



The Ben Osborn Memorial Fund was created in loving memory of CPL Benjamin D. Osborn. Ben was killed during combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan on June 15, 2010 while serving in the United States Army during Operation Enduring Freedom. The positive impact Ben made in life will continue on as his legacy through this fund. We simply wish to do our part by giving kids a little lift in honor of Ben's memory.

We accomplish this through 21 local school districts encompassing 44 schools. Over the course of the year, Ben's Fund assists with items such as school supplies, clothing, bedding, eye and health care, educational tuition, calculators and so much more. For our Christmas initiative we adopt children, families and charitable organizations with Christmas giving. At the end of the school year we award two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of the participating schools. We also donate personal and health care items to 12 local food pantries. In addition, we provide clothing changes, healthy snacks, blankets and head lice kits to nurses at 18 elementary schools. We offer a literacy program for providing books to kids anytime, all of the time, through 15 of Ben's Book Stations. The newest initiative is the Personal Hygiene Kits. This has taken off better than we had hoped!

Our annual spring fundraiser, Baskets for Ben, is fast approaching. We are asking for your help to continue our mission of helping local children with need. Any help offered would be deeply appreciated. We are a charitable 501(c)3 tax exempt organization with no administrative costs. All contributions go directly to those we serve, our children.

Sincerely,

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