

Charitable Organization Information

1. Name: PTSD Foundation of America
2. Address: 9724 Derrington, Houston, TX 77064
3. Original 501c3 Established as “Impact XXI Houston”: April 13, 2005
4. In 2009, we began the mission known as the **PTSD Foundation of America** and officially changed the 501(c)3 on July 20, 2012.
5. Website: www.ptsdusa.org
6. Federal Tax ID Number or EIN: 20-3864341
7. DUNS Number: 84-837-1451
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11. This organization is an IRS 501(c)(3), the status letter can be located at [PTSD-FOA-Assumption-Ltr.pdf \(ptsdusa.org\)](#)
12. Audits past and present are located on our website at [Foundation Documents Archive | PTSD Foundation of America \(ptsdusa.org\)](#)
13. \$0.78 of every dollar goes to program services.
14. Information on the Foundation’s mission and/or programs.

THE MISSION OF THE PTSD FOUNDATION OF AMERICA IS TO BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF COMBAT-RELATED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS.

Our humble beginnings started as a grassroots effort in 2005 with a group of concerned volunteers who searched for homeless veterans on the streets of Houston with a vision and passion to reduce the veteran suicide rate. We have successfully grown into a nationally recognized non-profit known for assisting combat veterans and their families with the complexities of post-traumatic stress, changing the trajectory of their lives, and transforming them into thriving, productive citizens of society.

We feel it is our duty to give back to those who have given of themselves so selflessly. Many warriors come home with visible wounds; however, there are countless others coming home with wounds that are invisible and the diagnosis of PTSD and Moral Injury. We feel it is our duty as Americans to help these mighty warriors and their families through their journey of healing and post-traumatic growth (PTG).

We partner with government agencies, veteran and faith-based organizations, and the public sector to create a network of collaborative resources to meet the changing needs of the veteran community.

PTSD FOUNDATION OF AMERICA PROGRAMS

CAMP HOPE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

In 2012, we established Camp Hope, a premier residential treatment facility located in Houston, Texas. Our program approach is veteran-centered, faith-based, and recovery-oriented to include biological, psychological, social, and spiritual components. The six-month residential case management program offers intensive experience-based peer-to-peer mentoring, Veteran Affairs navigational assistance, substance use disorder (SUD) support, behavior modification, pastoral supportive care, workforce preparation, and professional counseling with 24/7 support. After graduation, the Transition team develops an individualized plan that includes financial and transportation assistance to help the veteran transition and reintegrate into civilian living. The curriculum consists of various classes and education about PTSD, substance abuse, suicide, anger management, social reintegration, parenting, and holistic coping skills.

All services are provided at no cost to the veteran and their families.

WARRIOR GROUP PROGRAM

The Warrior Group Program aims to establish relationships within the community to facilitate support systems for the veteran community that include:

- Workshops and peer-to-peer counseling for both the warrior and their families
- Resource assistance and referral
- Reducing spiritual barriers and identifying faith-based organizations to minister to, or are willing to consider beginning ministries to the military community
- Providing an outlet for productive coping skills (equine therapy, yoga, meditation, horticulture)
- Life-skill training (employment and financial wellness)

AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

PTSD Foundation of America staff conducts instructional Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) interactive workshops to teach lifesaving techniques. These classes are provided to first responders, law enforcement agents, clergy, counselors, teachers, school administrators, social workers, and our non-profit partners who will gain hands-on skills to intervene in the case of suicide.

Our **24-hour crisis line** is answered by a trained combat veteran!

877-717-7873

#SAVE44

America's Warrior Partnership recently released an interim report with the findings from the Operation Deep Dive (OpDD) study conducted in partnership with the University of Alabama, Duke University, and the Bristol-Meyers Squibb Foundation indicating the number of **veterans that take their own lives each year is approximately 2.4 times greater than previously reported by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**. The data analysis indicated an error rate of 25% in undercounted deaths, **increasing the actual suicide rate by 37%, equating the number of veterans taking their own life is closer to 44 a day!**

THE FOUNDATION’S G & A EXPENSES (AS A % OF TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES)

Our 2021 Audit is available upon request.

- a. Program activities 78 %
 - i. Camp Hope - 54%
 - ii. National Chapters - 24%
- b. Administrative expenses/overhead 21 %
- c. Other (please specify) Special Events 1%

SOCIAL MEDIA

| Social Channel | Page/Handle | Follower Count |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/ptsdusa/ | 28,167 |
| Twitter | @ptsdusa | 6,924 |
| Instagram (created 6.19) | ptsdfoundationofamerica | 1891 |
| LinkedIn | ptsd-foundation-of-america | 1,994 |

VOLUNTEERING

In 2022 the PTSD Foundation of America welcomed the help of approximately 572 volunteers and logged a total of 1,923 hours, equating the value of their time to a savings of \$57,593.85! We hosted 15 Days of Service at Camp Hope, these groups helped with fence repair, construction projects, painting, and inventory. The vision for the volunteer program is to be a conduit between the community, the Foundation, and Camp Hope. Aligning passion with purpose to help move the mission forward!

There are many ways to volunteer. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities available:

- Administrative
- Garden Maintenance
- Special Events
- Special Projects
- Healthcare Assistant
- Day of Service for corporate engagement