

Siemens Veterans Network

Hope for the Warriors



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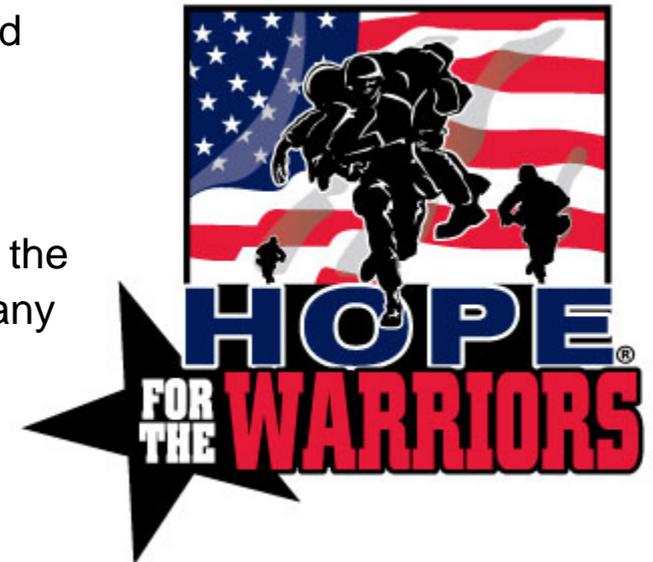


Hope for the Warriors : History & Mission

Time and experience have demonstrated that the wounded warriors, their spouses and children, possess an inner strength that allows them to carry themselves with pride and dignity despite the toll physical and emotional wounds afflict.

Yet, despite a heroic outlook, physical and emotional wounds create unanticipated short and long-term needs for the service member and their families. These realizations became the core of Hope For The Warriors® impassioned drive to build hope beyond recovery.

Today, our mission is a promise that the sacrifices of the wounded across military service branches and throughout the nation will not be forgotten, nor their needs unmet. Our many programs have been implemented to fulfill this promise.



Hope for the Warriors : Volunteer Needs

Above & Beyond Transition Program

Rising *Above* Injury, Reaching *Beyond* Recovery

The Above & Beyond program provides guidance to wounded service members pursuing reintegration into the civilian sector. The objective of the course is to explore options for the “next step” based on skills, interests and experience.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Shadow a professional day at your work place
- Conducting informational interviews
- Translation of military skills to civilian equivalent for resume



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Spouse/Caregiver Scholarships

The Spouse/Caregiver Scholarship program identifies, recognizes, and rewards spouses/caregivers for their strength, fidelity, and resolve despite adversity. Scholarships aid in continued education at a reputable, accredited university, college, or trade school for spouses/caregivers as they assume critical roles in the financial well being of their families.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Become a part of the scholarship committee and score the bi-annual scholarships.



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Team Hope for the Warriors:

Team Hope For The Warriors™ unites the wounded community with athletes and their supporters in the combined goal of competing at endurance events worldwide. For the wounded, the Team engages the competitive spirit so that these warriors are once again defined by their achievements rather than by their injuries. For able-bodied athletes, the Team provides an opportunity to take personal goals to the next level by fundraising in honor of America's heroes.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Join the team; raise money for the charity bibs, and train to run in support of our wounded warriors.
- Not a runner? Gather your family and friends to form cheer stations.
- Sponsor a Warrior: raise money for a wounded service member to be a member of Team Hope For The Warriors®



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Run for the Warriors Events:

The Run For The Warriors® is a unique event dedicated to the men and women wounded in the global war on terror and their families. It is a celebration of their strength and resolve as well as the Welcome Home they never received. By uniting the entire community, military and civilian alike, this event embraces wounded warriors and their families in the shared belief that there is hope beyond recovery.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Participate, run, and/or walk
- Event Set Up and Break Down
- Packet Pickup
- Volunteer Coordinating Asst.
- Road Guards
- Runner Registration
- Food Tent Supervisors
- Water Stops
- Hope Booth helpers
- Finish Line Supporters
- Acquiring Donations



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A Warrior's Wish

A Warrior's Wish® supports the long-term goal of hope beyond recovery. These wishes fulfill a desire for a better quality of life or support a quest for life-gratifying endeavors. Knowing that wishes can come true directly affects service members' spirits in addition to the families and communities that support them. Whether realizing a dream to sail, ride a bike again, or own a home adapted to specialized needs, Hope For The Warriors® honors the goals and desires of wounded service members and their families.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- As wishes are identified in regional areas, Hope For The Warriors® will approach Siemens Volunteer Veteran Network to activate the local community to fundraise, provide goods and services, and assist with anything that may help make the wish come true.



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Outreach:

Hope For The Warriors® is looking for veterans to help with outreach to the OIF/OEF wounded veteran community.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Visiting your region's VA Hospital to provide H4W program service information
- Outreach to local Veteran Service Organizations i.e. The American Legions, VFW Posts, etc.



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Hope for the Warriors Fundraising Events:

Hope For The Warriors® hosted events, as well as Beneficiary Events are to raise funds to support our eight programs, as well as raises awareness in the community. Please see attached event calendar for details. All events, we welcome participation as well as volunteers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Event Set Up/Break Down
- Collect items for or volunteer during the Silent Auction
- Ticket check in
- Information Booth
- Transportation
- Acquiring In kind Donations

Host a Beneficiary Event:

We encourage communities to embrace the mission of Hope For The Warriors® by hosting an event designed to their interests. In the past we have had: Dinner and Bar events, Poker Runs, Golf Tournaments, Sport Clay Shoot Tournaments, Long Beard Contest, Classic Car Shows, Doo Wop Concert, Fish Fries, School Fundraiser

Hope for the Warriors : Questions



Veterans Network Reminders

American Corporate Partners:

- Become a mentor to a recently returned veteran

Cell Phones for Soldiers:

- Used mobile phone collection ongoing throughout the year
- Poster in new branding format will be available in March

Siemens World article:

- Check out the latest edition of Siemens World for an article on the Vets Network

Veterans Network intranet site:

- Don't forget to check the intranet site regularly for updated blog posts:

<https://intra.sc.siemens.com/getinvolved/veterans.php>

- If this is your first Vets Network webinar, sign up for email updates on the intranet site or here:

<http://intra.sc.siemens.com/surveytool/surveyinsert.php?sid=1520|token=36886&PHPS ESSID=165d6ec347abe634f1477ea509fc46b0>