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MASSACHUSETTS 
Soldiers Legacy Fund

HONOR THE SACRIFICE OF MASSACHUSETTS FALLEN HEROES

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Dear MSLF Supporters:

Now in our 18th year, the Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund (MSLF) continues the pursuit of our goal to honor the sacrifice of Servicemembers and their families through education. What began as a college project in 2004 has blossomed into a movement that has had a massive impact on the lives of so many children growing up in single parent households.

In 2021, MSLF achieved a major milestone since inception and distributed over \$3 Million in education grants. Over \$371,000 in grants were given out in calendar year 2021 alone to over 50 families. Over the past year, we have continuously looked for opportunities to help our families and support their education focused needs as the global pandemic continues.

At the conclusion of 2021, 86 children are eligible to receive funding from the MSLF. The average age of our eligible children is 19 years old with 50 children between the ages of 14 and 22. We currently have 14 MSLF beneficiaries enrolled in college. Additionally, we have many beneficiaries that have graduated from college and 11 children that are under the age of 13.

Our mission remains long term and with your generous support the MSLF we will continue to have a meaningful impact on the lives of our eligible beneficiaries. Together, we have accomplished much, but still have many miles to go in our mission. Thank you for your steadfast support and assuring MSLF families that their tremendous sacrifice will always be remembered.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Trovato

GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING

Our supporters and donors are the foundation in which we can provide these grants. We are appreciative to all who have helped the children of the families of the fallen.

CENTINEL FINANCIAL

Thank you to Centinel Financial Group for raising \$5000 at their annual employee golf outing. We are honored to have their continued support throughout the years.



THE LOEBER FAMILY FOUNDATION

The MSLF is extremely grateful to the Loeber Family Foundation for a donation of \$10,000!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

RED SOX GAME

Along with our partnering organizations, our families were able to enjoy a Red Sox win in August. Not only do these events bring fun to our families, they are able to connect with other families of the fallen.

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS (TAPS) EDUCATION SEMINAR

TAPS: Along with Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, we hosted a virtual education seminar which was briefed by TAPS. It covered FAFSA, VA entitlements including the Fry Scholarship and touched upon tax implications and state benefits.

FAMILY UPDATE

“Angie is doing great in school and gymnastics. This year she was able to compete at the state level which was held in San Diego. She did an amazing job and is moving up to level 5 on her team. She is also an honor roll student and works very hard in her sport and academically to reach all of her goals.

Thank you so much for all support the foundation is providing. We are both truly thankful, Angie gets to do what she loves and it's very appreciative of all the support she receives. Thank you so much!”

— Karla Valtierra and Angie DeLeon,
daughter of Master Sergeant Luis Deleon



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year End Assets Value	\$	4,227,503
Year End Donations + Investment Income	\$	263,793
Operating Expenses as % of Asset Base	3.71%	

2021 SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

MSLF Trust Account Balances	\$	4,178,688
Operating Account	\$	46,797
Undeposited Funds	\$	\$ 1,350
Prepays	\$	666
Total Assets	\$	4,227,502

LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Grant Commitments	\$	433,578
Total Liabilities	\$	433,578

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

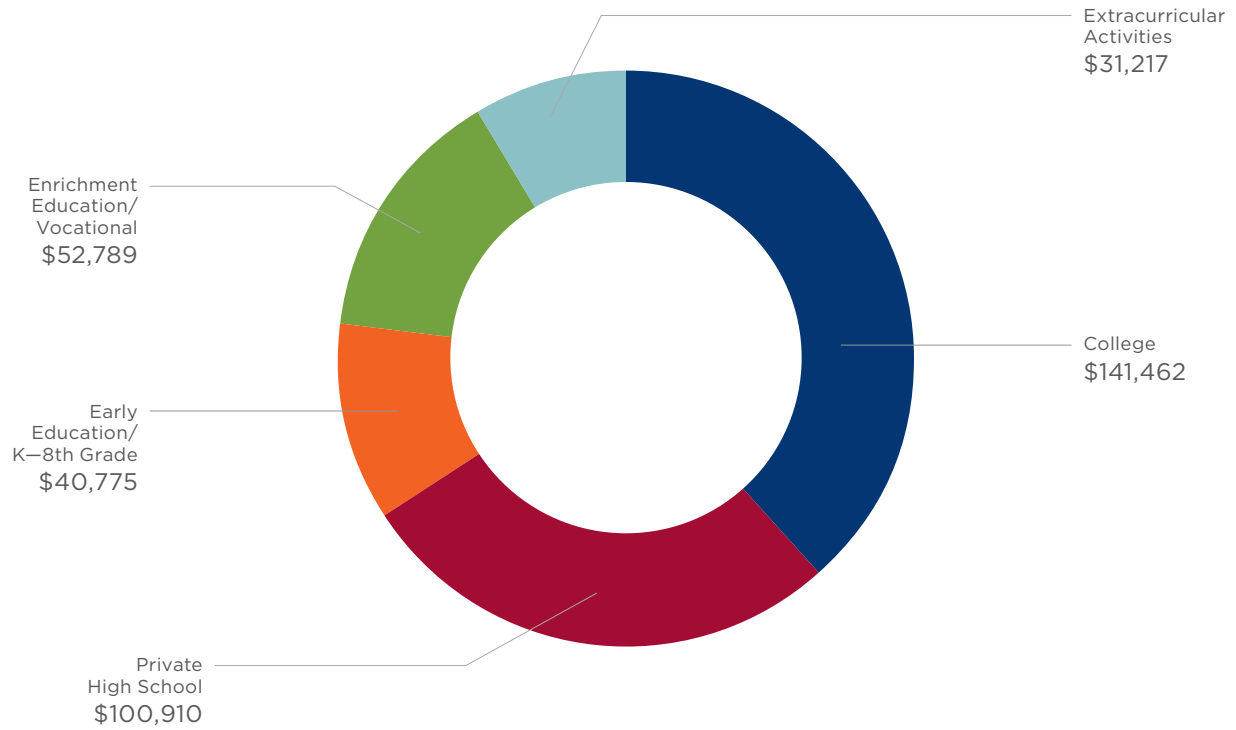
Net Total Liabilities and Total Assets/Total Equity	\$	4,227,502
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2021 FUND FACTS + YEAR SUMMARY

