

Founded in 2003, the Patriot Foundation supports families of servicemen and women from the Ft. Bragg organizations: 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Warrior Transition Battalion, Survivor Outreach Services, XVIII Airborne Corps, and the Joint Special Operations Command. In 2015, the foundation began supporting the families of the 101st Airborne Division (Ft. Campbell, KY). The foundation provided over \$3,000,000 between 2011-2016 to help the families, and since 2003, has donated over \$4,000,000 — providing over 1,400 college scholarships and child care for spouses who need to go back to school.

The Patriot Foundation raises money from its corporate and foundation partners. The foundation has been recognized by the Southern Pines Pilot as a “winner” that “touches many lives” and has been praised by former Commanding Generals for its dedication to our soldiers and their families, and an appreciation for the sacrifice that they have shown.

In addition, the State of North Carolina gave the Patriot Foundation exceptional recognition in the form of a Proclamation which was presented at the 2015 Soldiers Appreciation Dinner. The Proclamation states: “that the Patriot Foundation creates hope and opportunity for those who have sacrificed so much for the freedom and security of a grateful nation and the State of North Carolina”. Former Governor Pat McCrory proclaimed September 26, 2015 as “SOLDIER APPRECIATION DAY” in North Carolina.