Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) providing granted money for unforeseen emergencies...

The ERF is a fund that provides financial support in sudden and unforeseen emergency situations such as natural disasters, accidents, illness, fire, or theft. The ERF also provides Commanders with an important asset to accomplish their basic command responsibility for the morale and welfare of their unit members.

Based on fund availability, the ERF may provide one grant per Guard family each year. An ERF committee composed of three individuals review grant requests, along with their supporting financial information, to determine need. Since March 2004, there have been 120 grants provided to ND National Guard Soldiers and Airmen.

ND-T☆A☆P☆S

The ND Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS program) was founded in the wake of a military tragedy and now provides survivors the opportunity to share common fears and problems. They find strength and healing unique to losing a loved one in the line of military duty.

Since 2005, the North Dakota National Guard has provided support for the families of North Dakota Fallen Heroes to attend the TAPS. As of 2011, support for 171 family members to attend a life-changing seminar hosted by the national TAPS organization has been provided. The ND National Guard Foundation has adopted ND-TAPS as one of the programs it supports by providing the North Dakota families of fallen service members with the necessary transportation and housing so they can attend the national TAPS program events in Washington, D.C.

NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION

Supporting National Guard Members and Their Families

The ND National Guard Foundation (NDNGF) includes support for these essential programs that meet needs of Soldiers, Airmen, and their Families:

- Emergency Relief Fund
- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
- Family Programs
- Heritage Park

100% of the proceeds go to support National Guard Members and their Families. The NDNGF is a not for profit organization with work accomplished by volunteers.

For more information you may contact the Foundation at 701-333-2079.

The Foundation helps in many ways, and you can too:

Emergency Relief Fund: Provides financial assistance for unforeseen emergency situations such as natural disasters, accidents, illnesses, fires, etc. Your support has provided 120 grants since 2004.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS): This program offers an incredible experience for our families by providing them with essential support. It is for families of all service branches. TAPS assists family members in dealing with issues related to the death of their loved one.

DONATIONS are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

The NDNGF is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity. Both corporate and individual donations are welcome and appreciated.

Please complete this form, detach it and enclose it with your donation.

Thank you for your support to our National Guard men and women and their families!

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