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## Message From Our Executive Director

### Let's Bring Them Home

Some messages come to us through the website, [ptsdusa.org](http://ptsdusa.org). Others come through [www.facebook.com/ptsdusa](https://www.facebook.com/ptsdusa) or [@ptsdusa](https://twitter.com/ptsdusa) on Twitter. This message was blunt.

**"I need help bad. They prepare us for Iraq and Afghanistan but they don't prepare us to come home."**

Home is a word, it seems, we too often take for granted. Not everyone feels at home, even when they are home; and of course, not everyone has a home. The despair in this message is something we hear regularly and often. Thankfully, there is a place, there is a "home" for Veterans that face the unseen wounds of war known as post-traumatic stress disorder.

There are many notable things of importance and relevance about this "home" known as Camp Hope. One thing of note is best described by one of our Veterans who recently completed the program and said, "I found my tribe here." Safety, acceptance, provision, accountability, and purpose are all wrapped up in these few but powerful words.

Another Veteran recently stated of his experience at Camp Hope that the program was "well rounded". "Home" covers all of life; the challenges, the victories, the frustrations and losses all happen. In the six months of healing that a Veteran experiences with this "tribe" in this "home", he will be exposed to peer-to-peer mentoring, licensed professional counseling, pharmaceutical support, financial classes, emotional regulation classes, 33 Series classes on authentic manhood, career planning and much, much more.

While much more could be said, I share just one more thing about this "home". This place is possible only by individuals and companies who step in to find a way to serve. Some will write a check, while others give of their time and abilities. Some will swing a hammer and some will sling paint. Not because they HAVE to, but because they HAVE to. Now that may sound contradictory, but I



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## Camp Hope Needs

### *Urgent Needs*

Bottled Water  
Paper Towels  
Hand Soap  
Scrubber Sponges  
Day Care Volunteers

*Find a complete list at:*  
[ptsdusa.org/give-help](http://ptsdusa.org/give-help)

### *Critical Needs for Graduates of Camp Hope*



One of our goals when a veteran graduates from our program is to ensure he has a job, a place to live, and a vehicle. As you can *imagine having a vehicle*

simply mean this: you don't give because someone requires you to give, you give to this "home" for Veterans with combat related PTSD because once you see the need and the work being done here, you can't turn away.

If the military fails to prepare our troops to come home, let's step in and create the home they need. Let's work together to provide a place for the "tribe" to find it's way back into the civilian world. Let's bring them home!

*David Maulsby, Executive Director*

## Meet Bill Long



Army (OEF, OIF)

## Upcoming Events

**IOMC Lone Star Crew Bar-B-Q Cookoff**  
**Benefitting**  
**CAMP HOPE**  
A PTSD FOUNDATION OF AMERICA OUTREACH  
**February 1st & 2nd - Brazoria County Fairgrounds**  
**Free to the Public**

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*makes finding a job and then a place to live much easier. We currently have several Camp Hope graduates in need of vehicles. If you would like to donate a car or truck in good working order to help one of our veterans please click [HERE](https://pptsdusa.org/vehicle-donation) or visit us at : [pptsdusa.org/vehicle-donation](https://pptsdusa.org/vehicle-donation)*

***All Of Our Services Are ABSOLUTELY FREE to Veterans!***

## Help Us Help Others

**Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)** is a timeless problem affecting our military veterans in **pandemic** proportions.

- **1 in 5 OIF/OEF** veterans are diagnosed with **PTSD**
- **PTSD** linked to marriage and family problems
- **PTSD** linked to veteran unemployment
- **PTSD** linked to veteran homelessness
- **PTSD** increases risk of suicide

**20 Veterans / Active Duty Military take their own lives EVERY DAY**

## In Memory Of

*NDI Fernando Almazan; Charles Willard Armstrong; Ronnie Bennett; Anthony Borromeo; Army Vet. Justin Connolly; David Randolph Draper; Adam Casey Furr; Michael R Gaynor; Matthew Wayne Henry; Bobby Hobbs; Master Sergeant USAF William Holmes; Larry G. Irving, Sr.; Joe C. Johnson; John Kane; Emil Edward Koakcik; Walter Logan; Bill Matheny; Faburn Murray; Raymond Pavlovich; James Plummer; Chandler D. Porter; Kendall Riggs; Mick Simpson; Matthew Wayne Scully; Chester Sledge; Larry G. Thomas; Richard Tomkins; Harry Trostle; Michael Christopher Ukaj; Vance Rae Weckworth; Louis West; Nicholas James Wright*

## In Honor Of

*Carolyn Cross; Baker & Connelly; Dennis & Kara Cruse; Mattia & Brandy D'Errico; John Dunphy; Sgt. Mgr. Fogarty; Michael R. Gaynor; William*



### VOW 22 Suicide Awareness Hike 2019

Saturday, March 2, 2019  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Lake Jackson Civic Center (map)

VOW22 (formerly Brazoria County Mission 22) is hosting our 4th Veteran Suicide Awareness Hike on March 2, 2019 from 8am-1:00 at the Lake Jackson Civic Center Plaza.

Click on image for more information.

For up to the minute updates on upcoming public events, please visit the calendar on our website: [ptsdusa.org/get-involved/](http://ptsdusa.org/get-involved/)

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***PTSD Foundation of America and Camp Hope  
9724 Derrington Road  
Houston, TX 77064***

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