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2023 BRIEFING KIT



COLLEGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

TOTAL IMPACT

 96%* REVENUES TO PROGRAM SPEND	 \$66.7M TOTAL SUPPORT	 2,839 STUDENTS PROVIDED FOR NATIONALLY	 1,493 SCHOOLS ATTENDED	 51 STATES & TERRITORIES
 1,355 COLLEGE GRADUATES	 100% DEBT FREE**	 91% GRADUATION RATE	 12,328 STUDENTS IN PIPELINE	 CHARITY NAVIGATOR Four Star Charity
 24 INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS	 37 FULL-TIME PLACEMENTS	 10 CAREER SYMPOSIUMS HELD	 25,000 GOLD STAR STUDENTS	 \$625M TOTAL NEED

*as of 02/28/23

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty.

- We are dedicated to serving the families of servicemembers from all branches of the armed forces who have died as a result of combat casualties, military training accidents, service-related illnesses, suicide, as well as other duty-related deaths as ruled by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

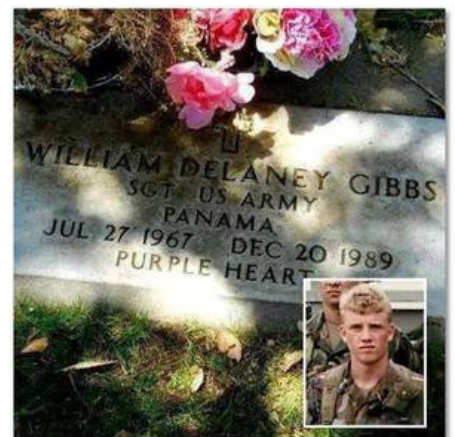
The vision of Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is to ensure that every child of a fallen patriot receives all necessary college funding.

- We believe a college education is the single most important gift we can give these children.
- We believe this is an important investment in the future of America.
- We believe this is one of the best ways we can honor those who died defending our country.

