

## Sharing Tree – July 2026



Folds of Honor provides life-changing educational scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military service members and first responders. The call is powerful. The mission is simple:

**HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE. EDUCATE THEIR LEGACY. UNITE AMERICANS AROUND ALL THOSE WHO SERVE.**

It began with Lt Col Dan Rooney's flight home from his second tour of duty in Iraq. An F-16 fighter pilot in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, he became painfully aware of the realities families face when a loved one in uniform is fallen or disabled while protecting our great country.

When the flight landed, he witnessed the remains of an American hero be returned to his family. Lt Col Rooney watched as the Corporal's twin brother walked somberly alongside the flag-draped casket to meet his family on the tarmac. Among them was the deceased Corporal's young son.

Since that moment, Lt Col Rooney has been committed to rallying patriotic Americans and meeting sacrifice with hope through Folds of Honor. On our watch, those who protect our freedoms and our families will know they are not forgotten.

Nearly **73,000** educational scholarships have been awarded since 2007. Forty-five percent of Folds of Honor scholarships are awarded to minorities, making our recipient family as diverse as the country we call home.

Folds of Honor is honored to have earned the Guidestar Platinum Seal as well a 4/4 stars ranking on Charity Navigator. Folds of Honor is proud to have a cumulative average ratio of **91%** of annual expenses supporting our scholarship program.

Your contribution to Folds of Honor will be greatly appreciated. Make your check out to FUMC and on the memo line write Folds of Honor.

Thank you for your support of our monthly Sharing Trees.