROSS AMERICA
- THINNER TEED BENEFIT CONCERT
- FALMOUTH ROAD RACE - 3RD YEAR
- PROTECTING THE AMERICAN DREAM RALLY
- CONTRACTORS FORE KIDS
- M. LAWYERS LEAN HORSE ULTRA MARATHON
- FLYING GIANTS.COM FUNDRAISER
- ARMED FORCES OF AMERICA, MC-MISS
- CHARITY POKER RUN-2ND YR
- BINGHAMTON SENATORS MILITARY APPRECIATION
- K. MCCOY INSURANCE AGENCY & ASSOCIATES 2ND
- HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER
- STARS & STRIPES DINNER
- ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
- HOOPS FOR HEROES
- OPERATION IRONFAMILY
- POKER RUN
- BY 1297TH MP CSSB & CHESAPEAKE HD
- REBEL JESUS BIKE RALLY
- 3rd ANNUAL FREEDOM IS NOT FREE MARATHON.
- ARMED FORCES M/C BASH-HI
- CRUISING FOR KIDS M/C RIDE-MI
- CHASE JOHNSON COMLEY CLASSIC

- NAIFA GOLF 4 FAMILIES TOURNAMENT
- JONI MOORE COMPETES IN IRONMAN-HI
- SCOTT OSWELL MEMORIAL EVENT (SOME)
- PARKLAND HS "A SEASON FOR GIVING"
- FLORIDA SPORTSMAN FORUM COOK-OFF
- ANNUAL FRANKLIN SQUARE KIWANIS STARS & STRIPES DINNER
- ERNIE WHITE BAND & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
- FX3D 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
- GOLDS GYM FUNDRAISER
- AMERICAN IDENTITY SHORT FILM PREMIERE
- ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
- 2ND ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MAN MARCH
- KOKOSING GAP TRAIL MARATHON
- SUNBELT SENIOR PRO-AM EVENT
- FAYETTEVILLE WINE SOCIETY SPRING GALA
- 1ST ANNUAL FALLEN SOLDIERS BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

- CORNERSTONE CHIROPRACTIC, PC FUNDRAISER
- 3rd ANNUAL MISS/MASTER PATRIOTIC COLORADO
- NO. HOUSTON RUN FOR THE FALLEN
- RACE FOR CHASE

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS-VISIT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

- CAMO CRAWL-HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 1/30/10
- SGT BRANDON JOHNSON - SOBE FIT 5K RUN-MIAMI, FL 2/21/10
- FFAA-Z3D-ZEPHRYHILLS, FL 4/9-4/11/10

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