

peacetime or war. Your support is needed now to assure that our active duty personnel, reservists and their families get the help they need.

Our Armed Services Relief Agencies were created exclusively to assist United States military personnel and their families worldwide. Many charitable organizations use a considerable percentage of the gifts received to cover overhead and administrative costs. Such is not the case with the Armed Services Relief Agencies. In fact, 100% of your donation to these agencies goes directly to assist our military personnel and their families.

Please consider a donation directly to one or more of the relief agencies listed inside this brochure. Your donation is fully tax-deductible. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of these brave men and women.



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OPERATION: HELPING HAND

The American people have always come together in times of crisis to assist each other in any way possible, whether to give blood or feed and clothe the victims of disaster, or offer some other means of support.

The United States Armed Services have deployed hundreds of thousands of men and women across our nation and around the world for many years. However, since September 11, 2001 these deployments have involved larger numbers of personnel and have required a more rapid response by our troops. These soldiers, sailors, marines and

airmen sacrifice their own safety and security to protect the freedoms that we all cherish.

Unfortunately, for many of these men and women, deployment from home often means accumulated debts due to loss of normal income, extraordinary expenses arising from family emergencies, family relocation costs, and sometimes the financial crisis faced by widows, widowers and orphans.

For over half a century, the Armed Services Relief Agencies have answered the needs of our military personnel with emergency funds and family assistance programs, whether in

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Armed Services Relief Agencies



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Website: aerhq.org



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Operation Helping Hand
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703-696-4904
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