

Patriot Outreach 2016 Annual Report

ANNUAL MESSAGE

“You gave me my son back!” a heartfelt thank you, from a Father, at an Outreach event. He said, “You’re back!” a year earlier his son returned from the battlefield and wasn’t coping well, drugs, excessive alcohol, quick temper and on the verge of suicide. Our volunteer provided the tools that helped him, save his son, he declared. In 2015, we hosted over 800 outreach activities, and provided assistances in all 48 States and 7 Foreign Countries. ***Souls touching Souls, Making a Difference!*** This is what it’s all about.

We, Patriot Outreach (PO), have successfully provided assistance to our Armed Forces, Veterans, Retirees, Government Employees, Battlefield Contractors, First Responders and their Families (Patriots). We delivered without charge effective and confidential tools, and coping strategies, to combat anger, stress, and even PTSD. For example: Patriot Outreach provided free Coping Strategies CDs for all Warriors who request; provided funding to Warriors/First Responders attending PTSD Seminars and Workshops; provided financial assistance to disabled veterans for home renovation; provided counseling (outsourced), treatment and educational resources to those individuals and families suffering from stress disorders – treatment and sustainment. Our resources help bridge the gap between those who seek professional help and the silent majority.

Special efforts this year focused on Families, who also need support to recover from debilitating stress associated with recovery. Since our founding in 2006, we met many who suffered from PTSD symptoms in silence due to stigma associated with treatment of mental illness. It was alarming to discover how many individuals contemplated or attempt suicide.

In 2016, our volunteers have logged in over 9100 hours. PO has received over \$200,000 of In-Kind Donations. Due to the hard work of our volunteers and generosity of sponsors, we will be moving forward in the construction of several outreach facilities. Facilities will include: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Hospital (KS), Continuum Care Retirement Communities (CA, KS, IA, & TX and Philippines), Ransom Green/PO Communities, USA (www.ransongreen.com), Youth Academy (IA) and a Therapeutic Ranch (WV & KS). We will feature state of the art green technologies with the focus on becoming an international model for excellence for self-sustaining, stress free physical environment facilities, while offering a natural atmosphere to overcome life’s inherent challenges. We have already begun capital fund raising campaigns to sustain these facilities.

Our Continuum Care Retirement Communities (CRCC) will provide a continuum of care and social services; a place where Patriots can go “to live, not just to die.” Social support will include mentoring our youth and provide them a guiding hand from the wealth of their experience through fishing and hunting (Rod and Gun Club), flying (Aviation Club), Hot Rods (Automotive Club), and Farming (Horticultural Club). Co-located within the CCRC complex will be a Dementia Village. Our Concept: is to build 150 to 200 group homes specially designed to create conditions were residents are challenged and remain active. COL Monaco and COL Shafferman will be taking a trip to Netherlands to meet with Dementia Village Advisors and to tour an established village (<http://twistedifter.com/2015/02/amazing-village-in-netherlands-just-for-people-with-dementia/>).

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The past five years PO has gain international and national exposure. The number of charitable organizations teaming with PO has doubled. Our partners have helped us educate the public about mental health stressors, TBI and PTSD, and provide effective tools and coping strategies.

In 2013 we became a proud member of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as a National/International charity (#33784). CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign. Pledges made by Federal civilian, postal and military donors support approved non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits.

We currently receive donations from Individuals, CFC, Corporations, United Way, PayPal Giving Fund, AmazonSmile, eBay, and special events (Golf Tournaments, Outeach Events, Sports Events, etc...). We are happy to announce a new sponsor for 2016, Cerner. Cerner is a Health Information Technology Corporation; and is sponsoring our equine therapy program with Legendary Monty Roberts the "Horse Whisperer," in cooperation with his "Join-up, International."

PROGRAMS

Our team place emphasis on non-intrusive support, sharing with those who share a common concern for the health and well-being of the brave men and women who selflessly devote their lives to the defense of liberty and our nation.

Our team offers an extensive range of non-intrusive therapeutic support from canine and equine, to music and art, from employment and financial support, to recreational and self-awareness.

