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## **OPERATION:MOM LAUNCHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND Military family support group targets military's dependants for higher education**

**1/28/08** CASTRO VALLEY, CA USA – January 28, 2008 – Operation:MOM, a military family support group, is launching their new program; the Operation:MOM Scholarship Fund. Given annually, a minimum of one and a maximum of three \$1500 scholarships will assist the dependents of U.S. Military needing financial assistance for college or vocational education.

Managing the scholarship program will be the Operation:MOM Scholarship Advisory Board, consisting of three honored educators from the San Francisco Bay Area. Gloria Godchaux, Co-founder of Operation:MOM, Jefferson Award Recipient and educator; Linda Little, retired high school teacher of 34 years and two-time Masonic Teacher of the Year, and Joe Farias, retired National Guard Colonel and former high school principal and Lions Club President.

Applications will be ready for submission to the Board for the 2008 school year. Along with Operation: Mom's other programs; Little Touch of Home and the Wounded Hero Fund, the Scholarship Fund will contribute to the overall mission of supporting the families of all branches of the military. "Operation:MOM is very excited about our new scholarship program. With this, we can continue our support of the families of our Military. We are hopeful that this program will allow them to reach their goals of higher education," said Operation: Mom's President, Gloria Godchaux.

Three of our groups are located in the California Bay Area and the fourth group resides in Fredricksburg, Iowa.

### About Operation:MOM

Operation:MOM is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, whose mission is to support the family and friends of our military servicemen and women. Headquartered in Castro Valley, California, USA, Operation:MOM programs are supported by in-kind donors and communities nationwide. (<http://www.operationmom.org>)