This report represents CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS FOUNDATION's responses to Charting Impact, a joint project of BBB Wise Giving Alliance, GuideStar USA Inc, and Independent Sector. Charting Impact uses five simple yet powerful questions to encourage strategic thinking and help organizations share concise information about their plans and progress toward impact.

MISSION:
The mission of Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation is to provide college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. We bridge the gap between existing sources of grants and scholarships and the total cost of college.
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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?
A college education is the single most important gift we can give these children. In today's world a college education is the key to a successful future. Not only does it ensure job opportunities in our increasingly knowledge-based economy, but it also introduces students to ideas and methods of learning that will serve them in all aspects of their lives. By providing college scholarships and long-term educational counseling to these children, we honor the lives of those who have sacrificed themselves for our country, ensuring the success of those they loved. Our goal is to ultimately raise over $200 million so that we can help every child who needs us.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?
We have already had great success reaching and helping hundreds of children. And this is just the beginning. -We have enrolled over 2,000 children in our system – a unique accomplishment given the difficulty in finding surviving families -We award scholarships to families from all branches and units of the armed forces. -We are dedicated to tracking children of soldiers who have lost their lives in both combat and accidents. -We bridge the gap between existing sources of grants and scholarships and the total cost of college. -We are a resource to families as they try to find other sources of grants and scholarships. -We provide counseling as families prepare for college. -We are dedicated to ultimately streamlining the process and becoming a central clearinghouse for families and funding organizations. -We are supported by an accomplished and dedicated Board of Advisors.

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?
Our capabilities include ensuring a college education to children who have lost a parent in the line of duty, as well as a team dedicated to the program and helping families through the enrollment process and their time in school.

4. How will we know if we're making progress?
Our indicators include the amount of children we help per year, the amount of children graduated from our program to date, and how much we have granted out to our grantees. We also measure our success through our annual gala event and how much we raise for the foundation.

5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?
While we are still a young organization, as of January, 2017 we have awarded $12.2 million in scholarships to over 750 children since inception. This is only the beginning and we look forward to growing and reaching our goals.