



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

FOR A DECADE, THE PATRIOT FUND HAS BEEN HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES OVERCOME OBSTACLES FACED WHEN THEY RETURN HOME.

We are proud of the impact we have made over the last 10 years.



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.

To celebrate this momentous milestone, our [10th Anniversary Gala](#) will be held on October 17th at the prestigious Union League of Philadelphia.

The event is **SOLD OUT**, but we look forward to sharing the success of the night with you!

RECAP

The 2nd Annual Salute to America's Heroes Event

We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended our 2nd Annual Salute to America's Heroes Event in Indianapolis on August 22nd.

Our Keynote Speaker, Lieutenant (Ret.) Mark Greene, U.S. Navy SEAL Team member, shared inspirational and moving stories from his service that left a lasting impression. Guests enjoyed a stirring performance of "Old Glory" by U.S. Navy retired Surface Warfare Officer and Afghanistan-deployed Combat Veteran Evangelo "Vann" Morris.

We were honored to recognize Jill Fewell as the 2025 Indianapolis Patriot of the Year for her outstanding dedication to supporting Veterans. Jill was introduced by Medal of Honor recipient Sammy L. Davis—known to many as the "real-life Forrest Gump." Congratulations, Jill, on this well-deserved recognition!

The evening also featured an unforgettable performance by Scotty Hasting, a Veteran singer-songwriter who has transformed his extraordinary journey of resilience and recovery into powerful music.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$80,000 to directly support our Operational Partners. This achievement would not have been possible without you—our community of Patriots committed to honoring and uplifting our nation's Heroes.



What a Night for Our Veterans!

[Click here for more photos of the night!](#)

Future 2025 Events



The 10th Anniversary Gala - **SOLD OUT!**

October 17, 2025
@ The Union League of
Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA



The 5th Annual Stars & Stripes Gala

November 7, 2025
@ The Ritz-Carlton, Naples
Naples, FL

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event information.

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Story of Impact Spotlight



After multiple combat tours and a life-threatening parachute accident, US Army Veteran Ryan sustained significant head, heart and spinal injuries. As he was undergoing intense medical rehabilitation, Ryan was first introduced to Patriot Point during a weekend retreat in December 2018.

"Patriot Point allowed me to enjoy the camaraderie of veterans and people who support veterans," said Ryan, who served 20 years in the U.S. Army, most of it as a Green Beret. "It is not only physically relaxing but mentally encouraging. To be at Patriot Point, you get to take a deep breath and relax for a while. It is very rewarding."

Ryan now lives in Northern Virginia and has been back to Patriot Point multiple times. He continues to find solace and comfort in the peace he finds there. While he enjoys the hunting and fishing opportunities, he said the most enjoyable part of his visits has been the time spent looking out from the shoreline with his wife and young daughter. He agrees that at Patriot Point, healing truly does begin the moment one enters the gate.



[Click here to learn more about Patriot Point](#)

Operational Partner Spotlight



Operation Encore is a non-profit veterans organization that provides opportunities for veteran and active duty singer-songwriters and musicians to take their music to the next level through artist development, professional recording, and industry-focused educational services.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Patriot Fund's Operational Partner Warrior Canine Connection Names Service Dog After United States Marine Corps Corporal Vincent J. Del Duca



Vincent J. Del Duca proudly served his country as a United States Marine during World War II. Enlisting in 1942, he answered the nation's call during one of the most pivotal times in American history. Over the course of his service, he rose to the rank of Corporal, demonstrating steadfast discipline, courage, and leadership in the face of wartime challenges.

Serving until 1946, Corporal Del Duca was part of the generation of Marines who carried forward the proud traditions of the Corps in the Pacific theater and beyond. His time in uniform reflected the values of honor, commitment, and sacrifice, leaving a legacy that exemplifies the enduring spirit of the "Greatest Generation." Following his honorable service, Corporal Del Duca returned to civilian life with the same dedication and work ethic that defined his years in the Marine Corps.

For his children who actively support America's Veterans through organizations like WCC and The Patriot Fund, Corporal Del Duca's service remains a source of inspiration and a testament to the strength and resolve of those who fought to secure freedom for future generations.

It is with tremendous pride that WCC has named this pup VJ in honor of United States Marine Corps Corporal Vincent J. Del Duca.

Board of Directors Spotlight

David Ingram



Dave Ingram became a board member of The Patriot Fund in February of 2021. He is passionate about remembering, honoring, and assisting those military Veterans who selflessly served this country and their families that supported them. Dave's patriotism and passion for helping the Veteran community make him a great asset to The Patriot Fund. He is proud to serve our Veterans and their families in the Delaware Valley region and beyond.

With South Jersey being his hometown, he is ecstatic to be part of the help for his local Veteran community. Dave's professional career is twenty-plus years strong and he currently works at Hartford Funds as the company's Regional Vice President and Advisor Consultant.

Outside of his professional career and philanthropic ties to The Patriot Fund, Dave is in the South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame for his outstanding high school career and also played collegiately. He has an undergraduate degree in Marketing and received his MBA in Business Management from Rutgers University. Dave also enjoys spending time with his wife and his three sons as well as running and watching mixed martial arts in his spare time.

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