



## About Us

Support Our Soldiers was formed in March 2003 by Karen Webster and Agnes Hunter when their sons were deployed to Iraq. Completely non-political, the aim of SOS was to encourage and provide support for the British Troops in Iraq.

Since that time SOS has gone from strength to strength and has also evolved into a community site for families with wives, girlfriends, mums, dads, brothers, sisters and children all using the online forum. We have amongst our members those with loved ones currently serving in the Gulf, those whose loved ones have completed their tours of duty, and sadly those whose loved ones will not return.

In the early years the organisation was run by a very small team of dedicated helpers but now has a network of volunteers across the UK and overseas.

In August 2007 SOS was granted Charity status and its objects:

*To promote the efficiency of armed forces personnel serving overseas by the enhancement of morale and the provision of welfare; and*

*To relieve serving personnel of the armed forces, their families and dependants who are in need by reason of distress, injury, sickness or disability;*

*through such charitable means as the trustees think fit.*

These objects are carried out in every practical way possible including writing to deployed personnel, sending welfare packages (throughout the year as well as at Xmas) , helping those recovering from injuries, raising welfare issues and providing support and guidance to family members.

We encourage members of the public, businesses and other organisations to contribute towards the welfare packages - either specific items for or monies towards the purchase of such items. Messages of support are also welcomed.

Further details can be found on our website [www.supportoursoldiers.co.uk](http://www.supportoursoldiers.co.uk)