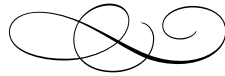


## **A Few Success Stories From the Files of The Home Front Cares, Inc.**

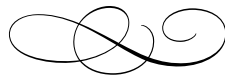
The wife of a deployed soldier with three children had a clogged sewer line that had forced raw sewage into the house. Bids to repair the problem ranged from \$4,000 to \$10,000. With the help of The Home Front Cares and a local plumber, the problem was fixed for \$2,100. The Home Front Cares paid for the repair.



A young wife and her two young children had to travel to her hometown for a family emergency while her husband was deployed in Iraq. The family was gone for 2 ½ months and when they returned to their home, they found that the utilities had been turned off causing food in their refrigerator to go bad and ruin the carpet in the house beyond repair. The family had to stay in a hotel until the utilities were restored and the house cleaned up. The Home Front Cares contacted the utility companies on a Friday afternoon before a three-day weekend, and negotiated an urgent reconnect of water and electricity. We arranged an emergency payment for utilities of \$357.68. With the water and electricity restored, the house could be cleaned and the family could return to their home.



The family of a soldier injured in Iraq ran up a long distance phone bill of \$790.64 while he was hospitalized in Germany and Washington D.C. The Home Front Cares negotiated to reduce the amount owed and paid the new negotiated total of \$201.50.



A soldier was seriously wounded in Iraq with blast wounds to both legs and feet. After evacuation from Iraq and his initial treatment at a US Army hospital in Germany, the soldier was transferred to Evans Army Hospital on Fort Carson. His parents could not afford to travel to Colorado to be with their son while he recovered. When the soldier was cleared for travel, The Home Front Cares purchased a round trip airline ticket for the soldier allowing him to fly home to Montana to be with his family for Christmas.



A Fort Carson soldier was seriously wounded and lost an eye in street fighting in Iraq. The Home Front Cares made it possible for 2 members of his immediate family to fly to Colorado from Connecticut to be with him while he recovered from his injuries. The family was reimbursed \$1,035 for their transportation, meals, and lodging expenses.