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First Steps for this soldier

ABOUT US

Operation Silver Star was created in Honor of our Wounded Military Members and their Families. The need for this organization was realized when our founders became parents of a wounded soldier on March 12, 2008.

Their son (one of three serving) and his reactionary response team were attacked while responding to an IED find in Bayji, Iraq. The attack resulted in the loss of their son's left leg from the knee down. Six weeks later their Marine son deploy to Iraq. The deployment of their two sons followed the deployment of their Army son-in-law who deployed to Iraq in 2006.

During the months following the return of their wounded son (which included several surgeries, physical and psychological therapy and the ups and downs of integration) they found that the readily available assistance needed by their soldier became unavailable or difficult to find and maintain. The founders also realized that this help was fast becoming unavailable to most severely injured military personnel.

Over the past several years they have notice and experienced the struggles their returning service family members are having with P.T.S.D (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and how these struggles have affected their families and their integration process.

It is our organization's hope that we can act as a first response team as well as a long-term resource for our wounded military personnel and their families.

Operation Silver Star is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization

We honor the service and sacrifices of all our military and of our wounded and returning combat veterans and their families by giving a little back of what they have given us in the defense of this country, our freedoms and our American way of life.

- Richard De La Cruz, Co-Founder and CEO, Operation Silver Star

Why Donate?

Much of the stress experienced by our combat deployed or wounded veterans is created by dwindling financial resources resulting from deployment, loss of income, waiting for benefits to start or getting family to the bedside of their loved one.

Your donation means that we partner together in helping our returning combat troops and wounded combat veterans (as well as their families) who are in immediate need of financial assistance for basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, utilities, car repair/payments, home repair/rent payments and emergency travel to the bedside of their loved one.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

A Growing Nonprofit

Since our inception in 2010, we received our 501 (c)(3) status in 2011. We are a fundraising only organization and plan to obtain grants to help us readily assist those in need. We have grown from assisting exclusively in California to assisting throughout the United States when funds are available.

We are trying to add chapters throughout the country to help as much as we can and encourage veterans who want to pay-it-forward by helping their combat brothers and sister who are serving and have served and sacrificed to join us.

We have one major event throughout the year as well as smaller fundraisers, such as, Goodwill Drives, teaming up with other organizations who sponsor our nonprofit and promoting a $19.00 a month continuous donation platform.

We have averaged under $5,000.00 for the last three years and desire to welcome donors to help us enhance donations significantly to meet the growing requests for assistance both with the Emergency Financial Assistance Fund and Caregiver Assistance Fund.

We are looking for those who have the heart of helping our veterans to help us grow by serving as part of our organization in various positions, both administrative and committee. We are also looking for much needed resources such as vehicles, computers and other materials to help us expand to other areas and to help our heroes the best way possible.

Our organization also advocates to promote awareness of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) as a means to educate the public, governmental agencies and law enforcement of the effects, causes and need to address these invisible wounds. Future plans include creating forums design to enhance the chances for our veterans to secure jobs, learn new skills and help in their reintegration back into civilian life.

"Help was there when my family needed it the most. Thank you Operation Silver Star." – *Sgt. William C. Walters, U.S. Army (ret)*

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"Having survived the experience, De La Cruz's family has turned to making that experience a little easier for other families. They started an organization, Operation Silver Star, which aims to help families of wounded military take care of their loved ones and of themselves."

- Press Enterprise, Sept 1, 2011

Our Thanks For Your Support

Sponsor Levels- All sponsors are thanked at our events.

Bronze Sponsor Package - $500
- Company logo on event program
- Company name with a link on our social media sites.
- Company logo on website supporter page

Silver Sponsor Package - $1500
- Bronze Sponsor Package plus the below
- Named as a sponsor on all non-internet media
- Company name with a link on our social media sites.(will repost several times thru out the year)
- Logo placed on Step-and-repeat banner

Gold Sponsor Package - $2500
- Silver Sponsor Package plus the below
- Sample products from the company given to attendees
- 2 admission tickets to any one of our events (within same year)

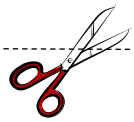
Premiere Sponsor Package - $5000
- Gold Sponsor Package plus the below
- Scheduled time for representative to speak during event

General Donation (Any Amount)

General donations towards our programs are welcomed at any time. These funds will be used where they are needed.

Operation Silver Star appreciates your interest in our organization and hopes to make the donation process easy and quick. You can either take the time to fill out the Sponsorship Form below and mail your donation to us at Operation Silver Star, 26100 Newport Rd., Ste 12 PMB 13, Menifee Ca 92584 or you can utilize the convenience of our website (operationsilverstar.org) and submit your donation online via PayPal. The choice is yours.

You can also consider making a continuous donation (monthly) by checking the checkbox indicating your decision to make a monthly donation on the PayPal site.



Sponsorship Form

This form details the understanding between Operation Silver Star and

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Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

For Sponsorship of: (Check One)

Sponsorship Level: □ $500 □ $1500 □ $2500 □ $5000 □ OTHER $_____

*use internet as a convenience or for continuous per month donations; www.operationsilverstar.org

All the following terms and conditions have been agreed upon by both parties and both parties willingly agreed to enter such agreement. The terms of this agreement are as detailed in the description of Sponsorship Levels and Benefits.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____