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April is the Month of the Military Child

We honor the sacrifices of the 1.6 million military children and are here to support them.

Orem, Utah – April 1, 2024 – Center for Change, a 66-bed licensed treatment program for eating disorders that has served this community for over 25 years, observes April as the Month of the Military Child. Children of military service members from all branches must deal with their parent’s deployments and separations, frequent moves and even the trauma their parents may experience as part of military service.

On average, military families move every two to three years and military children change schools an average of six to nine times from kindergarten through graduation. This year an estimated 30% will move to a new installation.

There are more than 1.6 million military children who face these challenges. We acknowledge the impact of military life and are here for the children who may need professional help to improve emotional stability. We specialize in treating adolescents who are struggling with eating disorders and use a trauma-informed approach.

“As our way of visually showing our support, we encourage our community to wear purple to recognize military kids on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Our team of dedicated, compassionate clinicians focus their energies and talents on working with patients who are struggling with eating disorders, and we have seen many successes,” said Dr. Nicole Hawkins, CEO, Center for Change.

We provide no-cost assessments and can help military children with the treatment and support they need to help them cope. Call us today at 888-224-8250 or learn more at www.CenterForChange.com.

About Center for Change

Center for Change is a place of hope and healing that is committed to helping those suffering from eating disorders break free and fully recover. The Center offers intensive treatment for eating disorders and co-occurring issues, including a specialty program for co-occurring diabetes (ED-DMT1). Our holistic approach, rigorous medical and clinical program, wide range of levels of care, and nurturing

environment set us apart. Our extensive team includes seasoned medical, psychological, and nutrition experts who treat both the outward symptoms and underlying causes of eating disorders.

Located in Orem Utah, Cottonwood Heights (Salt Lake City) Utah, and Boise Idaho, serving females/female-identifying/trans feminine in Inpatient and Residential, and all genders in PHP, IOP, and Outpatient. Accredited by The Joint Commission and AdvancED. Certified by TRICARE® and designated a Gluten-Free Food Service program.

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