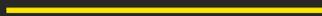


# SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS

The charity for bereaved British Forces Children



## MEMBERSHIP FORM





# NIKKI SCOTT

## FOUNDER

Hi, my name is Nikki and I am the founder of Scotty's Little Soldiers. My husband CPL Lee Scott was killed in Afghanistan in 2009 and as I painfully witnessed the affect Lee's death had on our two young children, I realised pretty quickly that there was very little support in place for bereaved British Forces children. I wanted to make sure every child who had lost a parent who had served our county had access to the very best support, so Scotty's Little Soldiers was born.

Over the years the charity has become a hub for bereaved forces families providing a real sense of community. It is a great way of meeting other families who have also lost their hero and for the children to know they are not alone. The great thing about the charity is you can be as involved as much or as little as you like, there is never any pressure from Scotty's. We are simple here to provide you with support when you need it, however big or small.

The charity is available to children and young adults up to the age of 25 years through its 4 programmes, Smiles, Support, Strides and Springboard. You can read more about these programmes and the ways Scotty's can support your family on the next couple of pages.

Our aim is to help as many bereaved British Forces children and young people as we can but as a registered charity we are governed by strict criteria agreed with the Charity Commission, which we have to operate within, so we do have to ask some questions and appreciate some of the questions may be sensitive, but it is so important we have as much information as possible.

If you have any questions please just get in touch with the team. We are a friendly bunch and just want to help 😊

Sending lots of strength,

Nikki x

## IMPORTANT!

### PLEASE READ BELOW, COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- We need one form completed per child.
- The form **must** be signed by the child's legal parent or carer.
- Please complete this form as best as you can and if you have any questions or are struggling to find the documents we require just get in touch and we'll do our best to help. Our contact details are on the last page of this membership form.

# OUR MISSION

**TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM THE EFFECTS OF BEREAVEMENT TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF A PARENT WHO HAS SERVED WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN.**

## OUR PROMISES & CORE VALUES

**WE WANT EVERY BEREAVED FORCES CHILD TO HAVE:**

- 01. ACCESS TO THE VERY BEST HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SUPPORT**
- 02. OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- 03. THE CHANCE TO SMILE AGAIN**

**OUR  
VALUES**



FAMILIES COME FIRST



EVERYONE A SUPPORTER,  
EVERY SUPPORTER A V.I.P



LOVE WHAT YOU DO



REMEMBER EVERYDAY

**#HelpTheirChildrenSmile**



## **FAMILY PROGRAMMES**



**SMILES  
PROGRAMME**



**SUPPORT  
PROGRAMME**



**STRIDES  
PROGRAMME**



**SPRINGBOARD  
PROGRAMME**



## **SMILES FUN & ENGAGEMENT**

- **CREATING A COMMUNITY FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH REGULAR ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**
- **BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND TRUST AND PROVIDING ACCESSIBILITY TO OTHER PROGRAMMES.**
- **HELPING BEREAVED SERVICE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE TO SMILE AGAIN.**





# SUPPORT

## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED SERVICE FAMILIES.
- IMMEDIATE ONE TO ONE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE.
- FACILITATION OF FURTHER, LONGER-TERM SUPPORT.
- RESIDENTIAL RETREATS, GROUP EVENTS, VIRTUAL GROUPS SESSIONS.



BEV TOWNSEND - HEAD OF SUPPORT



# STRIDES

## EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

- REDUCING THE DISADVANTAGES FACED BY BEREAVED FORCES CHILDREN.
- HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP AND THRIVE.
- SMALL GRANT SCHEME, SCHOOL LIAISON, EDUCATION DISPLACEMENT SUPPORT, TRANSITION ADVICE, ADDITIONAL EDUCATION NEEDS.
- WORKING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED VIRTUAL SCHOOLS FRAMEWORK.



EMMA PEPPERCORN - STRIDES



# SPRINGBOARD

## 19-25 YEAR OLDS

- SUPPORTING BEREAVED YOUNG PEOPLE INTO ADULTHOOD IN LINE WITH OFSTED AND GOVERNMENT BEST PRACTICE.
- FURTHER EDUCATION, CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT.
- GUIDANCE AND SIGNPOSTING, TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND SUPPORT GROUPS, SMALL GRANTS SCHEME.



#HelpTheirChildrenSmile



# PARENT/CARER DETAILS

First Name:	Last Name:
Current Home Address:	
County:	Postcode:
Mobile Number:	Email:
Your Local Authority: (helpful tip: Your local authority is usually who empties your household bins!)	
Your Relationship to the new Scotty Member: Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If other, please specify:	
Relationship to the deceased: Wife/Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Partner/Living together <input type="checkbox"/> Partner not living together <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If other, please specify:	
Please tick if you receive any of the following? Take your time to make sure you tick the correct box as it is really helpful for us to know this information. <input type="checkbox"/> A forces family pension from the Armed Forces pension scheme AFPS 1975 or AFPS 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> War Widows/War Widowers Pension <input type="checkbox"/> An Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Survivors Guaranteed Income Payment (SGIP) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't receive any of these as I do not qualify for any of these. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't receive any of these at the moment as it is still being processed.	
How did you hear about Scotty's? Another Scotty Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Family <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Officer/Wellfare Team <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Contacted by Scotty's <input type="checkbox"/> Another Charity/Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If another charity/organisation or other was ticked, please specify:	

## ALERT!

Please send us a copy of one of the documents listed below as proof of your identification. Without this we cannot process this membership form. Please make sure the document shows your name, current address and it's dated within the last 6 months. You can take a photo of the document if it is easier.

