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PenFed Foundation Partners with PTSD Foundation of America to Bring Hope and Healing to Combat Veterans and Families

PenFed Foundation's grant to PTSD Foundation provides peer support, mentor programs, and professional development for America's warriors and their families.



TYSONS, VA., July 6, 2023 -- [The PenFed Foundation](#), a national 501(c)3 founded by PenFed Credit Union, furthered its support of military heroes with a grant to [PTSD Foundation of America](#), a nonprofit whose mission is to bring hope and healing to combat veterans and their families suffering from the effects of combat-related Post Traumatic Stress. The grant will support the 260 veterans who attend PTSD Foundation's Camp Hope each year and further its mission of bringing veteran suicide to zero.

Camp Hope is a six-to-nine-month residential program that uses evidence-based treatment methods and offers experience-based peer-to-peer mentoring. The program provides clinical counseling, support services, VA navigational assistance, and workforce preparation. There is no cost for the veteran or their family to participate.

"PenFed is proud to partner with the PTSD Foundation because, for the brave men and women who defend our freedoms, the fight does not end on the battlefield," said PenFed Foundation CEO and PenFed Credit Union President/CEO James Schenck. "Camp Hope is a space where combat veterans can unite together and find healing."

"The PenFed Grant is such an amazing blessing to our program," said the Director of Camp Hope Program, Alex Yutzey. "The PTSD Foundation of America and Camp Hope has saved so many lives over the years (including mine), and we would not be able to do it without the support of generous donors and organizations like PenFed."

The PenFed Foundation, a national 501(c)3 founded by PenFed Credit Union, was created in 2001 and, since then, has provided more than \$40 million in financial support to veterans, active-duty service members, families, and caregivers. Those interested in supporting the PenFed Foundation's mission to help the military community and their support network are encouraged to visit penfedfoundation.org.

About PenFed Foundation:

Founded in 2001, the PenFed Foundation is a national nonprofit organization committed to empowering military service members, veterans, and their communities with the skills and resources they need to build a strong financial future. Through its programs, the PenFed Foundation provides financial assistance, housing support, and mentorship opportunities to those who have served our country. For more information, visit penfedfoundation.org.