



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.



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Fellow Patriots,

As we enter the end of March, we look forward to expanding the vision and mission of The Patriot Fund to like-minded individuals like yourself who are willing to help Veterans in need. Our aim is to inspire a community of patriotic and philanthropic families through the heartfelt, lifesaving Stories of Impact shared by our Veterans, motivating them to provide the essential financial support that can transform lives.

At The Patriot Fund, we take great pride in our rigorous due diligence practices, ensuring that every dollar donated is allocated to organizations that are making a tangible difference in the Veteran community, efficiently and effectively. Rest assured, your contributions are making a direct impact!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support in our mission to help those who need it most—our Veterans. Together, let's make this year our most successful yet, as we join hands in creating a brighter future for those who have given so much for our country!

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Patriot Fund

The Patriot Fund 2025 Events



- The Patriot Invitational at Pelican Golf Club | Belleair, FL | May 19, 2025
- The 2nd Annual Salute to America's Heroes at The Crane Bay Event Center | Indianapolis, IN | August 22, 2025
- The 10th Anniversary Gala at The Union League of Philadelphia | Philadelphia, PA | October 17, 2025
- The 5th Annual Stars and Stripes Gala at the Ritz-Carlton, Naples | Naples, FL | November 7, 2025

[Visit our Website for More Event Info](#)

Story of Impact Spotlight



The SpectraCare Foundation proudly houses The Carlton R. Rouh Veteran's Center, a tribute to Captain Carlton R. Rouh, a courageous United States Marine awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his extraordinary bravery in saving his fellow comrades on Peleliu Island in 1944. This center stands as a beacon of hope and camaraderie, providing a nurturing environment where South Jersey veterans can find solace, connect with one another, and cultivate their talents through learning and mentorship.

One of the remarkable offerings at the center is the Healing Arts Classes for Veterans, generously supported by The Patriot Fund. These enriching two-hour art sessions allow veterans to unwind and explore their creativity, learning essential painting techniques while enjoying the therapeutic benefits of artistic expression in the company of fellow veterans. It is inspiring to see how these classes not only foster relaxation but also strengthen bonds within the veteran community.

The Patriot Fund takes immense pride in supporting The SpectraCare Foundation and its invaluable initiatives.



[Click here to learn more about The SpectraCare Foundation](#)

Operational Partner Spotlight Fort Freedom



Fort Freedom's mission is to minimize the Veteran suicide rate, free Veterans from the imprisonment of PTSD, and guide them to a newfound sense of purpose through an intensive 12-week life-restoring program developed by Veterans for Veterans. Fort Freedom offers an intensive 12-week life-restoring program developed by Veterans, for Veterans. We take a holistic approach supported by fitness, nutrition, trauma therapy and other wellness-based services. This program provides Veterans with the tools and support needed to take control of their lives.

[Click Here to Learn More about Fort Freedom](#)

2024 Grant Recipients

At the onset of 2025, we were able to complete our 2024 Grant Cycle and award our twenty-three 2024 Grant Recipients with over \$850,000.

The recipients are listed below - click each link to learn more about how they are making a direct and immediate impact on our Veteran communities.

We thank you for your support and generosity!

- [Amazonian Warrior Foundation](#)
- [Cohen Clinic](#)
- [Consequence of Habit](#)
- [Defender Mobility](#)
- [Dogs, Inc.](#)
- [Donor Outreach to Veterans \(DOVE\)](#)
- [Fort Freedom](#)
- [Gold Star Gamers](#)
- [Home Base Florida](#)
- [Leashes of Valor](#)

- [Operation Encore](#)
- [Patriot Point](#)
- [Project OVAT](#)
- [Project Refit](#)
- [Quantum Leap Farm](#)
- [Restoration, Inc.](#)
- [SOF Missions](#)
- [Spectracare Foundation](#)
- [The Bar X Project](#)
- [Veterans Multi-Service Center](#)

- [Michael Strange Foundation](#)
- [Warrior Canine Connection](#)
- [Warrior Rising](#)

2024 Grant Award Season is in Full Swing!



The Patriot Fund Michael Wilkinson proudly presents \$25,000 to James Moran, former US Marine and Executive Director of the Bar X Project. [Bar X Project](#) is an all-volunteer organization that began in 2011 to help post-9/11 soldiers reestablish the camaraderie formed during service and gain tools for professional and personal success.

Click below to read an inspiring article about how The Patriot Fund and Bar X are working together to help our Veterans in need.



[Bar X | Patriot Fund Feature Article](#)

We Want To Hear From You!

Your continued support and opinions are very important to us at The Patriot Fund. Please take a moment to [answer a few questions](#) to help us improve our fundraising efforts. **Your responses to this survey are completely anonymous.**

[Click here to Complete Survey](#)



Board of Directors Spotlight

Navy Seal (RET) Joe Crandall

Joe Crandall became a board member of The Patriot Fund in February of 2021 and has a passion for giving back to our military heroes and their families who expect nothing in return. In 1989, Joe joined the U.S. Navy as an Electronics Technician and ultimately earned a commission through the Naval Academy in 1996 with a degree in General Engineering. After graduating, Joe went to Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL School (BUD/S) training and was assigned to SEAL Team 5 where he served until 2003.

After retiring from the U.S. Navy, Joe began a career in sales with Pfizer, GetWellNetwork and GE until he joined Greencastle in 2012 as the Director of Client Engagement. In 2015, Joe was made Partner as the business continued to grow. On October 1st, 2019 he purchased the company from Greencastle's founder and Managing Partner Celwyn Evans. Currently, Greencastle employs Veterans only and has 55 Veterans onboard. With his experience serving as a Navy SEAL and his accomplishments made at Greencastle, Joe's patriotism and experience are well recognized and make a great asset to the Board of The Patriot Fund.

Outside of his philanthropic interests and notable work experience, Joe spends time with his family and heads up to the mountains to enjoy the great outdoors.



"I love The Patriot Fund for three reasons," said Joe. "It is led by people that want to help Veterans without letting their egos get in the way, it helps Veteran Service Officers in the Greater Philadelphia area, and it is making a real impact on our Veterans and their families' lives." His main goal for being a board member is to elevate the organization by helping more Veterans get the assistance and benefits they need as well as growing The Patriot Fund's community altogether.

[Click Here for More Leadership Team Bios](#)

How You Can Help

Want to help Veterans who need it most?

Can't make an event but still want to participate in our mission?

[Donate Here!](#)

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There are many ways to contribute to our efforts including Appreciated Stock, Donor-Advised Funds and more.

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