



There are still lives to be saved

## TTOF Physical Healthcare Assistance Guidelines

**The Twin Towers Orphan Fund** (TTOF) was established on September 12, 2001 to assist the children who were orphaned (who lost one or both parents) by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. TTOF helps provide for the long-term well-being of these children, including physical healthcare assistance.

TTOF helps provide for (or reimburse for) approved and nationally recognized health care insurance programs, including paying for premiums, co-pays and deductibles, where applicable, for children under the age of 18, or to age 22 if continually enrolled in institutions of higher learning.

### Who is eligible?

Eligible participants are natural born and legally adopted children under the age of 18, or to age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning, who lost one or both of their legal US resident parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001.

### What is the application process?

1. Register the child with TTOF by completing the online Child Registry at [www.TTOF.org](http://www.TTOF.org), or telephone us at (661) 633-9076.
2. Provide TTOF with the following verification documents:
  - a. The child's Social Security Number
  - b. A copy of the child's birth certificate
  - c. A copy of the parent's death certificate
  - d. A marriage license. If not available, please provide a notarized letter of reference from a disinterested party (clergy, school principal, social worker, employer, etc) that proves you are the guardian of the child.
  - e. A good-faith statement of need.

### How can Physical Healthcare Assistance be received?

Each registered and verified child is eligible for physical healthcare assistance. All physical healthcare needs, not excluded, that are not being provided by other insurance coverage, charitable program or governmental aid will be eligible for reimbursement or direct payment to provider on a *quarterly basis only*. Maximum physical *and* mental healthcare benefits for any calendar year is \$5,000.

Reimbursement or direct payment will only be made for professional medical or mental health services for which adequate documentation is provided. All benefits are provided only on the basis of funds available, and will be terminated each calendar year when total funds available for this purpose have been exhausted. Representatives of registered children may call to ascertain availability of funds prior to incurring expenses. In the event that all funds for this program are exhausted, and additional funds are unlikely to become available, this program may be terminated.

### What if I have questions?

Please telephone (661) 633-9076 or email [info@ttof.org](mailto:info@ttof.org).