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Your gift will help provide emergency financial assistance for a veteran.

Around one in every five veterans in the U.S. today served in the aftermath of the 9/11 World Trade Center attacks. The challenges they face when they leave the service are unique, just as every generation of veterans reenters civilian life in ways distinct to their time. Those adjustments can be emotionally, financially, and physically daunting. This can be especially true for those who served in the field and return home with physical and emotional trauma.

To improve the quality of life for veterans and their families and reduce potential factors that can contribute to veteran suicide, USA Cares provides post-9/11 military veterans, service members, and their families with housing, food, utilities, career training, and emergency aid when they need it most.

Veterans and members from all branches of service who seek help from USA Cares undergo an application process to ensure that their needs are fully understood and addressed. Types of help available include financial assistance for those facing temporary financial hardship (often helping to avoid evictions and foreclosures), career transition, career skills development training for senior leaders, homeless veterans reintegration, and financial education and empowerment.

Headquartered in Kentucky, USA Cares currently has chapters in 14 other states, including in the Northeast New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Rhode Island, and Ohio.

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