



OUR MISSION

We will assist active duty and retired military personnel who have been injured in the Global War on Terror. Our goal is to continuously improve their quality of life and the quality of their families' lives.

We will support the injured as they transition through rehabilitation and into civilian life, their families and organizations advocating on their behalf.

We will educate the public on the extraordinary sacrifices made by injured warriors and their families.

ABOUT US

We are a group of close friends who have known each other for over thirty years. In April of 2009, one of our sons was severely injured by a roadside bomb while serving with the United States Army in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. During the past five years we've witnessed not only Brendan's struggles, but also the struggles of many other injured warriors as they heal their wounds and attempt to regain their independence. We've witnessed not only their individual struggles, but also those of family members as they assist in their loved one's recovery.

We don't have to imagine the hardships that a family endures as it bears witness to their son, daughter, brother, sister, husband or father undergoing one surgery after another. We've lived these hardships with Brendan. Because of our unique experiences, we know first-hand the emotional and financial challenges that these individuals are faced with as they try to restore dignity, hope and quality to their lives.

In an effort to help the injured and their families, we've established The Road Home Foundation, a 501 c 3 foundation.

HOW WE HELP

The Road Home Foundation for Injured Warriors and Families is committed to identifying and responding to the needs of our active duty and retired injured military personnel and their families.

We are establishing initiatives in the following areas:

Housing • Mobility/Transportation • Education/Training • Quality of Life Issues • Referral Services

The following is a brief description of our initiatives:

Housing

- Provide grants to the injured warrior and/or immediate family members for mortgage, rent, utilities and/or hotel expenses while the injured warrior recovers from his/her injuries.
- Contribute to organizations that undertake the task of building the injured warrior a handicapped accessible home.
- Provide funding for labor, materials and/or services to retrofit the injured warrior's home so that he or she can live with dignity and comfort.

Mobility/Transportation

- Provide funding to assist the injured warrior and/or his/her family with extraordinary travel expenses.
- Provide funding for handicapped accessible vehicles for the injured warrior.
- Provide the injured veteran proper accessories/equipment for easier mobility.

Education/Training

- Provide funding to assist with living expenses while the veteran furthers his/her education.
- Provide funding to assist with the purchase of school supplies not ordinarily covered by government programs.
- Support and partner with existing training and educational programs to accelerate job and entrepreneurship opportunities for injured veterans and immediate family members.
- Provide funding and training for additional life skill training in areas such as financial management and stress reduction skills.

Quality of Life Issues

- Provide funding for any endeavor that will improve the injured warrior's quality of life, physical and/or emotional well being or simply improve his/her morale.

Referral Services:

- Provide assistance to the injured and his/her family in obtaining covered services from government agencies/programs.
- Provide assistance to the injured and his/her family in obtaining services from third parties that are not covered by government agencies/programs. This may include the following: Housing assistance/referral • Medical • Legal • Financial

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help by supporting the Road Home Foundation through the following methods:

Donation of Professional Services

- If you have expertise in the Legal, Accounting or Tax fields you may volunteer to provide advice or services to the Foundation when necessary.
- If you are a business owner and you think your business can provide assistance to the Foundation, please contact us and we'll be happy to explore ways in which we can partner.

Monetary Contributions

If you're in a position to make a monetary contribution of any amount, your donation will be greatly appreciated. **Your check should be made payable to the Road Home Foundation and mailed to:** The Road Home Foundation, PO Box 120197, Staten Island, NY 10312.

You can be confident that 100% of your donation will go directly to an injured warrior or his/her family because everyone associated with the Foundation donates his/her time and talents, and incidental expenses are paid for by the officers of the foundation.

Please know that the Foundation is an IRS 501c3 Private Foundation and your contribution is tax deductible.

Fundraising

If you belong to or know of a group who may be interested in sponsoring an event to raise funds for the Foundation, please contact us and we'll be happy to discuss your ideas and assist you in any way we can.

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