



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.

Dear Fellow Patriots,

As we continue into 2026, The Patriot Fund extends its sincere appreciation to our supporters, partners, and friends for their continued commitment to our mission. Your generosity and steadfast support have been instrumental in advancing our work and strengthening the Veteran communities we serve. In 2025, we were able to raise nearly \$2,400,000 to directly benefit our Operating Partners who are making a measurable difference in the lives of our nation's Veterans.

2026 offers an opportunity to reaffirm our purpose and look ahead with resolve and optimism. We remain dedicated to building upon the progress achieved and to furthering our impact in the months ahead. Thank you for your ongoing confidence in The Patriot Fund and for standing with us as we move forward together.

Sincerely,

The Patriot Fund

Grant Check Presentations are Underway!

The Patriot Fund takes great pride in giving back to our Operational Partners who make our mission possible. Supporting those who dedicate their time, expertise and effort to serving our Veterans and their families is at the heart of everything we do!



Board Member Pam Davis and Director of Operations Jeanne Erra presented Home Base Florida with a grant check on the field at Jet Blue Park, the Spring Training location of the Red Sox at the Red Sox vs Tampa Bay Rays game on March 7th.
Home Base honored over 300 Veterans and their families during the game. **What a day!**



Be sure to check out our Social Media pages for more grant check updates!



Next Up!

The 2nd Annual Patriot Invitational **at Pelican Golf Club**

1501 Indian Rocks Road, Belleair, FL 33756

Monday, April 27, 2026

Honoring our 2026 Greater Tampa Area Patriot of the Year,
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Keynote Presenter
Major Jonathan Turnbull US
Army (Ret)



Special Presenter
Evangelo "Vann" Morris
U.S. Navy (Ret) Surface
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ALL Ticket Sales are LIVE for 2026 Events



**The Annual Gala at
The Union League of Philadelphia**
Philadelphia, PA

Friday, October 23, 2026

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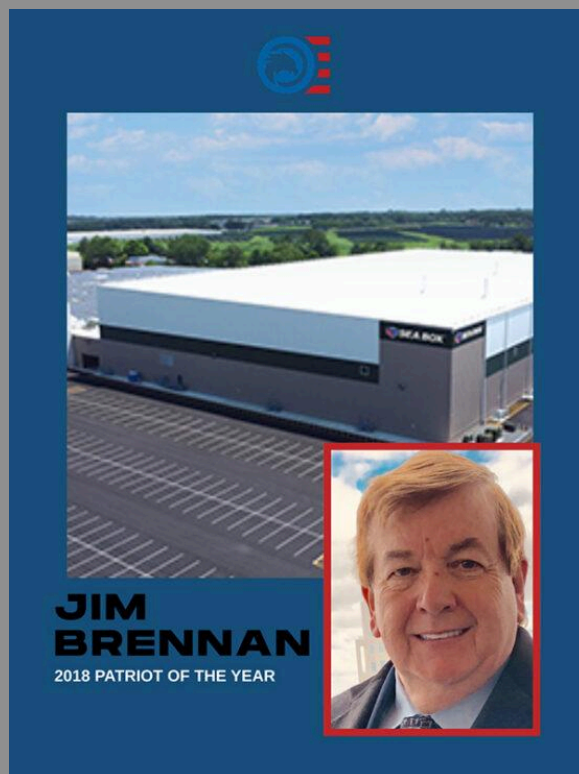


**The 6th Annual Stars & Stripes Gala at
The Ritz-Carton, Naples**
Naples, FL

Friday, November 6, 2026

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Patriot of the Year Spotlight *Service Beyond Success: A Look Back at the 2018 Patriot of the Year, Jim Brennan*



As The Patriot Fund closed its first decade of service to our Veteran community, we pause not to celebrate ourselves, but to honor the people who embody our mission. Ten years ago, we began with a simple belief: that those who protect our freedom should never be forgotten when they return home. What began as a grassroots idea quickly became a calling – fueled by passion, driven by action and sustained by individuals who believe service does not end when the uniform comes off. Success, we've learned, isn't

measured in numbers or recognition – it's measured in the lives touched and the men and women we serve who protect our freedom every day.

The Patriot Fund exists because no one succeeds alone. Every Veteran, every family, every organization needs support at some point – a moment of encouragement, a helping hand, someone willing to stand beside them. We often say we are just one handshake away from changing a life. This belief isn't just a saying. It has become the heartbeat of our mission.

The Patriot Fund was fortunate to have been introduced to Jim and Maureen Brennan some time ago and at the time, it felt more like a reunion than an introduction. In 2018, Jim was named our Patriot of the Year – the very first individual honored with this distinction who has gone above and beyond in service to the Veteran community.

[Read the Complete Whitepaper Here](#)

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Story of Impact Spotlight



Johnny Martinez , an Army Veteran who served as a combat engineer during the Vietnam War, was diagnosed with cancer in 2005 from exposure to Agent Orange. He underwent radiation, which helped shrink his tumors. That is, until 2018, when he was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer.

Johnny applied to volunteer to help Veterans at WCC and has devoted countless hours to Veterans and loves being around the dogs. In late 2022, Johnny learned his cancer, which had been shrinking, had returned. His new “chemotherapy” involved Freedom, a German Shepherd puppy who keeps him going and active!

[Click here to learn more about Warrior Canine Connection](#)

Operational Partner Spotlight



Women Veteran Warriors mission is to partner with supportive community organizations to honor, preserve, and promote the legacy of the remarkable women who have selflessly served our nation. They recognize the unique challenges and experiences women veterans face, and their goal is to provide mental health support, career development, mentorship initiatives, health and wellness retreats, educational and resource workshops, and community-building social events to enrich personal development and improve the mental health of women veterans.

[Click Here to Learn More about Women Veteran Warriors](#)

Advisory Council Spotlight

Jeffrey O'Hara



Jeffrey O'Hara joined The Patriot Fund Board in 2019. His patriotism stems from appreciating the service & sacrifices by his loved ones. His father served in the US Army as a Paratrooper – 82nd Airborne Division and his cousin, whom he & his wife raised, served two combat tours with the US Army in Iraq. Jeff firmly believes that enjoying the privilege of citizenship in the United States creates a perpetual duty to support those who have sacrificed so much serving us: "Thank you for your service is not enough. We owe a life-long debt to all Veterans that have selflessly stepped up to protect our way of life. We should take time every day to find a way to give back to those who have given so much." Professionally, Jeff is a Partner with Connell Foley LLP.

Designated by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney since 1999, his practice focuses primarily on the defense of catastrophic loss casualty events. Having tried approaching 70 civil jury trials to verdict, he is a Fellow in the

American College of Trial Lawyers and has attained the elevated rank of Advocate in the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Beyond his private practice, Jeff is a Co-Founder and currently serves as President of Project One Vet @ A Time Inc. (POVAT), a 501(c)(3) entity providing legal and medical support at no cost to select veterans pursuing Compensation and Pension benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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