



OUR MISSION

Tuesday's Children provides a lifetime of healing for families who have been forever changed by terrorism, military conflict or mass violence.

WHO WE SERVE

Through a time-tested, long-term approach, Tuesday's Children programming serves and supports our nation's military Families of the Fallen; keeps the promise to support all those impacted by Tuesday, September 11th; and builds resilience and common bonds in communities worldwide recovering from tragedies. Tuesday's Children's Military Initiative supports losses from all branches of service, regardless of circumstance of death and status with the military at the time of loss, all at no cost to the family members.

OUR IMPACT

Tuesday's Children has provided services to some of our nation's and the world's most vulnerable populations. Since 2001, more than 35,000 individuals across the U.S. and approximately 40 countries have benefited from our resilience-based programs. Our rapidly expanding Military Initiative for Families of the Fallen fills the gap in long-term healing programs available for America's Gold Star families.

A CALL TO ACTION

We know firsthand the long-term effects of terrorism, military conflict and mass violence. Since Tuesday, September 11, 2001, more than 20,000 military families have lost a service member, and in most cases a parent and spouse. Over 200,000 people have died as a result of more than 90,000 global terrorist incidents since 2002, and mass violence is a growing concern at home and abroad.

ANSWERING THE CALL

Our innovative platform of programs—developed in partnership with recognized leaders in the fields of child development, family advocacy, crisis counseling and mentoring—addresses the needs of families at all stages of recovery from trauma and loss. We provide trauma and grief support, youth mentoring, mental health programs, skills-building workshops, career resources, parenting advisement, youth leadership development, community-based family engagement events and volunteerism opportunities. Our programs strengthen resilience, foster post-traumatic growth and build common bonds. Tuesday's Children is committed to the families long after the casseroles stop coming.

OUR APPROACH

Tuesday's Children enables families and communities torn apart by tragedy to heal, recover and thrive for a lifetime. Our evidence-based Long-Term Healing Model is a proven approach to bringing families out of isolation by featuring safe, supportive and adaptive programming that builds community among individuals with common bonds. Trust is the foundation of our organizational strategy, and our approach of meeting families where they are in their post-loss recovery has proven to effectively engage families and keep them engaged to address their changing needs over time.

Programs & Services

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Our Family Engagement programs enhance and sustain trust through common bonds and peer support. These programs help family members find strength in community. Family Engagement days, such as professional ball games, picnics, and amusement parks offer grieving children the opportunity to *just be a kid* and families a chance to bond with others who have experienced a similar type of loss.

(MORE PROGRAMS ON REVERSE SIDE) →

LONG-TERM YOUTH MENTORING

Our Youth Mentoring Program is the cornerstone of long-term healing. This program encourages and supports mutually beneficial, long-standing relationships between adult role models and Military Gold Star children ages 6-18. We enable children to develop healthy choices and coping skills and have proven results in guiding and supporting socially strengthened young adults. The length of our matches, which well exceeds the national average for mentoring programs, sets this program apart from other mentoring services and ensures enduring support for children impacted by traumatic loss.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

Our Career Resource Center provides college and career planning services that help prepare children and families for employment through interactive workshops, seminars and leadership development programs to enhance life skills, social connections, college preparation and career guidance.

HELPING HEALS

This program connects youth and families impacted by terrorism, military conflict or mass violence with service-learning and community volunteerism efforts. The family members we serve find strength and healing in giving back to other communities in need.

PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS

Our renowned Creative Insight program, based on the distinguished Creativity in Business course at Stanford University, inspires and empowers participants to create a life they love. Our Heart to Heart healing retreats bring surviving military family members together to honor their loss and take steps toward healing.

PROJECT COMMON BOND

Project COMMON BOND has united over 800 teenagers and young adults from 31 countries who have lost a loved one due to terrorism, violent extremism or war. Participants learn about peacebuilding and conflict resolution while forming lifelong bonds with their peers and engaging in activities that emphasize the dignity of all. Chaperones and staff convene to discuss best practices and learn about Tuesday's Children's Long-Term Healing Model.

SHARING OUR LESSONS LEARNED

Through our proven Long-Term Healing Model, we are sharing best practices and lessons learned in recovery and resilience with communities impacted by terrorism, military conflict and mass violence. We offer a training curriculum and toolkit of resources for providing tragedy assistance and support services to families and children impacted by traumatic events. We continue to broaden our impact by sharing our proven Long-Term Healing Model with other domestic and international communities, service providers, governmental agencies and family support networks in response to military conflict, mass violence and terrorism at home and abroad.



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