



Military Child of the Year Awards Banquet

Express Scripts attended The Military Child of the Year awards banquet held at The Ritz-Carlton in Arlington, Virginia on April 5, 2012. This award recognizes military children who stand out among their peers by demonstrating resilience and strength of character, even in the face of the challenges of military life. They demonstrate leadership within their families and within their communities.

The award is given to an outstanding military child from each branch of service – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. The five winners, who each received \$5,000 and a laptop, were flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for a special recognition ceremony. Lisa Le Gette, director-program management in the TRICARE Pharmacy Division, attended the event and said, “It’s truly inspirational to honor these brave, young children who persevere and stay strong while their families are serving this great country.”

Evening Program Overview

Operation Homefront, formed in 2002, provides emergency financial and other assistance to the families of our service members and Wounded Warriors. Operation Homefront’s direct services alleviate a military family’s or individual’s actual/complete emergency financial burden, as well as counseling and/or recovery support. Emergency financial assistance is provided directly to mortgage lenders, auto mechanics, contractors, hospitals, doctors, dentists and other providers. Other emergency funding assistance, which an applicant receives within 24 to 72 hours, includes the following:

- Financial assistance
- Critical baby items
- Local moving assistance
- Emergency food
- Home and appliance repair
- Community events
- Emergency home repairs
- Furniture/household items
- Wounded Warrior Transitional Family Housing

The Keynote Speaker for the evening was notable [Medal of Honor Recipient, Sammy Lee Davis](#), with Special Remarks from [General Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff](#). View [video highlights](#) of the event for further details about the winners and the award presentation, or visit <http://www.operationhomefront.net/mcoy/> to learn more about the organization.