



CARING FOR AMERICA'S QUIET PROFESSIONALS

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The Green Beret Foundation provides unconventional resources to facilitate the special needs of our wounded, ill and injured and imparts unique support to the Special Forces community in order to strengthen readiness and uphold Green Beret traditions and values.



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# HISTORY

The United States Army Special Forces, commonly known as the Green Berets, produces some of our nation's finest and most elite warriors. They fight across a broad spectrum of missions in the pursuit of freedom for those oppressed and to protect our nation from those who seek to do us harm. They are known as our country's Quiet Professionals.



President John F. Kennedy visits with BG William P. Yarborough  
12 October 1961

Tasked specifically with the profession and art of unconventional warfare, the United States Army Special Forces are America's premiere "Unconventional Warriors".

Green Berets have been defending our Nation in times of peace and war for more than fifty years.

Green Berets sustain the highest rate of wounded personnel of any U.S. Special Operations force.

# OVERVIEW

The Green Beret Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 foundation that provides financial resources, immediate need supplies, care-giver assistance, and educational scholarships to wounded or ill Army Special Forces warriors and their families.



We operate with high efficiency in the most challenging special operations environments, mitigating the burden of America's most elite warriors, and facilitating their return to active duty or a successful transition to civilian life.

Our programs and services fill critical gaps that are present in the traditional care and support systems. We advocate on behalf of all members of the Special Forces Community.



The Green Beret Foundation provides resources to ease the burden of some of the financial hardships which always arise for wounded Green Berets and their families.

The liberties which we enjoy as Americans do not come without a cost. Our commitment is to the care of those Green Berets and their families who give so much in order that others may live and prosper.

# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## **Casualty Care Costs (C3)**

\$1,000 given to traumatically wounded Green Berets that have been MEDEVAC'd out of theater or a service member directly supporting a Special Forces mission MEDEVAC'd out of theater due to being wounded, ill or injured and sent to a Military Treatment Facility (MTF) away from their home base for treatment. This financial support is to help defray the costs associated with the service member being wounded, injured or ill. Uprooting a family and getting to the bedside can be a cost burden and the C3 helps to alleviate those costs.

## **Pack Program**

The GBF has partnered with Jason McCarthy, former Special Forces soldier and owner of GORUCK, to provide packs for each Green Beret MEDEVAC'd out of theater due to wounds, illness or injuries sustained and that are sent to a Military Treatment Facility away from their home base for treatment. These extreme packs are packed full of useful items for the Green Beret and his family.

## **Steel Magnolias Caregiver Group**

The Steel Magnolias provides a safe, accepting, and stable setting for caregivers of wounded, ill and injured soldiers of the Special Forces Community. Caregivers receive access to resources, unconditional support, and experienced guidance to manage and navigate through the caregiver lifelong journey.

## **Educational Scholarship Program**

The Green Beret Foundation and No Greater Sacrifice Scholarship Award. Scholarships are allocated and open to all critically injured (60% disability rating or higher) Green Berets' children.



# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## **Extended Care**

Wounded Green Berets and their families often need a variety of services and assistance, which can extend well beyond our other programs. The road to recovery can be a long one and the Green Beret Foundation makes every effort to meet their needs and advocate effectively. Those extended needs include, but are not limited to;

*Advanced Rehabilitation Programs*

*Rehabilitation Equipment*

*In-Vitro Fertilization*

*Career and Education Planning*

*Transportation and Lodging for Medical Care*

*Transportation for Gold Star Activities*

*Family Assistance for spouses and children*

*Mentorship*

*Liaison related to Health and Welfare*

*Gold Star Memorials and Events*



# EXTENDING FARTHER

Particularly with regard to Extended Care, we take an unconventional approach and evaluate each opportunity individually.

Among many others, we have recently been able to be very effective with:



Funding travel costs for a Green Beret Family whose 2 year old daughter has leukemia. Tricare did not cover, but we did.

We currently provide long term funding for respite/nursing care for an SF Officer who is affected by two IED blasts, resulting in a TBI. His wife is his full time primary care giver and the Respite Care allows her a much-needed break from time to time.

The APFT is approved for those with permanent or long-term profiles. We were honored to provide funding for a road bike with alterations to a traumatically wounded SF Soldier who has a fused ankle and is required to perform the alternate PT test where a timed 5-mile bike ride replaces the timed 2 mile run.

We were honored to provide the funds for in-vitro fertilization for a traumatically wounded Green Beret Family.

Provided funding for cancer treatment for a Green Beret Family.

Provided funding for O.A.S.I.S. retirement briefings .



**Event Promotions in the community are always important.**



**L-R; Ronnie Medina (7th Group); Richard Petty (King of NASCAR); Jeff Falkel, GBF Gold Star Director; Johnnie Graham (1st Group).**

## **37 PSR Gun Club raised 10K at their ProAm Shoot.**



**L-R; Frankie McRae, Owner of 37 PSR; Joe Dennison, Board of Directors; Chris Zets, Board of Directors**







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