



**Supporting our troops
and helping the families
they leave behind**

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**ECPI College of Technology in the Fayetteville/Spring Lake,
NC Area Announces Its Support for Operation Home Front**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC and SPRING LAKE, NC - June 30, 2007 - [ECPI College of Technology](#) Spring Lake/Fayetteville announced today that it will support the new North Carolina Chapter of Operation Homefront based in Aberdeen, NC in its efforts to help military families and our nation's returning wounded warriors in the North Carolina area who have suffered the emotional, physical and financial toll of the War on Terror.

There are many priorities when you think about military families and their needs. They range from helping meet the day-to-day obligations of rent, car payments, and putting groceries on the table to the extraordinary needs of families dealing with the loss of a loved one; or the survival of a loved one who has suffered horribly the trauma of war. "We for the most part remain untouched by the war on terror here in America. We go about our daily lives and don't see first-hand the horrors these conflicts inflict upon our neighbors and the suffering they endure so we can move about in relative safety in our homeland" said Dustin Kanady, the Director for ECPI's Spring Lake/Fayetteville facility. "Operation Homefront's mission should be an inspiration to us all to do a small part to make the lives of those who serve our great nation and the lives of their families better, and to show them that we all share in the price of freedom - because it isn't free" Kanady went on to say.

Coordinating the effort in North Carolina for Operation Homefront as the local Chapter President, Danalee Yarborough, said "I welcome the help of ECPI and Mr. Kanady to get this chapter up and running to become a model for all Chapters nationwide." Ms. Yarborough continued to say, "together with ECPI and other businesses in the local community we can make a difference in the lives of those affected daily by the obligations and duties of our military's mission abroad. Military families are stretched thin and we can help those in need with transportation costs when they need to get to a loved one who has been injured, jobs for those wounded warriors who are disabled but still capable of contributing to society, and everyday needs such as new appliances when one breaks unexpectedly and funds are not there to replace it; or for groceries when there is more month than there is paycheck."

Upcoming events for Operation Homefront that will be supported by [ECPI College of Technology](#) are a Back-to-School Backpack and School Supplies Drive, a Wounded Warrior Awareness Campaign to raise monies for transportation costs and other emergency needs for military families, a blood drive, and Operation Christmas.

The Mission of Operation Homefront is to provide emergency support to our military troops and the families they leave behind during deployment; as well as the wounded warriors, heroes to this nation, who return to face the newest battle – recovery from their injuries and a life that will never be the same. Operation Homefront is a grass roots volunteer driven organization totally funded by public donations. Local chapters coordinate a team of volunteers and businesses to help ease the burden of deployments on military families through pro-bono or discounted services. All assistance provided to military families in need is in the form of a “grant”. Operation Homefront does not supply loans or require that durable goods such as furniture be returned. Operation Homefront is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. They are affiliated with CinCHouse.com, Inc., the Internet’s largest community of women who are “married to the Military”. Officially launched in February 2002, Operation Homefront assists military families in the following categories. :

- Providing laptop computers to wounded warriors with voice recognition software to accommodate their disabilities
- Moving assistance for non-PCS moves while soldiers are deployed
- Sending eCare packages to our troops overseas
- Sponsoring Freedom Walks in local communities to honor our troops and 9/11 victims
- Helping families with basic and emergency needs at home such as: rent, utility bills, home and appliance repairs, transportation costs for the families of a wounded warrior, childcare costs, phone bills, car payments when it is the families only means of transportation, car insurance payments, home retrofitting to accommodate a wounded warrior’s return when it is not covered by a military benefit, and many other costs
- Vision care for families
- Provide furniture and other sundry items as needed by military families
- Emotional support for the spouses of deployed military members through CinCHouse.com, a spouse support group
- Back-to-school drives to provided school supplies to the children of military families that can’t afford supplies

Operation Homefront & CinCHouse.com

Operation Homefront began in 2001 as a military spouse-generated idea. In response to the shortcoming of support for the families of deployed service members, CinCHouse.com members (military wives and women in uniform) created the project that has evolved into a major non-profit charity serving 31 military communities in 27 states. Today CinCHouse.com operates as a program as part of the nonprofit Operation Homefront family. From a good idea, to a great organization, Operation Homefront understands and takes care of the needs of the military community.

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