



The War Isn't Over When Our American Heroes Return Home.

Our Mission at The Patriot Fund is to provide funding for the critical services Veterans deserve to ensure their lifelong needs are sustained. We fully vet and only support, Best In Class partners who impact the lives of Veterans – TODAY.





Celebrating 10 years of The Patriot Fund



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For ten years, The Patriot Fund has been helping Veterans and their families overcome the obstacles they face when returning home from service.

Since our inception, we have surpassed \$10 million in gross funds raised directly in support of our veterans in need.

Our Impact over the past 10 years is shown below.

Our Impact

With your support, The Patriot Fund has written grants to nearly 70 different best-in-class Operational Partners throughout our 10 years of service. This year, we will eclipse \$5 Million in lifetime grants to our trusted partners, allowing them to focus every day on doing God's work for our men and women suffering or challenged as a result of their time in service. These are just a few of the ways that The Patriot Fund has 'had their six'...

- \$700,000 in support to seven Canine Service Organizations, including Leashes of Valor, Warrior Canine Connection, and Dog's Inc., leading to the successful procurement, and delivery of 140 service dogs to Veterans in need. While the proof of impact is in the results, to this day, the Veterans Administration still does not recognize the truly life-altering impact these dogs have on the community.
- The Patriot Fund has granted over \$660,000 to Project One Veteran at a Time leading to the successful challenge of lifetime disability compensation ultimately leading to over \$25 million of additional income.

- \$200,000 in support to nearly 600 Gold Star Families following lost husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers, by way of therapeutic retreats, group support, scholarships, and mentorship programs through The Michael Strange Foundation and Gold Star Gamers, just to name a few.
- Over two million dollars to promote Mental Health and Overall Wellness to combat the debilitating conditions of Depression and Post Traumatic Stress through numerous Operational Partners including Quantum Leap Farm, SOF Missions, Cohen Veterans Network, Home Base Florida, Amazonian Warrior Foundation, Fort Freedom, Patriot Point, Project Refit, Restoration Inc., Warrior Rising, The Bar X Project, Veterans Multiservice, Spectra Care Foundation, Consequence of Habit, and Operation Encore. Thanks to our donors and our Operational Partners we've funded 6,000 hours of individual Therapeutic Interventions, almost 100 week-long Therapeutic Retreats, and a wide variety of transitional services, including job training, mentorships, food insecurities, and financial planning for 15,000 of our country's protectors of freedom.
- Almost \$170,000 to secure power wheelchair mobility and accessible transportation to severely injured servicemen and women through partners like Defender Mobility.
- Finally, Donor Outreach for Veterans matches living kidney donors with Veterans in need of a life-saving kidney transplant. To date, they're responsible for 54 transplants, of which The Patriot Fund has funded nine.

The Inaugural Invitational at Pelican Golf Club

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We would like to thank all attendees for joining us at our Patriot Invitational, held at Pelican Golf Club! The beautiful venue and exceptional service were enhanced by your passion.

Keynote speaker Nick -Machine- Lavery shared an inspiring story of survival and determination, while General Tony Thomas, who awarded Nick his three purple hearts, surprised him with an introduction highlighting Nick's devotion as a husband and father.

We honored Mercy Ameyaw Aston as the 2025 Patriot of the Year for her dedication to supporting Veterans — *Congratulations Mercy for your outstanding patriotism!*

Veteran singer and songwriter Scotty Hasting, a talented musician who overcame severe injuries, also shared his extraordinary journey through his songs.

Your generosity raised over \$330,000 to directly support our Operational Partners! Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success!



THE INAUGURAL INVITATIONAL AT PELICAN BAY



Future 2025 Events



The 2nd Annual Salute to America's Heroes

May 22, 2025

@ The Crane Bay Event Center
Indianapolis, IN



The 10th Anniversary Gala

October 17, 2025

@ The Union League of
Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA



The 4th Annual Stars & Stripes Gala

November 7, 2025

@ The Ritz-Carlton, Naples
Naples, FL

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WIN 2 WEEKEND PASSES TO THE 2026 MASTERS

April 11 - 12, 2026

Entry Selected: 11:59PM on October 31, 2025
 Winner Selected: 10:00AM on November 1, 2026



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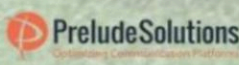




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Story of Impact Spotlight



Former NAVY SEAL Joseph Castle attended the ARETE Retreat through Consequence of Habit and notes that "the experience experience was nothing short of transformational, and it would not have been possible without such support."

During the retreat, he was able to reconnect with himself in ways he hadn't anticipated. Through stillness, challenge, and reflection, he found the clarity to forgive himself for past wounds and began laying the foundation for the man he truly aspires to become—a man of virtue, presence, and purpose. As a father of two, that shift holds deep significance for him. His time at ARETE allowed him to write his Ethos, recommit to the values he wants to live by, and return to his life with renewed intention.

From the cold plunges to the mountain moments of silence, from the community of men sharing their truths to the final ceremony beneath the stars, he was reminded that real change is possible—and that no one is ever truly alone in the process.

He is deeply grateful for the belief in this kind of work, and for the investment in people like him who are striving to show up better—for themselves, their families, and the world.

The Patriot Fund takes great pride in supporting Consequence of Habit to allow Veterans like Joseph return to lives filled with normalcy.



[Click here to learn more about Consequence of Habit](#)

Operational Partner Spotlight

Donor Outreach to Veterans (DOVE)



Donor Outreach to Veterans (DOVE) Transplant's goal is to find, educate, screen and support prospective living donors and then match those donors to a Veteran awaiting transplant. We promote living kidney donation through nationwide campaigns and outreach events with the aim to create a living donor registry of prospective donors. We also provide individualized support to any eligible Veteran who is actively listed for a kidney transplant at any US Transplant Center in creating an outreach campaign within their networks and community.

[Click Here to Learn More about DOVE](#)

Board of Directors Spotlight

Michael Wilkinson

In 2024, Michael Wilkinson became The Patriot Fund's President. Michael has strong ties to South Jersey and the Armed Forces. Growing up in Mount Laurel NJ, Michael joined the Army Infantry at a young age and was medically and honorably discharged after suffering an injury. While the injury prevented overseas deployment, Michael saw his battle buddies struggle to adapt in civilian life when they returned.

Michael started his career as project manager for a Architectural firm, then as a partner in a boutique design/build firm, before launching M Wilkinson Construction Company in 2015. M Wilkinson Construction Company has grown to service both the private sector and the Federal government as a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business. M Wilkinson Construction Company operates in all major industries within the commercial, industrial, and multifamily construction sectors.

Michael loves trying new restaurants with his wife, Christine or attending Philly sports events with his son, Nick.



"Friends of mine sacrificed far more than I could have imagined. One Army buddy was 10 years discharged from service when he took his own life. While attending his funeral, I felt I needed to find a way to help others before we get to this point. The Patriot Fund is a way for me to help so many others like my friend, who are lost when returning to civilian life. My hope is we can do more than the minimum to make them feel welcomed, purpose driven, and safe. After all, THEY are the reason why we feel safe." – Mike

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