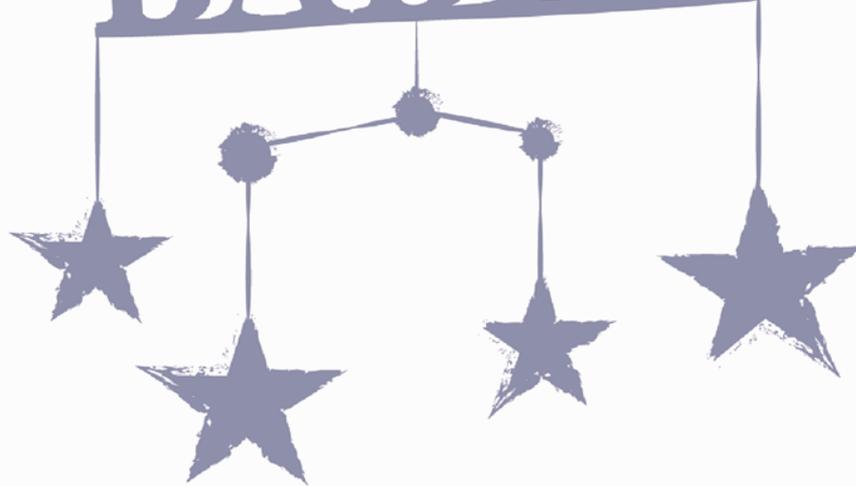


STAR-SPANGLED BABIES



Rocky Mountains
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Providing baby showers to service members, their families, and Wounded Warriors in their third trimester.



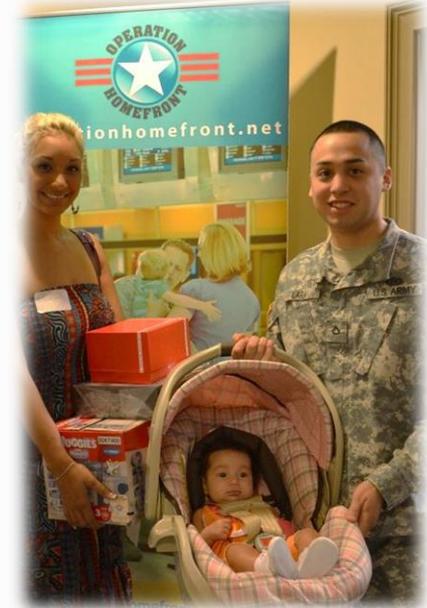
OVERVIEW

Operation Homefront presents Star-Spangled Babies™, a program to provide baby showers to our service members and their growing families. 42% of active duty service members have children under the age of 5; 7% are dual-military parents.*

Often, military parents-to-be live far from their extended families and support systems due to deployments and frequent relocation. Like many new parents, they may have questions, concerns and fears .

Star-Spangled Babies™ :

- Connect new parents with other new military parents; and
- Provide resources, support & education; and
- Furnish new baby essentials; and
- Celebrate and shower new families with our appreciation for their service and sacrifice to our country.



