Military Families Serve, Too

WHO WE ARE
For 50 years, the National Military Family Association has been the voice of military families. Standing behind America’s heroes is a form of sacrifice that many don’t understand. The stress of multiple deployments, constant relocations, wounds, illnesses, and injuries have a significant impact on military family members. When a family is well-supported on the homefront, the service member’s focus can be on the military mission ahead.

OUR PROGRAMS
NMFA provides spouse scholarships, camps for military kids, retreats for families reconnecting after deployment and for the families of the wounded, ill, or injured. NMFA aims to strengthen the families of the currently serving, veterans, retired, wounded or fallen members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Commissioned Corps of the USPHS and NOAA.

Operation Purple®
Our Operation Purple Program is designed to address the physical and psychological well-being of children and families from all military statuses and branches, including wounded, ill, injured, and medically retired service members.

The program brings together children and families dealing with injury, deployment, or other stressors of military life in exciting outdoor environments that help foster communication and connection through the holistic healing properties only nature can provide.

47% of campers came from the families of the wounded, ill or injured in 2019.

64K+ Kids and families have attended Operation Purple programs since their launch.

Spouse Scholarships
Frequent military moves and underemployment make it difficult for military spouses to help provide their family with financial stability, especially if a service member is injured. NMFA scholarships give funding to spouses pursuing career and education goals to help overcome these setbacks.

110K+ Scholarship applicants
$5.4M+ Scholarship dollars awarded since 2004
4,669 Scholarships awarded since 2004