

**GARY SINISE FOUNDATION** was established under the philanthropic direction of award-winning actor and humanitarian Gary Sinise, who has been an advocate of our nation's defenders for forty years.

Our mission is to serve our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. Our foundational pillars – designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities – serve America's heroes and their loved ones 365 days a year.



# WE SUPPORT OUR SEVERELY WOUNDED HEROES

Through our **R.I.S.E.** (**Restoring Independence**, **Supporting Empowerment**) initiative, we build specially adapted, smart-technology homes for our nation's most severely wounded veterans and first responders. Each of these homes are built to meet the specific needs of the hero. Additionally, we provide home modifications, mobility devices, and specially adapted vehicles.

### WE UPLIFT OUR NATION'S HEROES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN HEROES.

We ensure our defenders and their families are supported through hardships by offering help in their times of need. It is our honor to ensure they find the strength to persevere and heal.



Honor. Gratitude. Rock & Roll. Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band perform concerts worldwide for our nation's defenders and their families, boosting morale and offering gratitude for the sacrifices made by our heroes.



Our **Snowball Express** initiative serves the families of our fallen heroes. With healing activities and events hosted year-round, we're celebrating these children and families as they connect with each other, while honoring and remembering their hero.



Through strategic partnerships, our **Mental Wellness** initiatives address the mental wellness needs of our nation's heroes and their families through innovative, transformative, and empowering treatment and training.



Our H.O.P.E. (Heal, Overcome, Persevere & Excel) initiative provides support to those who have experienced trauma, illness, injury, or loss. By lending a hand in a difficult moment, sometimes as simple as helping to pay a bill or buy groceries, we provide hope in their times of urgent need.



### WE BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN OUR NATION'S HEROES AND OUR COMMUNITIES



#### WE SERVE VETERANS FROM EVERY CONFLICT

Through our **Soaring Valor** events, we're taking WWII veterans to New Orleans to the National WWII Museum that was built in their honor. Known as our Greatest Generation, the WWII veterans receive numerous heroes welcomes as they are honored for saving the world from global tyranny during WWII.



Our **Serving Heroes** initiative shows gratitude to our defenders and first responders by serving them meals, both nationwide and at military outposts abroad. To date, we've had the honor of serving over 900,000 meals to our nation's heroes.



Through our **Arts & Entertainment Outreach** initiative, we're honoring our defenders with numerous entertainment opportunities to help build camaraderie amongst each other and show gratitude for their service.



# WE SUPPORT OUR NATION'S FIRST RESPONDERS

Our **First Responders Outreach** provides support and lifesaving equipment to America's firefighters, police, and EMTs who run into danger daily to ensure the safety of our communities. We're also empowering First Responders with essential traning to better serve their communities through educational programs and training seminars.

