



## 2021 Army Emergency Relief Campaign

The events of the last year created unique challenges for our Army team worldwide. We all faced and overcame those challenges with incredible strength and resiliency, while continuing to maintain our competitive edge and combat readiness.

Army Emergency Relief is an invaluable resource in our priority to take care of our People, while ensuring we will always be prepared to "Fight to Win Our Nation's Wars." Army Emergency Relief plays a critical role in helping members of the Army team facing financial difficulties, natural disasters, pandemics, and many more unexpected challenges. AER provides our Soldiers a helping hand when they need it most, allowing each of you to remain focused on your vital mission.

On an annual basis, AER provides over \$50 Million in Zero-interest Loans and \$10 Million in Grants to more than 45,000 Soldiers, and another \$10 Million in Educational Scholarships for Army Spouses and Children. Our precious donations, like those of generations of Soldiers before us, ensures AER can continue to carry on the mission of ensuring that no Soldier or Army Family will face financial hardship alone. Your voluntary contribution will become part of our proud legacy of "Soldiers helping Soldiers."

**People First – Winning Matters – Army Strong!**

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