YOU Can Make a World of Difference to a Wounded Warrior

Wounded Warriors and their families deserve our help. War injuries are life changing. We must help them adapt to their new environment. Let us lend our support in thanks, giving to those who offer Americans everywhere their sacrifice of broken lives in exchange for the freedoms we enjoy.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

Four levels of support:

- Elite Level $4,000+ (Special Recognition)
- Platinum Level $2,000+ (Special Recognition)
- Gold Level $1,000+
- Silver Level $250+

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Injured U.S. Military Members Need Our Help Now - and in the Future

As you read this, reverberating blasts from an IED may be severing a U.S. service member’s appendage, inflicting a brain injury or embedding fragments of metal into their head or body.

Existing Budgets for Long-Term Recovery and Support Leaves Military Still in Need

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When a family first hears that their loved one is hurt, shock soon gives way to anxious anticipation of looming challenges. Practical and urgent necessities demand immediate attention. Big things like health insurance, wills, groceries, gasoline, mortgage payments and utility bills must be paid. Little things like stopping daily deliveries of mail to hurriedly packing to travel to a bed-ridden loved one who is hundreds of miles away becomes necessary.

Fortunately, R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. comes to the rescue for our military and their families providing enormous outpourings of monetary and other life-sustaining support throughout the rehabilitative process and beyond, mentoring and employment assistance. The program also supplies fresh food, healthy snacks and bottled water.

“We know war is hell. Soldiers die. Families mourn. We know that thousands more of America’s loyal military suffer terrible injuries while their loved ones die a bit at a time as they hurt alongside them.

“My kids were here but departed last week. I was really feeling down, until I came out and met so many nice people cooking and serving all the food. This was a big lift to me and I appreciate all the kind thoughts - and I have been through the food line four times today!”

- quote from a wounded warrior at a family picnic at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

R&DA is a non-profit organization founded shortly after WWII to meet the government’s need for a reliable, uninterrupted supply of military food and packaging programs. Continuing to meet the need today R&DA Executive Director John McNulty and staff work closely with Congress, U.S. military services and government. Also involved are the food and packaging industry, academia and other associations throughout the world.

Many R&DA Members are former military. Founded in 2006 by R&DA, the R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. (MAP) is a 501(c)(3) charity and fills in where other agencies cannot. Specifically, it assists injured U.S. military who served in Iraq or Afghanistan and are recuperating, as well as providing family assistance.

Donations Go Directly to Wounded Warriors

Since founding MAP, R&DA Members have donated more than $2,000,000! They donate both operational funds and materials, thereby eliminating overhead typically absorbed by administrative costs. Thanks to this unique, innovative program and minimum overhead, MAP is able to direct donated funds. MAP validates all requests and attains Board consensus prior to releasing funds.