



Akron
Children's
Hospital

CHILD OF A HERO

Akron Children's Hospital recognizes that children whose parents are serving in the military have a unique lifestyle. To support these families, Operation Donovan's Kids strengthens military connections through education and financial support.

Military Family Events

Operation Donovan's Kids attends military family events to distribute literacy-themed care packages to children birth to 18. These care packages provide resources to help children cope during stressful times, like separation or periods of change. Each care package includes three new military themed books, program information, toy boat, dog tag, bookmark and more!

The purpose of Operation Donovan's Kids care packages are to:

- Cultivate a love of reading
- Encourage literacy and language skills
- Build family bonds and resiliency
- Honor military families everywhere

Financial Assistance

Operation Donovan's Kids provides financial assistance to military families being served by Akron Children's Hospital. Military families can receive up to \$500 to help with expenses including rent, utilities, vehicle and home repairs, medical bills, and more.

For program information or to support Operation Donovan's Kids, please contact:

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Donovan's Kids is
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*"Reading to children improves family relationships,
reduces stress and promotes resiliency.
In fact, parents reading daily to their children
may be one of the greatest protective factors
for families during deployment."*

*– Dr. Eric Flake, Major, U.S. Air Force and
developmental-behavioral pediatrician*