VISION

We exist to impact the culture of military youth in Iowa so that they and their families thrive in the face of challenges.

“Your activities have made a huge impact on my daughter. She recently attended camp at Camp Foster and cried when it was time to pick her up. She told me she felt like it changed her life, and that it was the best week of her life.”

-LTC Amy J. Price

STATE TEEN PANEL

Emerging youth leaders, ages 13-17, are challenged to advocate for military youth throughout the state, as well as advise and assist in supporting the Child & Youth Program Vision and Mission.

RESILIENCY TRAINING

A course first designed for soldiers to be more resilient in response to life’s adversities is now available for today’s military youth.

Students will gain skills in communication, teamwork, character strength, self-regulation, and more.

EVENTS

Day & Summer Camps, Community-Partner Outings, Family Nights, Volunteer Opportunities, Holiday Festivals

RESOURCES

Deployment Cycle, Education, Behavioral Issues, Grief, Wellness, Parenting, Resiliency, Military Awareness, Online Support Programs

OUTREACH

Educators, Principals, Counselors, Volunteer Organizations, FRG Meetings, Yellow Ribbons, Community Partnerships
MISSION

We provide a support system to military youth through events, resources, life skill trainings and community outreach.

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