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What is APK Charities?

APK Charities is named for Captain Andrew Pedersen-Keel, US ARMY SPECIAL FORCES GREEN BERET.

Andrew gave his life at age 28 in Afghanistan on March 11, 2013.

Gold Star Parents of an American Hero, Helen Pedersen-Keiser and Bob Keiser want to keep their promise to keep Andrew's legacy of enthusiasm, energy, loyalty, high moral standards, bravery, and humanitarian spirit alive. After Andrew's death they sought to provide to the American public an awareness of our military.

Mission Statement: APK Charities serves as a bridge connecting our armed forces and society, opening our hearts and minds to serve those who protect us.

We seek to raise awareness and support for our active, retired, wounded and fallen warriors and their families and to provide financial aid and material assistance to charitable organizations and causes.

For more information please visit our website <https://www.apkcharities.org/>