Our signature resource is a CD called *Coping Strategies*. This tool provides useful skills for Patriots and health professionals. The CD has generated numerous testimonials regarding its effectiveness in decreasing stress associated with PTSD symptoms.

Life often means dealing with the next moment requiring support from others. Seeking professional help is always advisable but unfortunately there is stigma associated with psychiatric treatment which can prevent a person from initiating psychiatric care. *Coping Strategies* and our team provide simple, private and confidential support.

PO provides useful guidelines, reports articles, links and special instructional audio programs, NOT because we say so, but through the testimonials and lives saved.

By engaging those who seeking to avoid stigma often associated with mental health issues, we has issued over 226,000 CD's and downloads. Most notable CD requests: 82nd Airborne Division (5,000), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 91st Division (3,000), CA, Ft Hood, Texas (3,500), Joint Task Force Headquarters, MO, (1,500), USO, VA, (1,000), and the VFW, IA, (8,000).

SUPPORTERS

Special acknowledgement and thanks to those assisting with our mission during 2016: Cerner Corporation (KS,MO, Global), On-Site Solution (KS), CBIZ (MO), Home Depot (MN), Hy-Vee (KCMO), Candlewood Suites (NC), Goliath Pictures (CA), Walmart (KS, NE, OK, WA, MN), Entertainment Radio Network (CA), The Family Place (OR), Virtual World Media (CA), Sam's Club (MO), Lockheed Martin (TX-Armed Forces Bowl), Insulation Specialties (KS), Wallboard

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(KS), Philco Construction (MO), Lifestyle Publications, (KCMO), Weichert Realtors (Gwynn Wiley – MO/KS), First Command (KS), Jay Wolfe Toyota (KCMO), Golf Academy (MO), Caedmon Construction (KS/MO), EIKO (MO), Ryan Daniel Tour (TN, IL, NC, MO, KS) and Edelbrock Family Foundation/Rev Up 4 Kids (CA, OK, TX, PA, MO, AZ, IL, MI, SC, FL, NV, OH).

FUTURE PLANS

We will become an international model for self-sustaining, stress free physical environment, while offering a setting to enhance our mental well-being by provide coping strategies to overcome life's inherent challenges. The above projects will provide support, rehabilitation and employment opportunities for our Patriots.

FINANCE

Our application to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) required a detail audit our financial records, three years' worth.

Patriot Outreach was certified to be IAW **Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)**, and the **General Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS)** documented by an **Independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA)**.

The administrative and fundraising rates for 2011 thru 2015 are:

	Functional Expenses				
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Program Service Fees	\$ 65,13	\$172,131	\$243,300	\$381,245	\$405,754
Management Fees	\$ 3,119	\$ 10,832	\$ 21,310	\$ 22,000	\$ 29,596
Fundraising Expenses	<u>\$ 733</u>	<u>\$ 21,156</u>	<u>\$ 29,193</u>	<u>\$ 25,090</u>	<u>\$ 29,569</u>
Admin/Fundraising rate	5.6%	8.6%	12.4%	10.9%	12.7%

Net Assets or Fund Balance at end of 2015 = \$38,598.00

The percentages above are established by an independent audit done by McAuley & Crandall, PA. The Audited Financial Statement can be view on our website.

PO's five average of administrative and fundraising rate is 10.4%. Meaning from the five average donations received, 89.4% goes directly to our programs.

In 2014 (and reassessed in 2016), Patriot Outreach became a **National Better Business Bureau (BBB) Accredited Charity** meeting all 20 Standards for Charity Accountability! "The BBB

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Wise Giving Alliance Standards for Charity Accountability were developed to assist donors in making sound giving decisions and to foster public confidence in charitable organizations. The standards seek to encourage fair and honest solicitation practices, to promote ethical conduct by charitable organizations and to advance support of philanthropy."

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FINAL NOTE

We will continue to seek institutional acknowledgement from the leadership, faith base and medical community, such as the Mayor of Fayetteville (Ft. Bragg) and North Carolina Governor's Proclamation 2016 proclaiming "Patriot Outreach Day," while analyzing operations and evaluating staff motivation and effectiveness. This knowledge can help us appropriately train people to provide favorable environments where leadership support attains maximum utilization of resources.