

HELPING OUT OUR AMERICAN HEROES

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100% VOLUNTEER NATIONAL VETERAN NONPROFIT



"NEVER IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CONFLICT WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW."

winston churchill

Our purpose at HOOAH is to provide for the health, wellness, and social welfare of troops and veterans across the United States and abroad.

We assist service members, veterans and their families with financial resources where a bona fide need exists and ready benefits have failed to meet their needs.

HOOAH assists military families in times of mortal crisis where distance is a barrier.

to forward deployed special operations troops, servicemen and servicewomen, their stateside families, and returning veterans with a high level of understanding, compassion, empathy, and appreciation.

HOOAH's vision is to give our volunteers, and the public, an opportunity to honor our dedicated servicemen and servicewomen and veterans with customized support and services when they need it most:

Our mission at HOOAH is to lend support

Simply because it's the right thing to do.

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HOOAH, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operates under the general direction of an all volunteer National Board of Directors. HOOAH has supporting all-volunteer chapters operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, and Tennessee with committees and volunteers in many other states. The national board members oversee policy, practice, finances, as well as strategic planning and support the various chapters. We support our American Heroes anyway we can. Our focus is on deployed troops, veterans, and their families and the awareness and prevention of veteran suicide. HOOAH can state with confidence and pride that 100% of donations go directly to supporting our mission. No one in our organization will ever get paid.

We support all branches of the military.







TOGETHER WE CAN HELP PUT AN END TO THE 22 VETERANS A DAY COMMITTING SUICIDE.

In the last 15 years we have lost approximately 6,000 soldiers to combat related injuries, we have lost over 120,000 to suicide.

One of the most important missions we do is work with veterans struggling with post traumatic stress (PTS) through the HOOAH Victory for 22 Campaign.

Through this campaign we have spent over \$100,000 providing over 200 veterans proven help for PTS. Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART) is working miracles for veterans struggling with PTS. Veterans go see a clinician trained in ART and in 1-4 sessions (each lasting 30-90 minutes), significant improvement is made. In many cases no further therapy is ever needed.

ART is a science based modality that helps the brain process the memories causing PTS. HOOAH is also leading the way to get more mental health professionals trained in ART throughout the US.

WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED THE VERY THINGS THAT MOST DESERVE OUR GRATITUDE.

CYNTHIA OZICK



SINCE 2011 WE HAVE SENT THOUSANDS OF CARE PACKAGES TO FORWARD DEPLOYED TROOPS

Since 2011 we have sent thousands of care packages to forward deployed troops and we continue to do so. In light of COVID 19, we initiated a Covid 19 Care Package Drive for active duty deployed military. The care package drive yielded donations of money, food, handwritten cards, and many of the items requested by troops from donors across the country.

HOOAH focuses on serving the needs of active duty, veterans, and their families at all levels. No request is too big or too small. Since HOOAH's inception, we have:

- rebuilt a WW2 veteran's flag pole and surrounding area in WI after his was vandalized
- paid for a home filtration system for a veteran's child who would not be released from the hospital without it
- covered airfare for several family members to attend the funeral of KIAs when the government was shut down
- completed a ranger canine memorial at Ft. Benning, GA
- rebuilt a shower area for an active duty soldier to allow for wheel chair access

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- covered hotel costs for a veteran's family to attend his memorial in GA
- helped cover funeral costs for veterans whose families couldn't afford it
- paid for airfare for a soldier of the year's family so they could attend his ceremony
- coordinated replacement of several veterans home heating furnaces at no cost to the veteran
- after a very difficult mission where 4 soldiers were killed and 29 wounded, we purchased and shipped a full BBQ including steaks, potatoes, charcoals, and grills to Afghanistan within days of the mission
- HOOAH hosted a welcome home party for that same unit when they returned to Ft. Benning.



EMERGING THERAPIES ARE HELPING TO TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF VETERANS WITH PTS

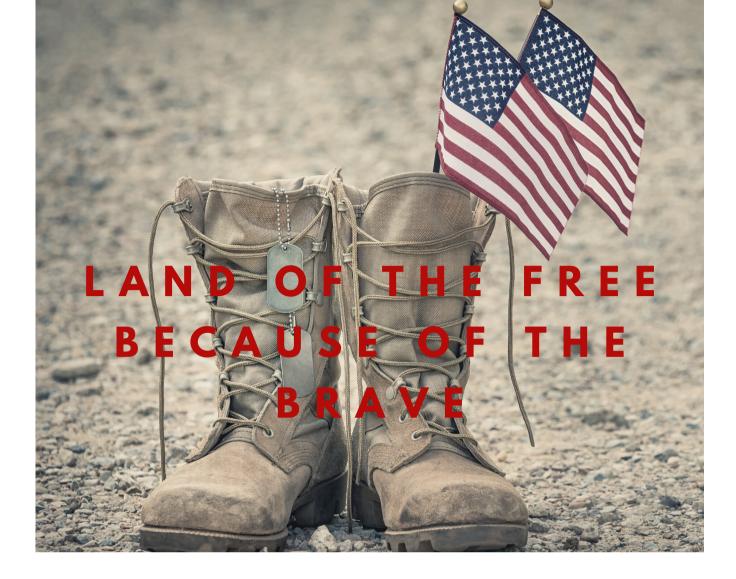
One of our ongoing missions is to send veterans struggling with post traumatic stress to Veterans Alternative in Tampa, FL. Veterans Alternative uses non drug modalities to help with PTS.

In collaboration with Veterans Alternative, HOOAH covers ALL costs for the veteran and their significant other. The program consists of a week of programming including yoga, working out, martial arts, iRest, and Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART). ART is proving to be an excellent and effective way to treat those with PTS. Over the last 5.5 years, HOOAH has sent over 200 active duty, veterans, and family members, and spent over \$100,000 to get veterans to Veterans Alternative and to expand the network of ART professionals.

All services are provided at no cost to the military and veteran communities.

MORGAN WAS VERY CORP DEDICATED AND EXCELLED AT WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED. PUSHING THE BAR ON EVERYTHING HE VENTURED INTO WITH GREAT SUCCESS. HE ALWAYS PUT EVERYONE FIRST, BEFORE HIMSELF. THOUGH HE IS NO LONGER WITH US, HE CONTINUES TO BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THAT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW HIM. MORGAN DALY

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HOOAH is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. There are many program initiatives through HOOAH and so many ways to give.

To see a complete list of ways to donate, visit <u>https://hooahinc.org/donate/.</u>

Corporate sponsors can contact HOOAH directly by emailing hooahhq@hooahinc.org If you're interested in volunteering, please email hooahhq@hooahinc.org to learn about volunteer opportunities in your area.

Most importantly, please contact us to volunteer or let us know of a Veteran in need to see if HOOAH can help!

