



Dear Future

Dear Future Veterans: Patriots For Children

Purpose

As a Veteran Founded Nonprofit Organization, one of the original goals was to one day bring our work and effort to the United States; and in the process, I also struggled with the desire to help our veteran brothers and sisters, whom are souls of service, and as I do, feel that need to give back, help and serve.

Dear Future's vision is to bring Education and Health to **Every Child**; our mission has been to bring it to children living in remote and extremely poor regions of the world; and we believe that there are no exceptions, therefore no exclusions. And as a measurement of need, poverty is a relative variable.

To be clear, we purposefully started our work focused on helping children living in remote locations of the world, knowing that our small donations and funding could go so much further in places like the Andes of Peru, and remote villages in Sub-Saharan Africa; locations where data demonstrated the most destitute conditions.

We intend to continue and grow this work, and in addition, we intend to bring the same effort to children within our borders.

This program is meant to bring veterans of all services, religions, and beliefs to join forces to a fund and decide where we direct our efforts.

The main requirement is that we help children in the United States, but welcomed side effects include giving our nonprofit an opportunity to grow and for us to together enable a platform to communicate and elevate global issues that are currently, and will continue to be issues of the human race.

Please help us create a program that can be repeated, that has minimum shear, and allows all of us to feel the impact we are creating. At the end of this first project we will take all the advice and implement the good ones for next year's execution.

Thank you!

Ric Juarez

USN (ret)

Dear Future Founder and CEO

Basics in Bullets

- Name: Patriots for Children
- Veteran teams are encouraged to form - naming their team can be owned by the leaders/creators.
- The nominal donation is \$100 per person - 30 veterans - \$3000.00
- **Yes, more can be raised.**
- **Yes, it's ok if it's less.**
- Quantities may be increased by Corporate matches or contributions.
 - Does not have to necessarily be veteran owned.
 - Must donate to one of our veteran groups.
- Exemption is granted if a civilian wants to create a group to honor veterans, and/or help children.

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- Dear Future has studied 50 school districts presented by various mediums, and the data will be presented in this document to provide a foundation for choice.
- Five School districts will be presented for choice in our group.
- Members of each individual group will vote for their school district of choice and the leader presents the results to Dear Future for Grant distribution.
- This year we will only choose from the list of districts presented.

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- Preparations will be executed in coordination with representatives of the selected school districts or schools, listening to their recommendation on the best way for the grant to be used. Some circumstances may include:
 - Grants to children in a specific group, under the school district.
 - Grants to purchase teacher materials.
 - Grants to purchase student materials.
- Grants will be presented on behalf of the Dear Future veteran community.
- Any veteran is welcomed to attend Grant Presentation and/or participate in the preparation.

Donating through Dear Future

- Dear Future will provide online links through Zeffy, to manage the donations and the crowdfunding teams.
- Zeffy provides each donor with appropriately marked receipts emailed on behalf of Dear Future.
- All donations are eligible for tax exemption.
- Dear Future is an exempt nonprofit 501c3 organization as approved by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States.

The General site for this effort will have a target of \$15,000 to allow for other teams to form. If we exceed it... Awesome! But the minimum we are going for is \$3,000 which is a commitment Ric Juarez is making with his team.

Donation Platform

Dear Future will be using Zeffy.com for the following reasons:

- We are replacing donorbox.org because they charge fees that are typically a determinant to making or not making a donation, **Zeffy.org is free**, and only asks for a donation of your choosing to their platform to keep greasing the wheels.
- Zeffy.com allows us to create easy to use crowdfunding teams, but mainly because it's **free**.



School Districts Included in our Target Zone

The following list of 5 school districts was done by studying the following three characteristics in order of weight:

1. By average household income
2. By percentage of students below the poverty line (Free lunch eligible)
3. By average amount spent per student.
 - a. Quantity earned per student is observed as well in comparison and as a complement of bullet number 3.

Note: Data is non exhaustive, there are many ways to skin this banana... these are the data points chosen. For consistency and equality these shall remain.

Sources of Information

- <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/>
- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2020/03/11/school-districts-50-us-where-students-least-likely-succeed/5000094002/>
- <https://www.biggestuscities.com/demographics/>
- <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/>

Note: Other sources are available, however, they are common reasons for rabbit holing.

ST.	District	Location	Perstu Spending	Perstu Revenue	AWBAS	Stu. below PL	Min HH Income
LA	East Carroll Parish SD	East Carroll Parish	\$ 15,164	\$ 13,503	8.5 %	73.00 %	\$ 25,049
MS	West Bolivar SD	Bolivar County	\$ 13,956	\$ 13,128	6.7 %	46.50 %	\$ 19,762
MO	Caruthersville SD 18	Pemiscot County	\$ 9,761	\$ 9,180	13.7 %	27.5 %	\$ 35,865
WV	McDowell County Schools	McDowell County	\$ 11,136	\$ 11,113	5.4 %	35.00 %	\$ 30,127
GA	Stewart County SD	Stewart County	\$9,729.00	\$9,771.00	11.2 %	36.00 %	\$ 39,020

Legend:

Perstu Spending: Average amount of money spent per student in the School District.

Perstu Revenue: Average amount of money received as operating profit per student

AWBAS: Adults with Bachelor of Arts or Science in the District

Stu. Below PL: Average number of students below the poverty line

Notes:

- AWBAS: Data presents a large correlation of continuity between the education status of parents vs. the education of children; especially when not given better opportunities in the school district.
- Stu below PL: is a shocking determinant of poverty in the region. Numbers were compared with the average state poverty line. And all these counties are well above them. In some cases in extreme cases. Use a census reporter website to do your own research.
- Min HH Income: must remain aware that it is relative to the cost of living in the region they live in. Some make more revenue but they are still in the same condition as other counties making less revenue.

