

## Reserve Aid Facts

- ★ **Reserve Aid** does not make loans; our objective is to meet every valid emergency financial need of service members and their dependents within 48 hours of grant approval.
- ★ **Reserve Aid** is currently assisting families of Reservists at the rate of approximately \$35,000 per month.

**“I’ve tried to come up with words to express our gratitude, but I cannot. Put simply, you saved our lives as we know it. When all else was hopeless, you came to our aid.”**

*—Sgt, USMC, Las Vegas, Nevada*

- ★ Over one million dollars in grants have been made to date.
- ★ Reserve Aid has no political affiliation.
- ★ Reserve Aid helps members of all branches of the military.

## Donate Now

Donations may be made via our website  
[www.reserveaid.org](http://www.reserveaid.org).

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

## Sample of Recent Grants

**TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, 46**, developed lesions on his lungs while serving in Iraq. Upon returning home, his wife left him with four children. Because of the lesions, his work suffered, and his family fell severely behind in mortgage payments. Their home foreclosed.

Reserve Aid helped relocate the family, and paid the deposit and first month’s rent for a more affordable home. He applied for VA compensation in May 2007 and was just advised that his claim has been denied.

**MARINE CORPORAL, 24**, married, one child, hospitalized for 18 months for post-traumatic stress disorder and severe depression. Although his wife was working, she could not sustain the family.

They had been living without heat for two weeks. Reserve Aid paid off their credit cards, and restored their heat.

**E-5, ARMY NATIONAL GUARDSMAN**, married, two children ages 5 and 1. During his two month hospitalization for post traumatic stress disorder, Reserve Aid assisted the family with bills and basic child care needs.



“From the beginning,  
their answer was,

**‘YES, we are  
going to help.’”**

*—SSgt, USMC, West Covina, CA*



# ReserveAid



## Mission Statement

- ★ Reserve Aid is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that makes unrestricted, need based grants to military families who have a Reservist on full time deployment to a combat zone or homeland security position.
- ★ Reserve Aid was founded in response to the activation and deployment of over 430,000 Reservists to Iraq and Afghanistan after the September 11 terrorist attacks.
- ★ As a result of lengthy activations, many Reservists are suffering emotionally and financially as they worry about providing for their families back home and completing their missions abroad.

## Our Goal

Our goal is to alleviate the emotional and financial burdens placed on the men and women called to serve our country by supporting their families at home.

**//You people  
are my heros.//**

*—Sgt. - Sniper Team Leader, Fort Irwin, Ca*



## The Hardship of Service

Grim financial realities face many of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces Reserves, particularly those called to more than one term of service.

- ★ 775,015 Reservists and National Guard members have been activated since 9/11/2001
- ★ 121,145 Reservists and National Guard members are currently activated
- ★ 40% of the forces currently serving in Iraq/Afghanistan are Reservists or National Guard members
- ★ 23% of those returning have been denied re-employment
- ★ 43% of Reservists and National Guard members have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or other psychological problems
- ★ 773 Reservists or National Guard members have been killed in action

## Partner with Us

Reserve Aid continues to support the health, education and wellness of service members and their families entirely from donations made by corporations and people like you.

Two fundraising galas, held in New York and Dallas, provide over 60% of Reserve Aid's yearly operating income.

Sponsorship opportunities exist at all levels.

The **need** is **real.**



## Donate Now

Please contact [reserveaidNYC@gmail.com](mailto:reserveaidNYC@gmail.com) to learn about gala sponsorship and to partner with us and support the men and women of the United States Armed Services.

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