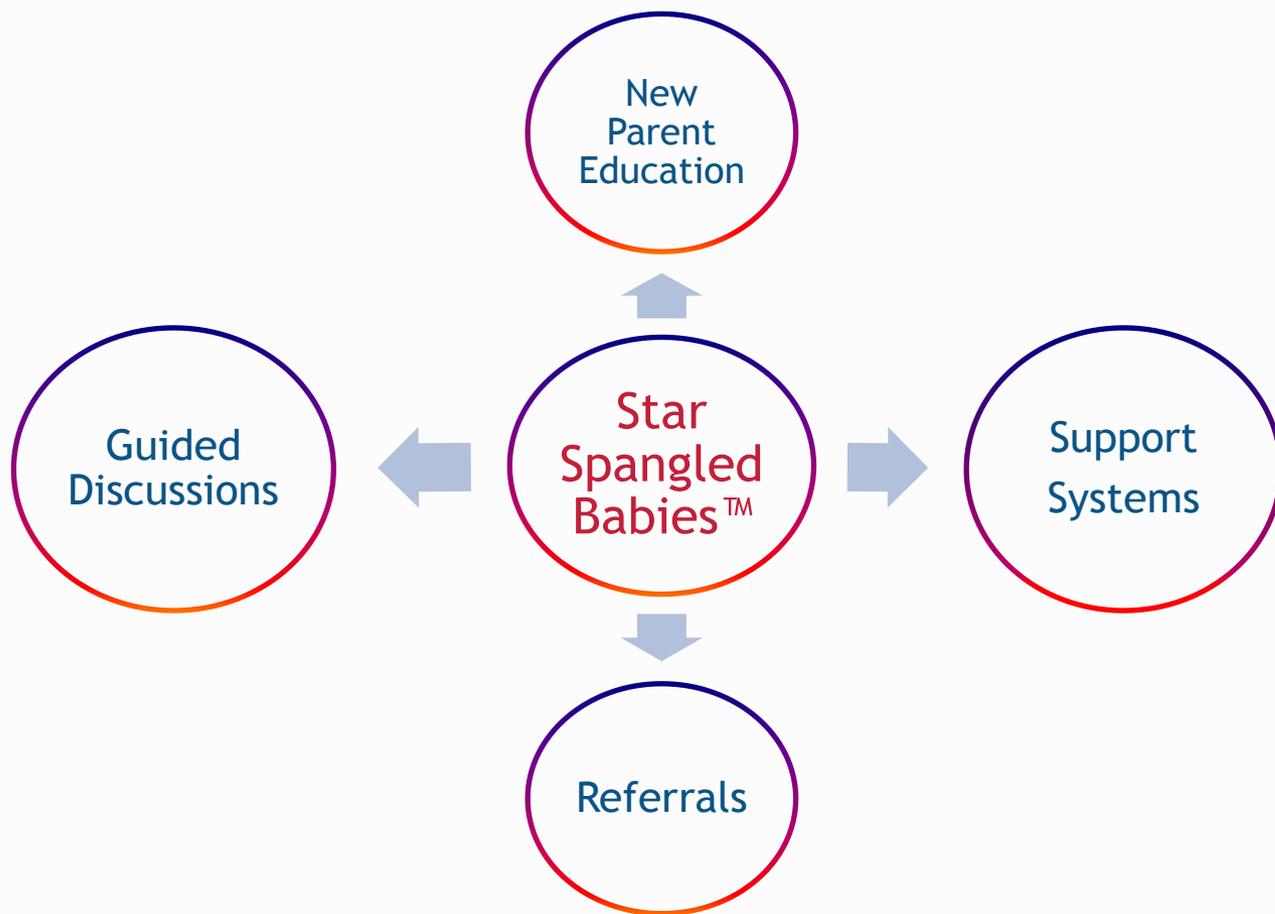
“ Thank you for making so many people happy with these wonderful gifts. I am not able to be there with my daughter to give her a baby shower. You have made me a happy grandma. God bless all our troops and everyone of you that care for our families. “

* 2010 Department of Defense Military Demographics Table



OVERVIEW

There are multiple ways Star Spangled Babies™ assists participating families:



“After coming to Operation Homefront’s baby shower I’m finally excited about being pregnant again. Thank you so, so very much.”

“I want to thank OHF and the volunteers for everything yesterday. I was able to get my baby boy some things . . . and I am forever grateful for the kindness and support. It is very much appreciated!”



OVERVIEW

NEW PARENT EDUCATION

- What to expect
- Sleep issues
- Stress management - before & after baby
- Understanding the ages & stages of your child

GUIDED DISCUSSIONS

- Adjusting to parenthood
- Financial planning/budgeting
- Issues and challenges related to first time parenting
- Learn new skills, improve old ones

SUPPORT SYSTEMS

- Sharing the birth while dad is deployed
- Share ideas with other parents, feel more at home in the military community
- Meet new friends, connect with our community
- Open forum discussions

REFERRALS

- Marriage counseling
- Therapeutic services
- Postpartum support



“Thank you! It was a wonderful experience!”

I appreciate the help with my first baby! “





SHOWER HIGHLIGHTS



Expectant moms are greeted with a festive baby shower atmosphere.



Learning about infant safety in a game led by a trained facilitator.



*lilykade.com
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A local bank shares savings tips and brings piggy banks for all.





SHOWER HIGHLIGHTS



Pretty cakes and festive party food



Baby baskets by local merchants



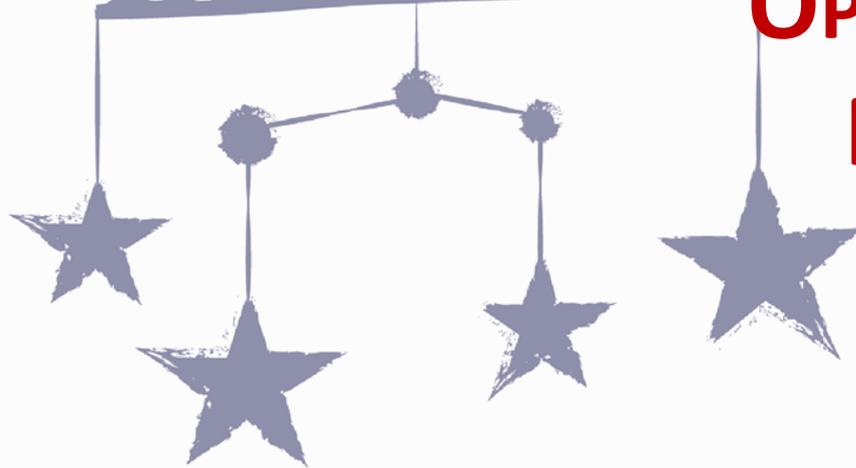
Nursery items for the raffle



Bundles of new baby essentials



STAR-SPANGLED BABIES



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