

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SOLDIERS' LIVES

Message From Our CEO



Working alongside Soldiers and their Families, who exemplify the finest our country has to offer, was an amazing experience for me the last 36 years. Ensuring Soldiers were prepared to fight and win our nation's conflicts was my responsibility. I will carry on the legacy of supporting Soldiers, Families and our retired community while CEO of Army Emergency Relief, and I appreciate your support. We depend on you to help us achieve AER's mission. I truly look forward to working with all of you, and know AER is going to be there for any Soldier or Army Family who has a financial need. Join us and together we can make our world a better place.

Tony Grinston, CEO
16th Sergeant Major of the Army, Retired

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AER Mission Statement

To provide grants, interest-free loans and scholarships to promote readiness and help relieve financial distress of Soldiers and their Families.



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2023 Assistance Overview

Supported more than **31,000** Soldiers and Families
Awarded more than **3,085** scholarships

More info?
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aerhq.org



30+ categories of assistance



BASIC LIVING EXPENSES

housing, food insecurities, utilities



PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION

auto repairs, maintenance



EMERGENCY TRAVEL & DISASTERS

funeral travel expenses, hurricanes, typhoons, tornadoes



OTHER CATEGORIES

relocation expenses, medical and dental expenses



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

scholarships for spouses, children and Pentagon Victims Program



CAREER SKILLS PROGRAM

grants for Soldiers transitioning out of the Army



AER fulfills its commitment to our active duty Soldiers, retired Soldiers, and their Families by offering zero-interest loans, grants and scholarships. Through the generosity of our donors, Soldiers have the peace of mind knowing AER, as the official nonprofit of the U.S. Army, will be there for them during times of need. AER is the go-to nonprofit for financial need.



2023 Disaster Relief



Guam typhoon



Tennessee tornado



Maui wildfire



Hurricane Idalia

**AER helped more than 2,000 Army Families
with more than \$1.3 million in disaster relief**

AER Assistance Recipients



“I really appreciate the assistance they provide, and I want to spread the word to the unit, to the Soldiers: if they need help, there is the help for them. ... A big help that the Army and this organization provides for them.”

Staff Sgt. Setu Toala

Emergency Leave assistance recipient



“I am so grateful to the folks at AER for coming through for me during the most tragic experiences of my life. The organization came through with a grant that relieved me from one less thing to worry about in the depths of my grief.”

Aimee Felix

Former staff sergeant, Survivor Assistance Program recipient



“To those who donated, I would just express a huge ‘thank you.’ I cannot come up with the words to express the gratitude enough of the life-changing impact that those types of contributions make. I am so thankful to know that AER exists, and that there are people out there who see the value.”

Marissa Lemar

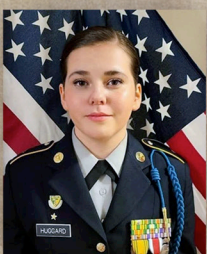
Pentagon Victims Scholarship Program recipient



“With the help of the Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship, my dreams are now coming true! Thank you again for your generous contribution toward my education. Soon, I hope to serve the community as a registered nurse and your financial assistance has made my goal that much more reachable.”

Shannon Raisa Bautista

Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program recipient



“I am also very grateful for the opportunities I have been given and because of this scholarship, I do not worry financially as much as I would have. For any other military dependent child like myself it is very much appreciated and I am sure I speak for all other recipients when I say, ‘thank you!’”

Juniper Huggard

Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program for Dependent Children recipient