



# Armed Forces Families Foundation



Dear Armed Forces Families Foundation Partners,

First and foremost, the Armed Forces Families Foundation (AFFF) would like to give a special thank you to everyone who has supported and participated with our Foundation. Your time, effort and generosity has helped us to create facilities for service men and women to enjoy, as well as their families.

As of today, the Armed Forces Families Foundation has successfully completed nine projects in the southeastern United States. In addition, we have several more projects in progress.

In Gainesville, the Malcolm Randall V.A. Hospital was looking for an upgrade to their ICU waiting area. The AFFF team was there to help! We are happy to say that the waiting room is almost complete. It now has new cabinets, flooring, upgraded electrical systems, a mounted television, coffeemaker, and microwave. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

At Patrick Air Force Base (in Cocoa Beach, FL), residents were in need of an outside gathering area. After several meetings with base officials, the AFFF is excited to announce the installation of a picnic pavilion. This pavilion will be equipped with tables and barbeque pits. We hope that families will be able to hold gatherings, parties, birthdays and other celebrations at this special area.

Another exciting project in the works is at the USO facility at Tampa International Airport. We are currently working with the USO to help furnish and supply the airport lounge with necessities for traveling service members and their families. The AFFF is providing sofas, recliners, tables, and desks as well as various kitchen equipment and electronics. Our goal is to help the USO of Tampa International Airport make service members feel like they have a "Home away From Home."

Lastly, but surely not least, the Naval Air Station (in Jacksonville Florida) and the Homestead Reserve Air Base (in Miami) were both in need of multi-aged children's playgrounds. Thousands of children live and/or pass through these bases every year and we are thrilled to be able to provide a fun and safe area for children of all ages to enjoy.

Every project that the Armed Forces Families Foundation funds, is carefully considered. Our team wants to make sure that we will benefit many service members for years and years to come. It is our way of giving back to those who serve our country and fight for our freedom.

Sincerely,

Your Armed Forces Families Team