

# Healing Household 6

Introduction

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# Our Mission

To provide Caregivers of US Veterans with the essential resources needed to strengthen the family support foundation. Our goal is to build resilient households by focusing on the wellbeing of the family, help to alleviate tension, and empower Caregivers and children through programs specifically created to their individual needs.



# Our Caregivers

## All Era's

- We include Caregivers from all era's. No exclusion of pre-911 Caregivers.

## All VA disability percentages

- We do not require a certain VA disability percentage to receive assistance. We understand many are in the process of rating increases. In fact, those with lower percentages are the families most often struggling financially.

## All types

- A Caregiver may be a spouse, sibling, parent, or friend of the injured Veteran.



# Our Programs

## Widows of the 22 Fund

- Provides financial awards for Caregivers of Veterans after suicide when life insurance was not available, loss of life is not service connected, or there was not a Survivor Benefit Plan in place.

## Life After Caregiving

- Provides financial assistance and resources for leaving the Veteran due to emotional abuse, physical abuse, or child abuse. This includes relocation services for the Caregiver and children.

## HH6 Closet

- Provides gently used clothing from partners such as Gorgo's boxes (clothing swap for Veteran families) or provides new clothing when sizes needed are not available through participating families.

## Operation House Keeping

- Provides cleaning services to caregivers of severely injured Veterans during the transition from Active Duty or to Caregivers who are ill/injured and can not provide a clean environment during recovery.

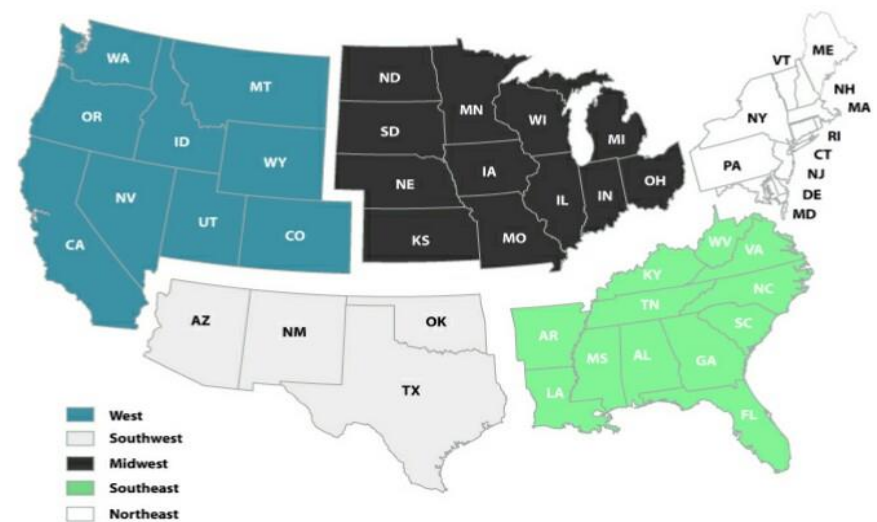
\* Emergency funds are also available to Caregivers for utilities, shelter, and food.



# Our Staff

- Our Staff of Caregiver Case Managers provide assistance with Domestic Violence resources, Medical Boards and discharge, process of VA claims, Financial planning, Transition from Active duty, Widow resources, and much more!
- We assist Caregivers nationally and are divided into regions for assistance.
- Volunteers have backgrounds such as Paralegal, Domestic Violence Advocacy, Financial Planning, Social Services, Crisis Intervention, and other related fields. All Caregiver Case Managers are Caregivers themselves, which allows us to offer peer support.

## Caregiver Case Managers by Region



# Get Involved

## Donate

- Donations of Gift Cards to stores such as Walmart or Target allow us to provide food, clothing, and bedding for Caregiver families in need.
- Monetary donations allow us to provide Widow financial awards, pay rent, pay utilities, or hire house keepers.
- Donations can be made by visiting [www.HealingHousehold6.org](http://www.HealingHousehold6.org).

## Volunteer

- Volunteers are always welcome! Currently we are seeking those who are licensed counselors or licensed social workers to add to our team! Volunteer opportunities can be found at [www.HealingHousehold6.org](http://www.HealingHousehold6.org).

# Conclusion

Caregivers of all Era's need and deserve assistance without fear of rejection due to the Veteran's Era status or disability rating. As many Caregivers are not eligible for the Caregiver program or have been removed from the program, assistance is difficult to find with the limitations set by some nonprofit organizations. We offer financial assistance for Caregivers in abusive situations or Widows of Veteran suicide to alleviate stress in the family. When possible, we utilize local community services to fill needs. Our goal is to fill the gaps left by other service providers.

As most Caregivers do not work outside the home while caring for their Veteran, our services are a crucial part in separating from abusive situations and maintaining financial dependency after Veteran Suicide. Our services are also valuable to those navigating the Department of Defense medical boards and VA benefits. Caregiver Case Managers assist Caregivers in every aspect of Caregiving life from transitioning from Active Duty to other Caregiver stressors and traumatic experiences.

Peer support groups are also available for those in need of understanding and guidance. Please visit [www.HealingHousehold6.org](http://www.HealingHousehold6.org) for more information.