## West Virginia Gold Star Mothers

- Serving veterans and their families
  - Aiding wounded warriors
- Honoring the memory of the fallen
- Promoting service to country
- Teaching lessons of patriotism
- Inspiring respect for our country
- Supporting all Gold Star Mothers and Families



## Organizations supported by WVGSM

Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center for Veterans

Homeless Vets & Families Christmas Projects

Disabled Vets (through VA)

Foster Grandparents
Programs (keep vets in home settings)

Veteran Nursing Homes (Clarksburg Barboursville)

Honor & Remember (helping to provide remembrance flags for veteran families)

Wreaths Across America

Vet Softball League

Optimist Club Jackson County Patriotism Program

Sending supplies to deployed servicemen

Projects funded by donations

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A 501C-3 organization and an affiliate of American Gold Star Mothers



Gold Star Pins

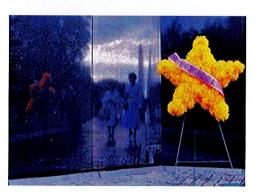
### **Our Organization**

The West Virginia Gold Star Mothers organization was reestablished in the fall of 2012. It is an affiliate of the American Gold Star Mothers, an organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter due to defending our country, either in combat or as a result of that service.

Since 2001, there have been 38 West Virginians to die in battle or as a result of their service. However, the West Virginia organization includes families that have moved from other states or have lost family members other than killed in action.

#### **Our Cause**

As Gold Star Mothers we honor the memory of the Fallen by serving our country and community through volunteering. We promote respect for one another and our nation. We extend emotional, peer and resource support to all Gold Star Family members. We support and perpetuate the honorable and noble principles that each of our loved ones fought and died to uphold. We fully support all branches of the military and recognize each serves an important role in the defense of this nation. We also work together to support other veterans groups, and military related causes.



Gold Star Mothers wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Gold Star Mothers Sunday 2011

We are considered a service organization. We reach out to help veterans in this state. Through this outreach we help to accomplish the ultimate goal, which is to ensure our sons and daughters are not forgotten.

We honor our children through service.

Donations welcome to continue funding our important projects.

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