

THE SSG. JEREMIAH J. GEFFRE FOUNDATION

I have walked in your shoes

How the Foundation was born...

The SSG. Jeremiah J. Geffre Foundation was conceived nine years ago at the exact moment my beloved son Jeremiah lost his life to several cancerous brain tumors. I promised him that my love for him and his love for life would be remembered and celebrated forever.

Throughout Jeremiah's illness, his father, brother Vincent, and I felt so alone. We felt helpless and hopeless and that no one could possibly understand what we were going through. We were extremely stressed and had so many sleepless nights. The fear of the unknown--and the fear of what we knew would happenleft us with such an agonizing and desperate feeling each time we had to leave Jeremiah's side.

I know that there are so many other mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters going through the same thing my family and I went through. And though I cannot take away their pain, I promise to help them in whatever way I can to bring them at least a little hope and peace and to show them they are not alone.

The SSG. Jeremiah J. Geffre Foundation is here to enable suffering families to focus on their ill or injured loved ones by helping them with everything else.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the SSG. Jeremiah J. Geffre Foundation is to provide relief for families of terminally or severely ill service members/veterans with guidance, resources, medical equipment, financial aid, and general family needs by an organization of people who understand.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide a life of balance, fulfillment, and peace to severely or terminally ill service members/veterans and their families.

"As a Gold Star mother, I have walked in the very same shoes that so many family members walk in every day when a service member or veteran loved one is suffering from a grave illness or injury. I am here to walk alongside those individuals and families and help in any and every way I can."

- Ester Carrasco-Geffre Founder



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