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Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation Continues Support of the Patriot Foundation Scholarships for Children of Killed, Wounded or Injured Soldiers

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Founded in 2003, the Patriot Foundation supports families of servicemen and women killed, wounded, injured, or seriously ill, in the Global War on Terrorism. The organizations supported include the following 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 2011, the foundation also supported the Navy SEAL Foundation. Additionally, in 2015 it began supporting the families of the 101st Airborne Division (Ft. Campbell, KY). In 2017, the foundation began supporting families of the 10th Special Forces Group and 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, CO. The Patriot Foundation intends to support the 10th Mountain Division (Ft. Drum, NY) and the 3rd Infantry Division (Ft. Stewart, GA), when their resources permit. The foundation provided over \$4 million between 2011-2018 to help the families, and since 2003 has donated over \$5 million. They have provided over 1,800 college scholarships, as well as child care for spouses who need to go back to school.

The DEJOY\WOS Family Foundation also sponsored the Patriot Foundation's *16th Annual Soldiers Appreciation Dinner* held on September 22, 2018 at Pine Needles Lodge Reception Center in Southern Pines, North Carolina. See [photos](#) of the 16th Annual Soldiers Appreciation Dinner.

The Patriot Foundation is grateful for all the contributions it has received from its many corporate partners. Decisions regarding which child receives a grant are made by non-profit organizations they have aligned with, which are expert on the needs of the families they benefit. The Patriot Foundation raises money and donates it to these charities for disbursement.

The Patriot Foundation has been recognized by the Southern Pines Pilot as a "winner" that "touches many lives" and has been praised by former Commanding Generals of the 82nd Airborne Division, the XVIII Airborne Corps, U. S. Army Forces Command, as well as GEN Ray Odierno, former Chief of Staff of the Army, who has stated: "You represent what I have never seen to this extent before: a dedication to our soldiers and their families and an appreciation for the sacrifice that they have shown over the last 10 years."