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Operation Homefront is a national nonprofit that provides emergency support and morale to our military troops, the families they leave behind during deployment and wounded warriors when they return home.

Operation Homefront provides assistance to military families while service members are deployed. We support our nation's troops by allowing them to focus on the dangerous mission at hand instead of the crises back home. Over the past five years, Operation Homefront has raised and distributed over \$6 million in aid to more than 35,000 military families in all branches of the armed forces. We operate with a small national staff of ten that coordinates the efforts of 2,500 volunteers across the country.

Operation Homefront focuses its services on younger families of deployed service members, typically in the ranks of E-1 through E-6, in all branches of the Armed Forces, including the Reserves and National Guard. Approximately 2.8 million men and women currently serve in the United States military, out of which roughly half serve on active duty. With marriage rates for military personnel the highest in history, there are over 1.8 million spouses and 5 million children who are military dependents. For every 100 persons deployed, there are 65 spouses left at home, of which the vast majority (93%) are women. At any given time, upwards of 190,000 spouses (and their 476,000 children) are left to manage the household while a loved one serves on active duty. Of those, roughly 10% (or about 19,000 spouses and 47,000 children) will seek assistance while a loved one is deployed.

Nationally and via our 26 chapters in military communities, Operation Homefront provides emergency and other assistance to these military families within 24 hours of request. Young military families often don't have the experience or financial resources to handle the crises that normally occur in military life in addition to the emotional stress of deployment. Operation Homefront takes calls from these families, works with local media partners and our web site to request specific assistance (such as car transmission repair services), and then coordinates those services with the family typically within 24 hours. After the crisis is over, our counselors (often experienced military wives themselves) work with clients to better prepare their household finances, outline the resources available through the military, and introduce them to a community of other military families to help them develop a social support network. Few clients need assistance a second time, and many come back to volunteer with other families.

Operation Homefront also operates CinCHouse.com, the largest web-based magazine and community for military wives and women in uniform. Nearly 900,000 women visit our site each month, viewing 5.5 million pages in search of information on how to succeed in military life. Our visitors are also seeking news friendships with other women in the same boat (sometimes literally), whether through our popular discussion forums or the Spouse Club Hubs, where spouse groups host their web sites.

CinCHouse.com attracts military wives and women because we are re-organizing the battered military community online, where it is convenient for everyone.

Instead of taking time off work to attend a family support group meeting during a



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deployment, military wives can share information and their feelings directly from their computer, often late at night after the kids have gone to bed. Indeed, nearly 95% of military families report having computer and Internet access at home, compared with only about 50% of average Americans. With 75-90% of military wives working outside the home, and many guard and reserve wives far from military bases, sometimes that is the only chance they have to connect with other women.

Despite this success, CinCHouse.com, Operation Homefront and the military community have a long way to go in terms of developing the tools military wives need to succeed and support their service members.

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Operation Homefront utilizes service providers to assist our military families in need.
The more service providers we have willing to donate or discount their services, the more families we can assist.

If you would like to join our growing database of service providers that provide discounted services or pro-bono services, please complete the service provider application and submit to your local chapter. **To find your local chapter, please visit our chapter directory.**

If you do not have a local chapter, please complete the service provider application and submit it to our national staff at info@operationhomefront.net.

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