MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

“It was the most excruciating thing…” “I had lost all hope.”

These words didn’t come from one whom you might assume. Many a Veteran has expressed the same sentiment, whether we have served them in our residential program at Camp Hope, or in our peer to peer groups across the country. But these unsolicited words were spoken by a mother that called into the nationally syndicated “Michael Berry Show” wanting to share her own experience with secondary combat related trauma.

In the course of her 3.5 minute call (listen here), she spoke of her despair, but she also spoke of her hope because of the work of our team. “It’s like a miracle place,” were her exact words.

Now we would not claim to be miracle workers, but you sense a mother’s gratitude after believing she had lost her son AFTER coming home from war. Dedicated, passionate, certified peer mentors work every single day with the Veterans we meet from all across this great nation. Fearless, tireless staff give of their time, day or night, to seek out these Veterans who are living in crisis and share their own stories of transitioning from hopelessness to hope-filled.

Your support makes this possible. Restoring hope in a Veteran, a parent, or a spouse may be described as a “miracle” by some, but it is not without the passionate pursuit and exhaustive effort of our amazing team. The men and women of the PTSD Foundation of America, from coast to coast, need your support in these daily efforts. There are no “holidays” from the 20-plus daily suicides in our military and Veterans community, so we cannot take time off from this great mission. Whether the stock market is up or down, regardless of unemployment numbers or other economic indicators being positive or negative, this work must never fail or flounder. Thank you for your support in prayer, time and finances. Together, we’ll get to help more families experience this “miracle place”.

David Maulsby, Executive Director

MONTHLY SUPPORT

ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE TO VETERANS!!!

CAMP HOPE ONGOING NEEDS

Camp Hope is always in need of many items to include, Grocery, Toiletries, Supplies & Gift Cards. For a complete list of needs please visit our website PTSDUSA.ORG

- Firewood

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 makes finding a job and then a place to live much easier. If you would like to donate a car or truck in good working order
Each shopping list has the specific items that we have selected to fill the NEEDS or URGENT NEEDS of that department. You choose which list your prefer to help with and then select items to fulfill your donation! Our hope is that your donation experience will be simple. We could not be more grateful to you for taking the time to give back to those who so selflessly gave to our country in service.

SUPPORT US IN TWO WAYS! You can order items from our needs list on AmazonSmile and have it shipped directly to Camp Hope. To better help you help us we have created 4 shopping lists on our AmazonSmile.

- Pantry
- Campus Facilities
- Residential
- Office Supplies
- Urgent Needs
- Weatherford Family Complex

SERVICE SPOTLIGHTS

GET INVOLVED NOW

Illumina serving Camp Hope! They came out to help us with inventory and straighten up the Weatherford Family Complex after our Open House. Thank you for your hard work!

CAMP HOPE MENTORS

This past month we hi-lighted our mentors on social media. Each one of these men have had their own journey with PTSD and have decided to give back by stepping in to mentor other Veterans whose journey has just begun. They are committed to saving lives, changing hearts and giving their brothers in arms a new chance at life with a purpose. The same chance was given to them. The brokenness, addictions, depression and suicidal ideations of PTSD are often difficult to deal with on their own so it is imperative to surround the Veteran with a strong support group.

WHY DO THEY DO WHAT THEY DO?

Graham Thomas
"To give back what I was given."

Brandon Cline
"To serve God and my fellow man by guiding my brothers in arms to healing through Christ"
Theodore Wooten
“I want to make better men, to make them disciples because that is what I am called to do.”

Michael Thomas
“Camp Hope saved my life and it’s where I received my calling to do the same for others.”

Anthony Muro
“To pay forward the blessing that has been bestowed upon me by godly men at Camp Hope.”

Jake Marcum
“I know what Role My Mentor Played in Saving My Life. I can only Hope to have a Drop of That in Mentoring Others.”

Shane Hawthorne
“I do what I do because God tells me to be the vessel and leader of the broken because of my experience, strength and hope.”

Frederick Gardner IV
“This program has given me my life back and I plan to do that for many veterans to come.”

Kenny Thomas
“Camp Hope saved my life and it’s where I received my calling to do the same for others.”

Christopher Daniel
“How do you say not to the community that provided me hope and saved my life. I am here to share the miracles with that have showed to me.”

Our mission is to raise awareness and provide these strong support groups to combat Veterans everywhere. The PTSD Foundation of America runs Warrior and Family groups across the U.S. to help support Veterans and families experiencing PTSD. And Camp Hope is a 6 month residential program that allows the combat Veteran to focus on all aspects of recovery in a safe environment. We do this at no cost to the Veteran or his family. It takes literally an army to save lives.

JOIN OUR ARMY

RAISING AWARENESS FOR PTSD FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
CW39 Morning Dose sharing the message of the PTSD Foundation of America. We showed them around the newly finished Weatherford Family Complex and we said thank you to Frankel Building Group for donating furniture to fill the family units. We also got to hear from one of our own Veterans and his family about their journey from PTSD, addiction and homelessness.

2019 Veterans Day Walk - Hike for Mental Health supporting our Veterans with PTSD.

The Grateful Americans spending some time at Camp Hope! Thank you for all you do for our Veterans!

Thank you to the Champion Forest Women’s Club for raising funds for public servants. They gave funds to area teachers, firemen, canine task force, and organizations serving our Veterans, including PTSD Foundation of America. Thank you for caring for our public servants.

Our friends @warpigbbq at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo BBQ Cook Off.
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

In Memory Of

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