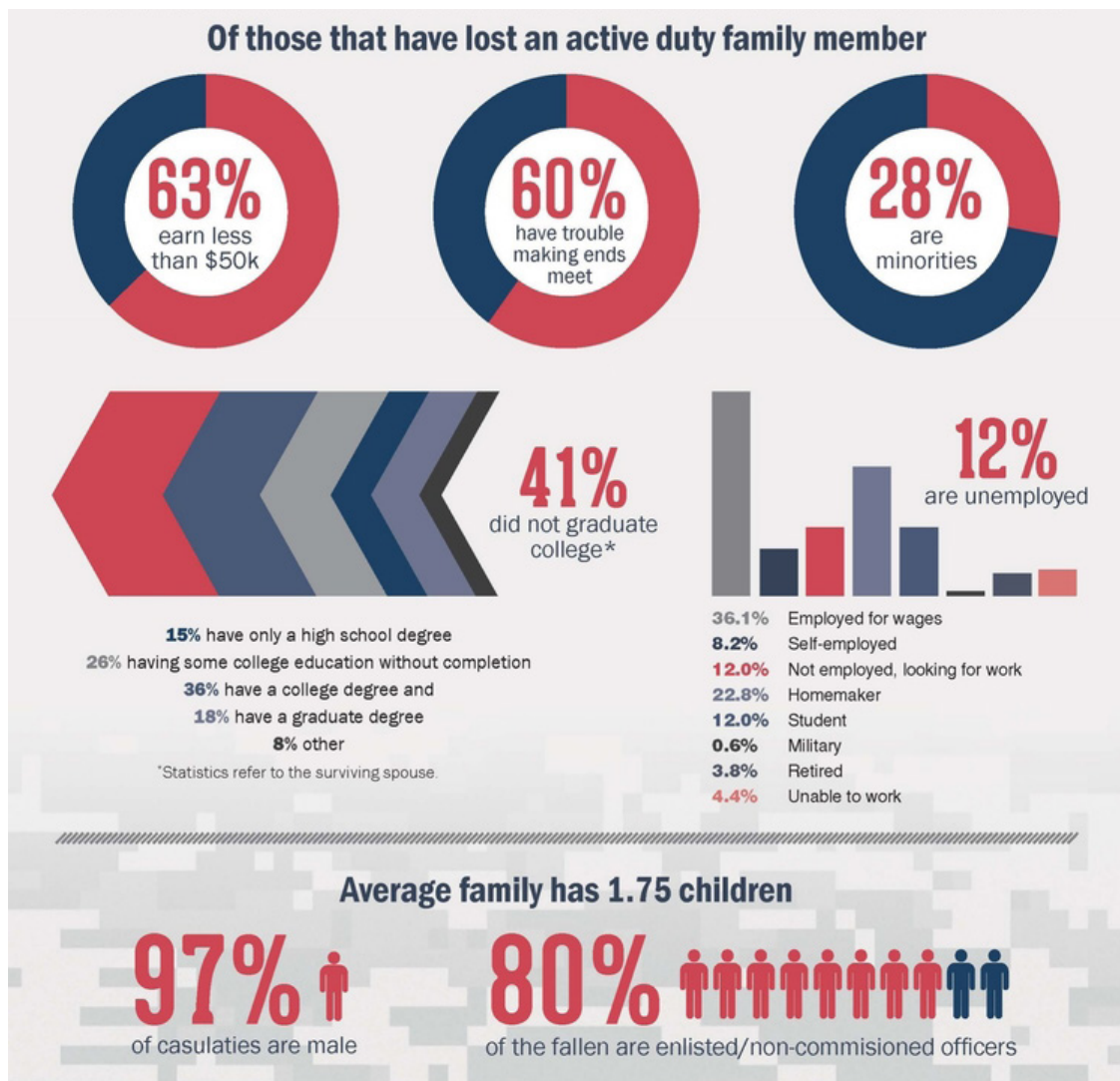
THE HISTORY

In 1989, five days before Christmas, Sergeant William Delaney Gibbs from the 7th Infantry Division was killed in action during Operation Just Cause in Panama, leaving behind a young wife and an unborn daughter. Our Founder and CEO, David Kim, served with Sergeant Gibbs and was inspired by his sacrifice and never forgot about Sergeant Gibbs or his daughter.

David Kim returned to the United States and founded Children of Fallen Patriots in 2002. Since 2002, Children of Fallen Patriots has grown in its mission and vision to extend peace of mind through college scholarships to Gold Star families in all 50 states, in all branches of the military.



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THE NEED

Research conducted by The Lucas Group on behalf of Children of Fallen Patriots found that \$625 million is needed to fund the nearly 25,000 children who have lost a parent in the line of duty over the past 35 years. Many surviving families struggle to make ends meet with 63% of surviving spouses making less than \$50,000 per year.

With no central repository of information from which to find these children, Fallen Patriots works to find each and every one of these children and provide them a debt-free college education.

- Government programs do not cover the full cost of college nor do they reach all the deserving children and not every surviving family is aware of this help.
- The process of finding and applying for help is confusing and burdensome for children and families.
- Help is generally available only in small increments.
- The average gap in funding is \$25,000 per student.

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WHY SUPPORT FALLEN PATRIOTS

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation's emotional support is just as important to families as our financial support.

- Surviving widows and children have had a huge hole torn in their lives.
- They often need a friend and a mentor to share their experiences, hopes and troubles.
- We strive to serve Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation families with the caring their lost loved ones would have wanted for them.
- Our programs staff are surviving children who graduated with the assistance of Fallen Patriots. They are very well placed to relate with the experiences of the families we serve.

Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation has best in class management practices.

- Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is certified by the Better Business Bureau and Independent Charities of America.
- Children of Fallen Patriots is a Platinum-level Guide Star Exchange participant and has a 100% rating from Charity Navigator, demonstrating our commitment to transparency.

What makes Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation unique versus other charities?

- What better way can we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country than by investing the future of those they loved most in the world?
- There many ways to support wounded troops and our active military, but very few to support families of those who were killed.
- This urgent need has never been fully served – no one has found all the survivors, but Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation aims to complete that mission.
- Programs are administered by surviving children and our customer service is unique.

AS SEEN ON

Renowned news organizations across the country are helping raise awareness of our mission.

To read articles, visit www.fallenpatriots.org/news.



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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



Jenna P.

Jenna P. is currently studying Environmental Studies at the University of South Carolina. Jenna is the daughter of Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin James "Chili" P., who was killed in action in 2011 in Afghanistan. She believes her father would be most proud of her dedication toward everything she is a part of. "Without Fallen Patriots, I would not be able to attend the University of South Carolina," Jenna shared. "Fallen Patriots allows me to attend my dream school and has taken the stress of college finances off my family and me." In the future, Jenna would like to accelerate climate change research and work to implement new sustainable business practices in the U.S. and abroad.



Michael H.

Michael H. is currently studying Business at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Michael is the son of Army Lieutenant Colonel William Robert H., who passed away in 2014 from a service-connected illness. Michael believes his father would be most proud of him for developing and growing the same dedication he had for his loved ones, his community, and for God. "Receiving a scholarship from Fallen Patriots has been such a huge blessing," shared Michael. "I was able to transition into college with less stress and a lot of drive. Knowing that people have decided to invest into me and my future has fueled me to give it my all." Upon graduation, Michael hopes to become an accountant.



Abigail W.

Abigail W. graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of North Georgia with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting in 2022. Abigail is the daughter of Navy Lieutenant Commander Frank W., who passed away in 2006 in an aircraft training accident. She believes her father would be most proud of the way she has turned her grief into something positive and helpful to others. "Fallen Patriots has given me peace of mind and financial stability. Not having to worry about how to make ends meet during the school year has allowed me to focus so much more on school than on money," shared Abigail. "Fallen Patriots really treats their students like family." After graduation, Abbie joined the Fallen Patriots team as a Senior Accountant & Development Analyst Supervisor.