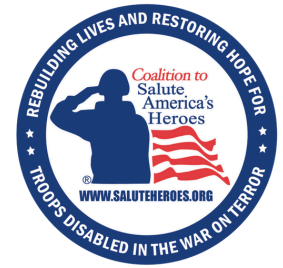


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INTRODUCTION

The Coalition to Salute America's Heroes (Coalition) is a prominent nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting severely injured veterans and their families. Founded in 2004, The Coalition aims to provide comprehensive assistance to those who have sustained significant injuries while serving in combat in the War on Terror.



MISSION AND VISION

The primary mission of the Coalition is to ensure that severely injured veterans receive the direct support and resources they need to lead productive and fulfilling lives. The organization envisions a world where every veteran who has been severely wounded in service to their country can achieve a high quality of life and receive the respect and care they deserve.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Coalition offers a diverse array of programs and services designed to address the multifaceted needs of injured veterans and their families. These include:

- ★ **Financial Assistance:** The Coalition provides direct financial aid to veterans struggling with the economic challenges that often accompany severe injuries. This support helps cover essential expenses such as food, gas, medical bills, housing, utilities and other critical needs.
- ★ **Rehabilitation and Recovery:** The Coalition funds various rehabilitation programs that focus on physical recovery, mental health, and emotional well-being. These programs include adaptive sports opportunities, therapy sessions, and specialized medical treatments.
- ★ **Family Support:** Recognizing the sacrifices made by families of injured veterans, the Coalition offers support services tailored to the needs of spouses, children, and other family members. This includes counseling, respite care, and assistance with everyday tasks.
- ★ **Education and Training:** The Coalition assists veterans in acquiring new skills and education necessary for reintegration into civilian life. This includes funding for vocational training, higher education, and career development programs.
- ★ **Awareness and Advocacy:** The Coalition actively works to raise awareness about the challenges faced by injured veterans. Through advocacy efforts, Coalition aims to influence policy changes and enhance public understanding of veterans' needs.
- ★ **Veteran Resources and Advocacy:** Our strength lies in our national reach. We work like-minded non-profits, government agencies and community initiatives to assure the needs of disabled veterans and their families are being met. By filling the gap over the years, we have uniquely compiled an extensive resource directory and provide advocacy to all service members that contact us.

IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Coalition to Salute America's Heroes has made significant strides in improving the lives of severely injured veterans. Some notable achievements include:

- **Direct Aid:** Since its inception, the Coalition has provided more than \$30 million dollars in direct financial assistance to over 40,000 veterans, their caregivers families, helping to alleviate the burden of unexpected costs associated with severe injuries.
- **Partnerships and Collaborations:** The Coalition has established partnerships with other organizations and institutions to expand the reach and effectiveness of its programs. Collaborations with the VA, healthcare providers, rehabilitation centers, and veteran-focused groups have enhanced the range of services available to recipients – positioning the Coalition as a leading national full advocacy veteran service organization.
- **Community Engagement:** The Coalition has successfully engaged communities across the nation in its mission, fostering a culture of support and respect for veterans. Public events, fundraising activities, and local and national awareness campaigns have contributed to a greater understanding of the needs of injured veterans.

CHALLENGES & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Despite its successes, the Coalition to Salute America's Heroes faces ongoing challenges, including the need for sustained funding and the ability to address the evolving needs of veterans. As the landscape of veteran care continues to change, the Coalition is adapting its programs and strategies.

Future directions for CSAH include expanding its reach to more veterans, enhancing the quality of its programs, and continuing to advocate for policy changes that benefit the veteran community. Strengthening partnerships and exploring innovative approaches to support will be crucial for meeting the needs of an increasing number of severely injured veterans.

Some of the latest initiatives include:

- Marriage retreats aimed at strengthening marriages and improving family dynamics.
- Mental health counseling and intervention with leading community counseling programs.
- Our new Little Helpers Program provides a vital support network to the Veterans' Children.
- Our scholarship and educational initiatives buttress government programs.
- The Veteran's Circle deepens our network and reach that heightens our service.

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