How to Participate

Each Participant has the following two choices:

1. Do I donate 100 to my veteran fellow?
2. Do I create my own team?
 - a. Can I reach out to other veterans to build my own team, **DOES NOT NEED TO BE 30, OR \$3000.**
 - b. If invited: your first donation shall go to the fellow inviting you.
 - c. Each team leader will have the opportunity to vote for their choice from the 5 School districts.

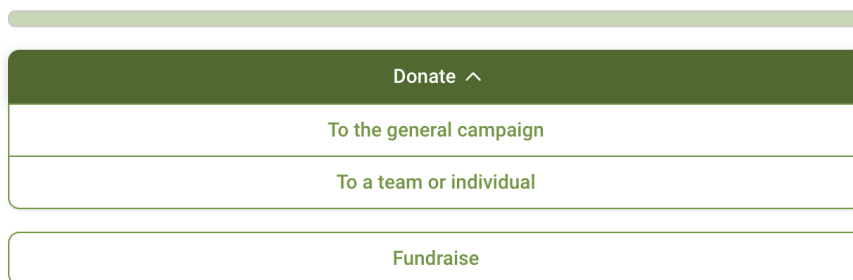
Sign up or Donate

To BUILD your team or DONATE to your fellow veteran go to the following link:

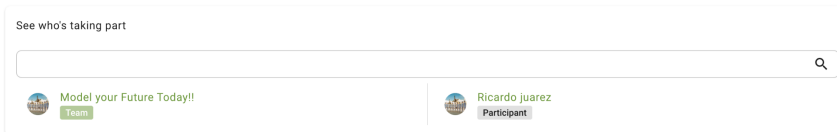
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To donate to your Fellow Vet's Team:

1. Use the link provided by your veteran fellow or...
2. Click on the link provided above, for this option, you will get two choices:



3. Select "To a Team or Individual"
4. Find your Veteran Fellow, and click on his or her team

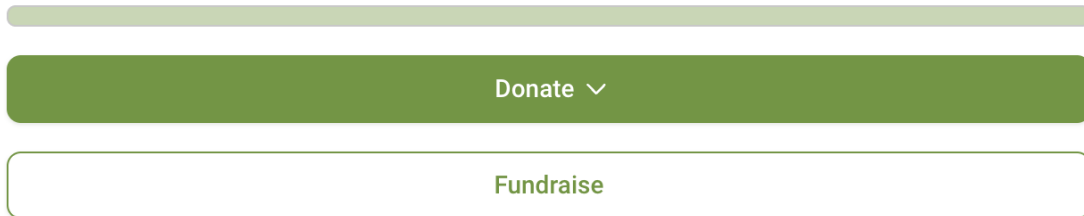


5. Click Donate, follow the instructions

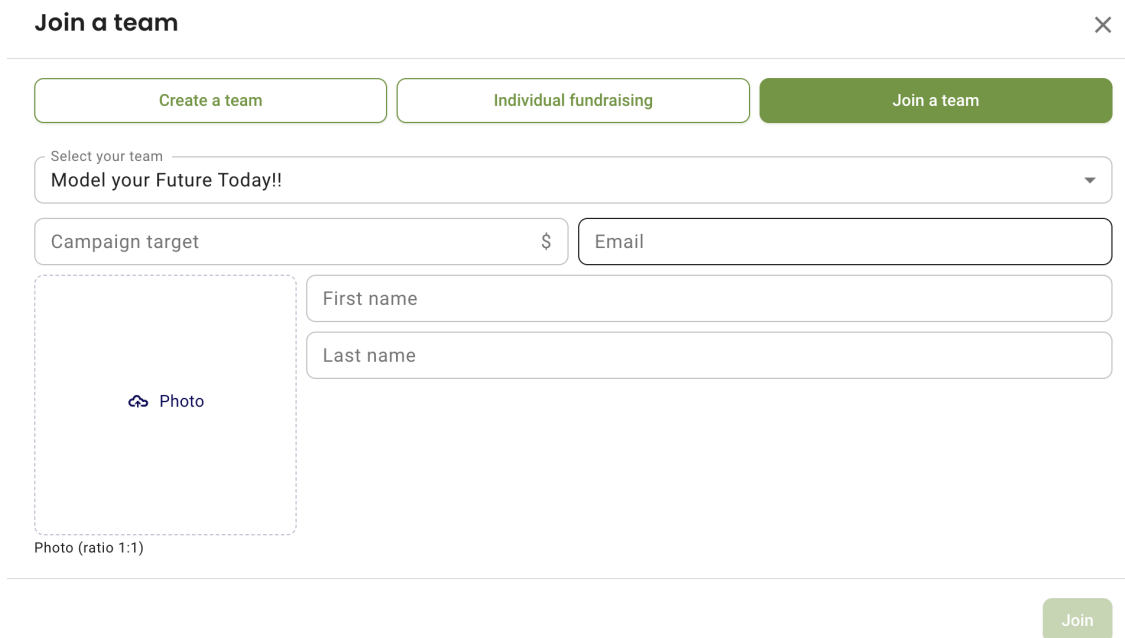
To Fundraise or Create your Own Team

1. Go to the link
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/d1e7725e-54dc-4968-8012-f4105f307563>
2. Select "Fundraise"

\$0.00 of \$15,000.00



3. The following pop up will appear:



4. Here, you can create your own Team, fundraise individually or join an existing team. Your choice!!
 - a. If creating your own Team, your goal can be whatever you choose it to be.
 - b. Each team created will have a vote to where their raised money will go, from the provided list.
5. Each team will get their own opportunity to vote from the five Districts and their raised funds will be used in support of that school district.