



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

## FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

I hope your summer is everything you want it to be. Here in NH, it's HOT but it's also that time of year when we get our usual heat wave. I try to remember this heat when February comes.

OHT has ended its fiscal year and we are SO very proud of what we accomplished in FY '22. Here are a few things you'll love:



- Donated over \$1 million for the first time ever in a fiscal year
- Total donations since 2014 are \$3.4 million
- OHT has merchandise in 650 Cracker Barrel locations
- OHT now has access to all 30 MLB teams through our partnership with Dugout Mugs
- In Montana, the Overwatch program helps veterans at risk avoid suicide with a firearm
- OHT, in partnership with the Red River Charitable Foundation, added 3 new Warrior Ice Hockey teams to make our total 9. We provide ice time for these teams allowing "connection" to happen among "wounded" veterans who participate
- Continued our hugely successful Colosseum/OHT apparel collection on Fanatics
- Provided 7 veterans a full week of fly fishing at Warriors and Quiet Waters
- Got to name our first service dog in training at Canine Companions – Dallas chapter. His name is KILO II
- Supported a food truck in San Diego, CA, and food trucks as a business training program for combat vets
- Developed a pilot program at UCLA in their Veterans Resource Center in the areas of cooking and recreation

These are just a few of the many things OHT is involved in and has supported. Our impact is amazing and as the President of the Pittsburgh Warrior Hockey program said, "Your donation has just saved lives." Our work is not only important; it's critical to the recovery of those service members and

veterans in need. I'll be back next month with more updates! Lots to share as we have some very exciting things in the works

All my best,



Dot Sheehan  
Founder/CEO  
Operation Hat Trick

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## Testimonials

OHT is always thankful for the kind words our partner organizations have to say about us, and how OHT impacts their mission. Take a look at some of the testimonials we've heard recently. Please feel free to send us testimonials to reflect on how OHT has impacted your organization!

*We are so grateful for all you have done for our Warrior Freedom Family! OHT will always be my first donation (memory), as I will never forget the zoom call with you and Dot when I had just been hired! Thank You for making a difference in the Lives of Veterans.”*

Diane McDermott Development Director Warrior Freedom Service Dogs

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*Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your generous donation towards our veterans programs. Your gift brings hope and healing to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder, through equine-assisted therapies. Because of the continued generosity of your grant, we have been able to host not one, but three different groups of veterans for our weekday programs at Ironstone Farms.*

*By supporting these programs, you are supporting those who have sacrificed so much for us with deep appreciation. Local veterans will be able to experience the healing power of the horse thanks to your support!*

Kerri Whalen  
Executive Director  
Ironstone Farm

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*We greatly appreciate your support! It is through generous donations like yours, that we are able to build and remodel fully handicap accessible homes for our injured United States military veterans. We genuinely thank you for*

choosing to support Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors and we hope you continue your support in the future. Thanks again and God bless.

Jared Allen  
Chairman  
Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors

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*"Operation Hat Trick's grant supported an ambitious statewide educational tour in Montana for our veteran suicide prevention program. We hosted eight trainings in four cities and trained 350+ veterans and service members. In just the last six weeks, we have already heard directly from four people who used what they learned at our events to save a veteran's life. These events would not have been possible without Operation Hat Trick's donation. Their motto is: "They promised to defend. We promise to support." -- and they live up to that motto every day. We're deeply grateful for their support in our shared mission of saving veteran lives."*

-- Casey Woods, Executive Director, Overwatch Project / FORGE



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