

# DONATIONS NEEDED CHARITY FUNDRAISER

## **OUR PROGRAM NEEDS:**

- LIVE AUCTION ITEMS
- SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
- RAFFLE ITEMS
- GOODY BAG ITEMS
- SNACKS/WATERS
- MERCHANDISE

HELP COMBAT VETERAN SUICIDE!

### **EVENT:**

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

DONATIONS ACCEPTED NOV 15 - MAY 15

### **BENEFITS:**

YOUR DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

COMPANY LOGO ON PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

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### **DONATE TODAY!**

Fairways for Warriors is a 501(c)(3)non-profit organization that was founded in 2010 to reduce veteran suicides and to help with the mental, physical, and spiritual rehabilitation of combat wounded veterans and their families. The suicide rate among veterans is 22 a day, that is 8,000 per year. We are focused on reducing and eventually eliminating the statistic of "22 A Day" veteran suicides. For more than 11 years, Fairways for Warriors has the proven ability to save the lives of our combat wounded veterans with a holistic approach to combat their unseen wounds. We provide camaraderie, community, exercise, and professional therapy for PTSD, anger management, marriage counseling and financial consulting. We are adding 300+ new veterans annually. We have grown to twelve chapters in seven states and have helped more than 2000 combat veterans so far. Since 2010, on average, 90% of all our donations go directly to our veterans.

### **HOW WE HELP**

- We serve combat veterans from any combat era
- · We include families in all activities
- · Host events every 2 weeks year \nound
  - Pay for therapy for post-traumatic stress, anger management, and family counseling
- Provide short-term financial support
- · Provide service dogs to our veterans
  - Provide employment assistance
  - Offer Insurance and homebuying education

# PROBLEMS THAT OUR COMBAT WOUNDED VETERANS FACE WHEN RETURNING HOME

- Traumatic brain injuries (TBI)
- Physical challenges from loss of limbs, back and

knees issues, etc.

- · Mental trauma
  - Isolation
- Anger Issues
- · Guilt and Remorse
  - · Family Issues
  - · Financial Issues
- Loss of military support
- · Loss of camaraderie with fellow soldiers
  - Loss of career
  - · Drinking & drug use

We use the game of golf as one of the tools to help combat wounded veterans and their families and encourage them to be outdoors and away from the dark places in their mind. This environment of sports competition, brotherhood and camaraderie has proven highly effective in helping to alleviate mental and social anxieties that are so common with returning veterans. Having the ability to be outside and attend an enjoyable sports activity and be around other veterans with similar experiences, helps to rebuild their social infrastructure, that are so common with an enjoyable sports activity.