**Quick Summary**

Army Emergency Relief is a private non-profit organization incorporated in 1942 to provide financial assistance to Soldiers, active and retired, and their Families. Since AER’s founding over 3.5 million Soldiers and their Families have received more than $1.5 billion in support from Army Emergency Relief.

**2012 Program Results**

- **Financial Assistance**
  - Provided $68.3 million in No-Interest Loans and Grants to relieve financial distress to 55,342 Soldiers and their Families for a wide range of needs to include rent, food, car repairs and travel expenses.
  - Distributed 1,057 grants for health and comfort items to medically evacuated Wounded Warriors
  - Provided more than $2 million in grants to surviving families of Soldiers
  - Established a program to expedite assistance to our medically retired Soldiers

- **Educational Assistance**
  - Awarded $8.5 million in grants to help meet undergraduate education needs
  - Awarded 2,787 scholarships to children of Soldiers
  - Awarded 1,230 scholarships to spouses of Soldiers

**Easy Access to Assistance**

Access to financial assistance is available 24/7 worldwide directly through one of 81 AER Sections located Worldwide or through 347 other military bases with the:

- Air Force Aid Society
- Navy Marine Corps Relief Society
- Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
- American Red Cross at 877.272.7337

**Solid Record of Sound Management**

- Highly rated for reliable and transparent management by Charity Navigator.

- More than 88 cents of each dollar spent is spent directly on programs.

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