

- **Military Family Relief Fund-** <http://www.in.gov/dva/2329.htm>
 - 317-232-3910
 - Must have Honorable Discharge
 - Must have 12 months of qualifying military service.
 - Must have served during a national conflict or war time period.
 - Does Serve Guard Members
 - Up to \$2500 (one time assistance)

- **VFW unmet needs-** <https://www.vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants>
 - 1-866-789-6333
 - Must be facing a financial hardship as a direct result of your military service connected injuries or illness.
 - Must have VA Disability
 - Can Assist up to \$5,000 (pays directly to creditor. Will not pay to applicant)

- **American Legion:** www.indianalegion.org
 - [317-630-1300](tel:317-630-1300)
 - bmiller@indianalegion.org
 - programs@indianalegion.org
 - A qualifying Veteran is defined as a member of the United States armed Forces serving on Federal Orders current under Title 10, OR Veteran possessing an up-to-date membership in the American Legion.

- **Helping Heroes of American:** www.helpingheroesofamerica.org
 - 844-585-8184
 - DD214 / Proof of Service
 - ID
 - A letter of Hardship (provided by Case Manger or Social Worker)
 - Emergency Assistance only (Disconnection or Eviction Notice)
 - Proof of Financial Request of Two separate non-profit groups.
 - Can assist up to \$2,000

- **Our Forgotten Warriors:** www.ourforgottenwarriors.org
 - Provides assistance to Disabled Service Members, Veterans, and their Families.

- Will assist with Rental Assistance, Groceries, Utilities, Clothing, Mortgage, Auto Payments, Auto Repair, Child and Dependent Care, Dental, Vision, Home Items, Food Assistance, Home Repair, Other.
 - Will provide assistance with Disability Claims, Service Dog Assistance, Raise in Discharge Status, Access to Health Care, PTSD Treatment, Military Record Request, Appeals to VA Decisions, etc.
 - **Must Apply Online.**
- **Operation Home Front: www.operationhomefront.org**
 - Provides financial assistance for overdue bills, repairs, auto payments, child and dependent care, Dental, food assistance, medical, moving and relocation, rent and mortgage, travel and transportation, utilities, home repairs, Vision.
 - **Must have actively served post 9/11 and suffered a post 9/11 wound, illness, or injury in the line of duty.**
 - Must have a Honorable or General Under Honorable Conditions Discharge.
 - Can help Active and Deployed Service Members and Families.
 - **Must Apply Online**
- **Modest Needs: www.modestneeds.org**
 - Self-Sufficiency Grant to assist with unexpected or emergency expenses, or a monthly bill that a family can't pay due to documentable extenuating circumstances.
 - At least 1 adult member of the household must be documentable employed; AND the primary source of income must be either from employment, child support, VA Benefits, or retirement income (SSI/SSDI).
 - Cannot pay Credit Cards, Bankruptcy related expenses, Luxury Items (TVs, Electronics, etc).
- **USA Cares: www.usacares.org**
 - Financial and Advocacy Assistance to post – 9/11 Active Duty Military Personal, Veterans, and their Families.
 - Can assist with Mortgages, Utilities, Rent, etc.
- **Honor Bound Foundation: www.honorboundfoundation.org**
 - **Must be requested by a Social Worker or Case Manager**

- Honorable Discharge
 - 12 months Active Duty
 - Letter of Need from Case Manager or Social Worker
 - Rent or Utilities
 - Only up to \$500 (lifetime) \$750? now
- **PenFed Foundation:** www.pentagonfoundation.org
(Military Heroes – Emergency Financial Assistance)
 - Must be OIF/OEF Veteran
 - Must have VA Disability Rating
 - Honorable Discharge
 - Must be facing a short-term (1-2 months) financial setback.
- **Semper Fi Fund:** <https://semperfifund.org>
 - 760-725-3680
 - Provides immediate financial assistance and lifetime support to **post-9/11 combat wounded, critically ill, and catastrophically injured** members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.
 - Website has sections including information on the below mentioned, and many more.
 - Service Member and Family Support
 - Housing Assistance (repairs / updates to make handicap accessible)
 - Needs Based Financial Support due to long hospitalizations or rehabilitation.
 - Service Dog Programs
 - Transition Programs
 - Vet 2 Vet Support
 - Education and Career Assistance
 - Apprenticeship Programs
- **Fallen Patriot Fund:** www.fallenpatriotfund.org
 - VA Disability Rating of 100% and unemployed as a direct result of that disability.

- Disability must have resulted from OIF
 - Must be in Extreme Financial Hardship
 - Family Members of Veterans who were killed in OIF may apply as well.
 - Can assist with Mortgage.
- **Salute, Inc:** www.saluteinc.org
 - Provides financial aid for rent/mortgage, auto expenses, phone, utility bills, and everyday living expenses.
 - Must have VA Disability Rating of 50% or higher.
 - Ending Active Duty Date of service must be after 2013.
 - Must provide a DD-214, State ID, Award Letter, and must provide military points of contact.
 - Must complete and submit application, applications take 3-4 weeks for processing.
- **Operation Family Fund:** <https://operationfamilyfund.org/>
 - Eligible members and families of Members and Civilian Personnel who were injured while servicing during OIF/OEF.
 - Must have VA Disability (may require 100%)
- **Salute American's Heroes:** <https://saluteheroes.org/get-help/emergency-financial-aid/>
 - Veteran of OIF/OEF
 - VA Disability Rating of 30% or greater (from a single sustained injury)
- **Modest Needs:** <https://www.modestneeds.org/index.asp>
 - Provides multiple assistance grants. See website for details.
- **Operation Second Chance:** www.operationsecondchance.org
 - Serves post 9/11 combat wounded Veterans currently receiving care at a Military Healthcare Facility with an expected rating of at least 70%.
 - Will assist with rent/mortgage, utility bills, childcare, housing and/or airfare.
 - Must contact them by email through their website.
- **Final Salute Inc:** www.finalsaluteinc.org
 - **Women Veterans Only**
 - H.O.M.E. – Housing Outreach Mentorship Encouragement Program

- Provides transition housing, on-site case management, food, clothing, transportation, child care subsidy/assistance, employment support, and other essentials.
- Must have an Honorable or Under Honorable Conditions Discharge.
- Must be willing to adhere to terms of the Resident Agreement and 2-Year Plan for Independence.
- S.A.F.E. – Saving Assessment and Financial Education Program
 - Proof of Veteran Status
 - Copies of Bills that you need assistance with.
 - Military ID (if Reserve or Guard)
- **Operation First Response:** www.operationfirstresponse.org
 - 888-289-0280
 - Assist wounded Service member/Disabled Veterans.
- **Indiana's Hardest Hit Fund (HHF):** www.877gethop.org
 - 1-877-438-4673
 - Must be an Indiana homeowner.
 - Own only one home, and currently reside in that home.
 - Have a past-due mortgage payments because of an **involuntary employment-related financial hardship** (such as a previous job layoff that occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2015).
 - Be able to make current mortgage payments, but unable to pay past due balance.
 - Meet additional eligibility requirements based on income.