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**They promised to defend. We promise to support.**

*happy  
holidays*

Hello {First Name},

I hope this message finds you all well and safe.

Well, it's been a year like NO other and certainly one we NEVER want to repeat. There have been so many heartbreaks, so much loss, so much worry, stress and anxiety, so much "pivoting" and so much loss of connection resulting in a new way of life for so many. At the same time there has been so much to be thankful for and with the hope that indeed things will start to get better in 2021. We desperately need it to.



Here at Operation Hat Trick, a hold was put on all donations until we knew more about retail (where we make most of our revenue) and its struggles before we made any commitments. Lo and behold, we have some areas and programs doing well with the most successful being the OHT by Colosseum collection on

Fanatics. It's Salute to Service in College so take a look at [fanatics.com](https://www.fanatics.com) and support OHT, your favorite team and retail. We also have our own store on Amazon so take a look at [amazon.com/operationhattrick](https://www.amazon.com/operationhattrick).

We've continued to connect with the organizations we support to see what their immediate needs were, and there were many!!! The recurring theme, however, was mental health issues, food scarcity, and loss of housing among our wounded and recovering service members and veterans in need.

We're VERY happy to tell you we've temporarily been able to lift the "hold" on making donations (but hope it's permanent) so we can help those with the greatest need. We've made donations to:

- The Yellow Ribbon Fund
- Adaptive Training Foundation
- Veterans Count
- Ironstone Farm

Continue to follow us at [operationhattrick.org](https://www.operationhattrick.org) where press releases will be posted so you can learn more about these organizations. Our goal is to continue making donations in the Spring. We're not done yet!!!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you and your families strive to stay well.

Best,  
Dot Sheehan  
Founder/CEO



## A Holiday Message

As we all know, 2020 has truly been a year like no other. As we approach the holidays and the end of the year, everyone at Operation Hat Trick is wishing you all the best. We hope you are able to find moments of joy throughout everything that is going on. As always, we thank you all for your support, as we continue to assist organizations that aid in the support of wounded service members and veterans.

We are hopeful for a brighter 2021!

## OHT Donates to Four Organizations



A member of Enterprise





OHT recently made donations to four organizations dedicated to supporting service members and veterans. Those organizations are The Yellow Ribbon Fund, Adaptive Training Foundation, Veterans Count and Ironstone Farm. The donations will be used in many ways, including veteran programs and events, equine therapy and emergency housing support.

To learn more about these amazing organizations and what OHT does, please go [here](#).

## **BOS2PHL Ride to Support OHT and Our Nation's Wounded and Recovering Service Members and Veterans**

**Help fill some critical gaps in care. Together we can make a difference.**



Board member Chris Nyland is riding from Boston, MA to Philadelphia, PA in late June 2021 to raise awareness for the tremendous work that Operation Hat Trick is doing to provide funds to wounded service members and veterans throughout the country.

Dubbed the #OHTBOS2PHL ride, they will be stopping to visit with veterans to hear their stories and showcasing the great work that OHT is already doing in the community. It will truly be a memorable ride.

To learn more and support Chris and OHT, please click [here](#).

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To learn more about how you can get involved with Operation Hat Trick to support our service members in need, please visit our Website.

[www.operationhattrick.org](http://www.operationhattrick.org)

