

# United Way of Atlantic County's Southern New Jersey Military Families Assistance Fund



The ***Southern New Jersey Military Families Assistance Fund*** has been developed by United Way of Atlantic County to respond to the emerging needs of local military families when a family member has been deployed to active duty, or returning from recent deployment. Open to all branches of the Armed Forces, this fund will be available to families and individuals living in Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties.

The ***Southern New Jersey Military Families Assistance Fund*** will work to supplement existing health and human service resources and will focus on assistance with unexpected expenses that produce a hardship for a family. United Way of Atlantic County is intimately aware of the increasing needs in our community overall. When a family member is deployed or returns from recent deployment, these challenges become all the more real. Expenditures such as new tires for the family car, emergency child care costs or repairs to a household appliance can produce a hardship to which the ***Southern New Jersey Military Families Assistance Fund*** will respond.

In addition, United Way of Atlantic County will work to connect local military families with existing programs and services that are available in our community. For more information about the Southern New Jersey Military Families Assistance Fund or to request assistance, call 609-404-4483 x23.