Please note: This is for identification purposes only. Please cover any sensitive content.

Send it to: [members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk](mailto:members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk) or by text to the Families Team Mobile on 07741162132

A utility bill

A letter from a War Widows Association

A letter from the MOD or SPVA

A bank statement

# SCOTTY MEMBER'S DETAILS

Child's First Name:	Child's Last Name:
Date of Birth:	
Gender:    Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of your child's current school/college:	
What school year is your child currently in?	
Does your child have any dietary requirements?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please use this space to explain what these requirements are as this helps the team if we are ever sending food products such as chocolate Easter Eggs or if you attend an event in the future.	
Does your child have any special educational needs, learning difficulties, physical disabilities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, please answer the following 3 questions in the yellow box below	
Please use the space below to tell us more about their needs as this will really help us when picking gifts and when supporting your child through school.	
Does your child have an EHCP?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your child receive Disability Living Allowance or PIP?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your child receive any of the following? A forces family pension from the Armed Forces Pension AFPS 1975 or AFPS 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> A child's war pension <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Compensation scheme 2005 – Child's guaranteed Income Payment (SGIP) <input type="checkbox"/> No, my child doesn't receive any of these as they do not qualify for any of these <input type="checkbox"/> No, my child doesn't receive any of these at the moment as it is still being processed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Child's relationship to the deceased:    Biological or adopted child <input type="checkbox"/> Step child who lived at the same address as the deceased <input type="checkbox"/>	

## ALERT!

Please send a copy of your child's full birth certificate if they are the biological child, showing the deceased parent's name. You can take a photo of the document if it is easier. Send it to: members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk or by text to the Families Team Mobile on 07741162132

If your child is a step-child of the deceased we will be in touch for some details once we receive the form.

# HERO'S DETAILS

We are sorry to have to ask such personal questions in this section. We know how painful it can be but it is important that we have this information. Please try to fill in as much as possible. Please don't worry if you don't know the answers to some of the questions as we may be able to gain the information from the Military Disclosures Teams, however, it will slow the application process down.

Hero's First Name:	Hero's Last Name:
Rank:	
Service Number:	
Service: Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Marines <input type="checkbox"/> RAF <input type="checkbox"/> Army Reservist <input type="checkbox"/> RAF Reservist <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Navy Reservist <input type="checkbox"/>	
Regiment, Station, Unit, Ship:	
Hero's Date of Birth:	Hero's Date of Death:
Place of Death:	
Identity of Death: Killed in Action <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack <input type="checkbox"/> Attacked/Murdered <input type="checkbox"/> Took own life <input type="checkbox"/> Missing in action, declared dead <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> If other or killed in action, please specify:	
Status at time of death: Serving <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please use the space below to give some brief details of how your hero lost their life and any other information about your hero that you would like to share with us.	

## ALERT!

Please send a copy of the Death Certificate or Coroners Certificate as proof of death. You can take a photo of the document if it is easier. If you do not have either of these, please do not worry as we should be able to help with this although please bear in mind it will slow the application process down. Send it to: [members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk](mailto:members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk) or by text to the Families Team Mobile on 07741162132

If you ticked Veteran, please answer the following questions in the yellow box below. If your hero was serving at the time of their death, please go to the next page.

Date joined British Forces:

Date left British Forces:

Occupation at time of Death:

## ALERT!

Please send a copy of one of the following as proof of service. You can take a photo of the document if it is easier. If you do not have any of the documents please do not worry as we can send you a 'Verification Of Service' form to sign. Please bare in mind it will slow the process down.

Examples of documents you could attach:

- Certificate Of Service
- A letter from the MOD
- A letter from Service Personnel & Veterans Agency (SPVA)
- Service Record
- Medical discharge document



# REMEMBER...

# ...EVERYDAY

# PERMISSIONS

## GDPR & SAFEGUARDING

Scotty's Little Soldiers make every effort to store your data securely and takes data protection very seriously. We take every step possible to ensure any personal data collected is stored securely and if necessary destroyed safely.

We may securely store background and medical details of beneficiaries to ensure we provide the best possible personalised service and in the event of making any disclosures in line with our safeguarding policies. Our main storage solutions are provided by Microsoft and Salesforces, two of the leading data organisations globally. We are a digitally led organisation and do not keep any paper copies of information long term. All data is kept in accordance with UK, EU and International law. If you would like to read our Safeguarding policy which includes our data protection policy please just ask.

Scotty's Little Soldiers are fully aware of the contribution it can make to protecting children, young adults and their families from harm and we have Safeguarding Policies in place to achieve this. The elements of our Safeguarding Policies are Prevention, Protection and Support. Full details of how we work to safeguard our families are in our safeguarding policies which we will ask you to read once you are official members of the charity.

## DECLARATION:

Scotty's Little Soldiers is a registered charity reliant entirely on charitable donations to continue to support the children of our fallen servicemen and women. Given that we use charitable donations to support the children it is essential we have written confirmation that any new member is eligible for membership.

Please sign here to confirm all the information on this form is correct and your child is eligible for membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

Once we have received the membership form and completed the relevant checks, your details will be added to our secure computer system. Scotty's invested in one of the most sophisticated and safest platforms in the world, even the Whitehouse use the same system so your information is kept nice and safe. You will then receive two welcome emails, one of which will give you the log in details to our private website, The Members Zone!

## CONTACT DETAILS:

We are a friendly bunch so please get in touch if you have any questions or need any help with the form.

- Scotty's HQ (free phone number) 08000928571 option1
- Email: [members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk](mailto:members@scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk)
- Families Team Mobile: 07741162132