ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF 2019 Year in Review

OUR MISSION: ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF IS PART OF THE ARMY

AER is a nonprofit corporation and in partnership with Installation Management Command it is the U.S. Army’s own financial assistance organization. Army Emergency Relief exists solely for helping the Army take care of its own.

90 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programs assisting Soldiers & Families

In 2019 AER provided

~40K Soldiers and Families

$70M in zero interest loans, grants, and scholarships

Since 1942 AER has provided

4M Soldiers and Families

$2B in assistance including $1B since 9/11

$5.6M Donated by Active Duty and Retired Soldiers During AER’s annual campaign

59K Soldiers, citizens, and businesses donated

$4.5M Donated by foundations, businesses & citizens who want to help Soldiers

$10M to AER in 2019

The Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia hosted the PGA TOUR event A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, and raised more than $50,000 for Army Emergency Relief.

AAFES is an invaluable partner in spreading the word about AER’s programs and benefits. Through the Give and Get Back program, shoppers have raised over $600,000 for the Army and Air Force relief societies.

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ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW:

$70 MILLION
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
IN 2019

- **BASIC LIVING EXPENSES**: 32K Soldiers & Families received $27M in assistance
- **DISASTERS & EMERGENCIES**: 5K Soldiers & Families received $9M in assistance
- **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**: 4K Soldiers & Families received $9M in assistance
- **PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION**: 21K Soldiers & Families received $20M in assistance
- **MEDICAL & DENTAL**: 32K Soldiers & Families received $27M in assistance
- **PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION**: 1K Soldiers & Families received $1M in assistance
- **OTHER CATEGORIES**: 2.5K Soldiers & Families received $2.5M in assistance

STORIES OF ASSISTANCE

AER ended up being able to help us with the flight back up to Oklahoma, going back up to get our vehicle, the expense of actually repairing our vehicle... I absolutely don’t know what we would have done without AER.

Our family was in the first year of rebuilding our savings and I didn’t know how we would come up with $4,000 [for cranial helmets]... but I knew I couldn’t leave my children’s heads deformed... I don’t know what we would have done without AER for this necessary treatment, but our family would have been in a very unwell place financially.

In 2019, Army Emergency Relief spent 90 cents of every dollar on programs, earning a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest rating possible.

AER earned GuideStar’s Platinum Seal of Transparency for sharing concise, detailed information about plans and progress with key stakeholders and the public.