



THE
COMFORT CREW™
for Military Kids



The Taking Care of You (TCOY)! Support for Kids of Injured Heroes Program was developed to address common issues that children ages 6 and up experience when a family member returns from a deployment with a visible and/or invisible injury. The children of these wounded warriors often do not have the tools to express their feelings about their parent's injuries.

The Comfort Crew wants military kids to know they are not alone. Our mission is to provide programs and resources to help military kids and their family connect and build resiliency in the face of extraordinary challenges.

The Taking Care of You! Support for Kids of Injured Heroes Kit can be requested online at www.comfortcrew.org/resources. Once the information has been verified and approved, the Comfort Kit will be shipped directly and at no cost to the military family.

TCOY! SUPPORT FOR KIDS OF INJURED HEROES PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- A Taking Care of You! Kit full of resiliency building strategies: an animated DVD to let kids know they aren't alone, a journal to express their feelings, a family guidebook for parents, and a plush mouse to provide comfort and companionship.
- Follow up support every 45 days for a year following the delivery of the kit: Video on how to most effectively utilize the kit components, Survey for collecting data on our impact, coloring pages, and other recommended resources.
- Access to our online program materials..

KEY NUMBERS

- 5.5 Million Military and Veteran Caregivers and Their Families
- 12 Thousand: Children Served
- The overwhelming majority of survey participants indicated that the TCOY Kit was helpful (84%) and that they would recommend The Comfort Crew to a friend or family member (96%).



TESTIMONIAL

"My dad was gone three times and I felt like he did not know us his family. I sometimes got so sad it hurt inside because it feels like he is not my same dad. But I promise your movie helped a lot. I wrote my ideas down in my journal and my dad read it and you know what he cried. And when he cried I knew that he cared and I felt so much better to know that he got his feelings back and I got my daddy back." -Delissa