

# TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)

## PARTICIPANT PROFILE



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Leigh Edmonds has worked in the non-profit space for nearly 20 years with 15 years of service in the VSO community, working with military and their families, wounded, ill and injured veterans, and, currently, families of our nation’s fallen heroes at TAPS as the Senior Manager of Communications. Leigh holds a B.S. in Sports & Entertainment Management/Business from the University of South Carolina, a Masters in Sports Management from the University of Florida, and a professional certificate in Corporate Communications from e-Cornell. Leigh has a background in non-profit program and event management, logistics, marketing and communications, along with a background in sports & event management, having worked with various professional, collegiate, adaptive and amateur sports organizations. As with any nonprofit employee, Leigh also shares the task of being a fundraiser, and ever-growing challenge in this post-covid world, and looks forward to connecting and learning from everyone in this cohort.

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

**Mission Statement:** TAPS provides compassionate care to all those grieving the death of a military loved one. Since 1994, TAPS has provided comfort and hope 24/7 through a national peer support network and connection to grief resources, all at no cost to surviving families and loved ones.

**Mission Priorities:**  
 Other: Grief Support, Programs and Resources For Military Surviving Families

**Total number of employees:** 111  
**Total number of volunteers (estimate):** 7,500

Revenue	Prior Year	2020
Contributions and grants	\$16,055,752	\$9,985,793
Program service revenue	\$149,285	\$6,878
Investment income	\$5,850	\$27,584
Other revenue	\$-252,150	\$129,344
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$15,958,737</b>	<b>\$10,149,599</b>

Statement of Revenue (from page 9 – Form 990)	
1a. Federated campaigns	\$0
b. Membership dues	\$0
c. Fundraising events	\$0
d. Related organizations	\$0
e. Government grants	\$0
f. All other contributions	\$9,985,793
g. Noncash gifts in line F	\$430,551
h. Total	\$9,985,793
2. a-g Other revenue (if applicable)	

**Fun Fact:** I have visited all 50 states.