FAMILY UPDATE

SERVICEMEMBERS	53
CHILDREN ELIGIBLE	87
CHILDREN AWARDED GRANTS	59
AVERAGE AGE	19
2021 GRANTS DISTRIBUTED	\$367,153

2021 FUND DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY



STATISTICS BY SERVICE BRANCH



ARMY
38



AIR FORCE
1



MARINES
11



NAVY
2



CIA
1

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

The MSLF is honored to be a part of a group of supportive organizations that support Gold Star/Surviving Families. We thank you for your support!

American Gold Star Mothers Inc.
www.goldstarmoms.com

American Gold Star Wives
www.goldstarwives.org

Army Survivor Outreach Services
www.usar.army.mil

The Jeffrey Coombs Memorial Foundation
www.jeffcoombsfund.org

Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services
www.mass.gov/veteran

Massachusetts Fallen Heroes
www.massfallenheroes.org

Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund
www.massmilitaryheroes.org

Military Friends
www.militaryfriends.org

Project New Hope
www.projectnewhopema.org

Thanks to Yanks
www.thankstoyanks.org

Travis Roy Foundation
www.travisroyfoundation.org

Veteran Centers
www.vetcenter.va.gov

Veterans Collaborate
www.collaborate.vet

Wreaths Across America
www.wreathsacrossamerica.org



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Peter Trovato

Founder

Robert Hale

CEO, Granite Telecommunications, Quincy, MA

Glenn Mangurian

CEO, Frontier Works, Hingham, MA

Timothy Pinch

Principal, GW & Wade, Wellesley, MA

Eric Kapitulik

CEO, The Program, Woburn, MA

Tom Jennings

Managing Director, Summit Partners, Boston, MA

Ryan Durkin

The Operators, Boston, MA

Erica Zeiger

Director, MSLF, Marlborough, MA



HOMETOWN HEROES



Sergeant
Glenn Allison



Specialist
David Babineau



Sergeant
Robert Barrett



Staff Sergeant
Alicia Birchett



First Lieutenant
Joshua Booth



Corporal
Jeremy Bouffard



Major
David Brodeur



Harold Brown
CIA



Captain
Joel Cahill



Sergeant
William Callahan



Staff Sergeant
Joseph Camara



Staff Sergeant
Darren Cunningham



Specialist
Jonathon Curtis



Private First Class
Norman Darling



Master Sergeant
Luis DeLeon



Sergeant
Shane Duffy



Sergeant First Class
Eric Emond



Sergeant
Peter Enos



Corporal
Paul Fagundes



Sergeant
Andrew Farrar



Gunnery Sergeant
Elia Fontecchio



Sergeant
Alexander Fuller



Sergeant
Kyle Harrington



Navy Seal
Kevin Houston



Specialist Theodore
"TJ" Ingemanson



Chief Warrant Officer 3
Kyran Kennedy



Petty First Class
Jason Lewis



Sergeant
Kyle Little



Captain
John Maloney



Staff Sergeant
Michael Mantenuto



Major
Brian Mescall



Sergeant
Scott Metcalf



Captain
Seth Michaud



Sergeant
Alberto Montrond



Staff Sergeant
Daniel Newsome



Corporal
Brian Oliveira



Sergeant
Ryan O'Malley



Captain
Anthony Palermo



Sergeant
Theodore Perreault



Staff Sergeant
Christopher Piper



Sergeant
Nelson Rodriguez Ramirez



Major
John Ruocco



Lance Corporal
Nickolas Schiavoni



Sergeant
Benjamin Sherman



Master Sergeant
Shawn Simmons



First Lieutenant
Timothy Steele



Captain
Christopher Sullivan



Master Sergeant
Gregory Trent



Captain
Kyle Van De Gesen



Lance Corporal
John VanGyzen



Chief Warrant Officer 2
Stephan Wells



Sergeant
Gregroy Wright



Specialist
Edgardo Zayas



MSLF MISSION

THE MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS LEGACY FUND (MSLF) WAS FOUNDED IN 2004 WITH A SIMPLE GOAL: TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO THE CHILDREN OF MASSACHUSETTS SERVICEMEMBERS WHO WERE KILLED WHILE DEPLOYED ON OPERATIONS ENDURING AND IRAQI FREEDOM.

THE MSLF HAS RAISED OVER \$4.5 MILLION AND WILL CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS OF ITS FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS A CHILD OF A SERVICEMEMBER, WHOSE SERVICE IS CREDITED TO MASSACHUSETTS AND WHO GAVE THEIR LIFE IN THE GLOBAL SUPPORT OF TERROR, HE/SHE QUALIFIES.

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