



They promised to defend. We promise to support.

Founder's Message

Hi Everyone,

I hope this finds you well. Summer is upon us and it's getting warm even here in NH where it was 96+ a few days this last week. That didn't last long of course but we may see several days like this before Fall. But let's not rush things.



As I reflect on this last fiscal year, I think about the fear, the uncertainty, the unknown, and the stress of not knowing whether OHT would survive COVID. After all we depend so heavily on retail and online for our revenue and they were all hurting BIG TIME!!

We pivoted, made some changes and some very good decisions that led us to today - having donated more than ever before and are looking at over \$2.3 million donated since 2014. An amazing accomplishment!!!! This fiscal year we donated to 45 organizations, helping them with things that would support those service members and veterans in need to live more independent lives after a visible or invisible injury. We especially focused on stress and anxiety levels and helped make a difference in overall mental health (suicide rates increased tremendously during COVID).

We're extremely proud of all we've accomplished and look forward to a banner year in FY '22. We could not have done this without your support so THANK YOU! Together we are making a difference.

Please follow us on our social channels as well as at operationhattrick.org.

All my best,

Dot Sheehan
Founder/CEO
Operation Hat Trick

OHT PARTNERS WITH DULUTH PACK BAGS



We have recently partnered with Duluth Pack to offer OHT branded canvas and leather bags and packs. Operating continuously since 1882, Duluth Pack is the oldest canvas and leather bag and pack manufacturer in the USA.

The Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) will receive 12% of proceeds from each bag sold. Paul Pedersen, MACV North Senior Case Manager, said this money will help fund a number of their services, including providing veterans with food, mental health support and housing, so that no one will go untaken care of. “Our mission is to end veteran homelessness. We're fighting the good fight to try and end it in Minnesota. Specifically, St. Louis County,” Pedersen said.

Ryan Hanson, Outside Sales and Corporate Dealers Manager at Duluth Pack, said they were thrilled to help with the cause. “To be able to have locally made, USA made bags being sold to help support local vets is an absolutely fantastic thing for us,” Hanson said.

[Read the full story here](#)

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Dot's Spot: Travis Mills



DOT'S SPOT

SSG TRAVIS MILLS THANKS OPERATION HAT TRICK FOR ANOTHER DONATION

Check out the latest Dot's Spot--featuring SSG Travis Mills of the Travis Mills Foundation. Each year, OHT sponsors an entire week of recalibrated veterans and their families to stay at the Foundation's Retreat.

[View Dot's Spot Video](#)

Go Shopping at OperationHatTrick.org

SHOP ONLINE!!



Did you know that you have access to many of our OHT-branded partner products through OperationHatTrick.org? We have links to a variety of OHT products, including apparel, games, the new Duluth Pack items, pet products and more. And don't forget, all these purchases go directly to helping our service members and veterans in need.

[Go shopping!](#)

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

www.operationhattrick.org

