

MVFS staff are volunteers who, give from our hearts and take pride in serving the men and women who serve us. Our board is comprised of military spouses who have experienced the deployment process themselves and nonmilitary people who are dedicated to honoring our military families in everything they do.

If you have any questions, or would like to be involved as a volunteer, please contact us.



MVFS is a
Federal tax-exempt
501(c) (3) Non-Profit Organization.
Contributions are tax deductible.

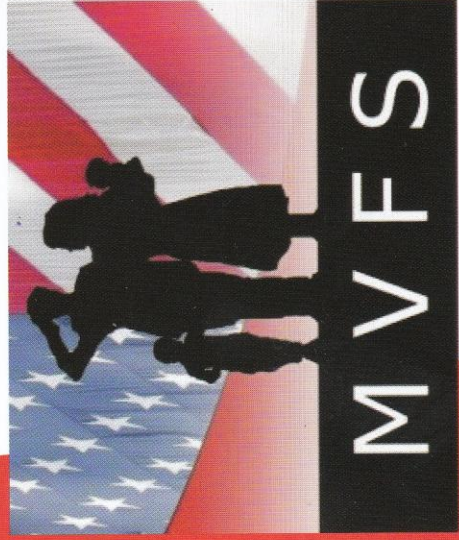
Minnesota Veteran Family Support
P.O. Box 4
Hastings, MN 55033

Visit Our Website:
www.mvfs-mn.org

Email MVFS at:
ask@mvfs-mn.org

Call MVFS at:
651-353-3163

Minnesota Veteran Family Support



Serving The Families Who Serve

MISSION

To grant continuing support and address the needs of our Veterans' families throughout the deployment and reintegration process.

To promote awareness within the community where many families need continuing support for extended periods of time after the homecoming.



VISION

We believe that the effects of a deployment do not end when a soldier returns home; this process can take months for some families and years for others. We understand the challenges that military families face during all stages of the deployment process. We believe in supporting the family for as long as we are needed.

We believe the ultimate purpose of MVFS is to honor and respect the service of our Military and Their Families in all we do.

We Believe Families Serve Too!!!

MVFS Project Backpacks

Project Backpacks helps to relieve the financial burden faced by many families when their civilian income is replaced by military wages. It is also a way to tell our military children that we appreciate what they sacrifice when their parent is deployed.

Kindergarten thru 12th grade students whose parents are currently deployed, recently returned (within 12 months), wounded/disabled or MIA/KIA are eligible to receive a backpack.



CHOMP

Child Heroes Of Military Personnel

CHOMP events give military children the opportunity to meet and connect with other military children who understand what deployment means. In this environment of military children only, there is a sense of safety, strength and unity.

CHOMP events are free to military children.

*This program is for military families only. Child must be DEERS dependant.



Youth Medal Program

The Youth Medal Program is dedicated to acknowledging the children of Minnesota soldiers who have been deployed – recognizing that even though a child does not wear a uniform, they serve too! Our goal is to present each child with a Challenge Coin in recognition and appreciation of the sacrifices the child has made during deployment.



Southern Support Group

An informative sharing group for spouses/ fiancées of soldiers traveling the path of deployment and reintegration. We have found that reintegration is a personal process that does not end at a particular point in time. Come join us and meet new people who understand the deployment process and what it means to be a deployed family.