

R&DA Military Assistance Contribution Form

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Please complete form and enclose a check to:

R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc.,

16607 Blanco Rd, Suite 501, San Antonio, TX 78232

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You Can Make A World Of Difference To Wounded Warriors

Wounded Warriors and their families deserve our help. War injuries are life changing. We must help them adapt to their new environment. Let us lend our support in thanks, giving to those who offer Americans everywhere the ultimate sacrifice—their broken lives—in exchange for the freedoms we enjoy every minute of every day.

Please Donate Today

To learn more about the R&DA Military Assistance Program, visit our website at:

<http://www.militaryfood.org/rdamil.html>

The four levels of support (based upon total contributions during a two year fund drive) are:

- Elite Level \$5,000+ (Plaque Provided)
- Platinum Level \$2,500+(Plaque Provided)
- Gold Level \$1,000+
- Silver Level \$250+



R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc.



*Wounded Warrior
Transition Program To Serve
Our Most Deserving...*

How Can You Help Wounded Warriors Rebuild Their Lives?

We know war is hell. People die. Families mourn. We know thousands more of America's loyal military suffer terrible injuries while their loved ones die a bit at a time as they hurt alongside them.



Injured U.S. Military Members Need Our Help Now—And In The Future

As you read this, reverberating blasts from an insurgent roadside bomb, otherwise known as an improvised explosive device or IED, may be severing a U.S. service member's arm and both legs, inflicting brain injury to another and embedding fragments of metal in another soldier's head or body.

Existing Budgets For Long-Term Recovery And Support Leaves Military Still In Need

The reason for this plea is clear-cut. The certainty of injured service members' growing dependency is not. Traditional healthcare and disability benefits assist up to a point, but existing agencies' budgets leave a widening gap between rescue from war zones and long-term support for its injured military. Meanwhile, rehabilitation from mutilating burns, traumatic brain injury or loss of limbs, plus the accompanying emotional and psychological trauma of post-traumatic stress, can take an individual many months, years or a lifetime to overcome.

Wounded Warrior Transition Program To Serve Our Most Deserving

When a family first hears that their loved one is seriously hurt, shock soon gives way to anxious anticipation of looming challenges. Practical and urgent necessities demand immediate attention. Big things like health insurance and wills, groceries and gasoline, mortgage payments and utility bills must be paid. Little things like stopping daily deliveries of mail and newspapers and hurriedly packing to travel to a bedridden loved one who is hundreds or thousands of miles away become necessary.

Fortunately, R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. comes to the rescue for our military and their families providing enormous outpourings of monetary and other life-sustaining support throughout the rehabilitative process and beyond, including transportation, mentoring and employment assistance. The program also supplies fresh food, healthy snacks, and bottled water. Read what some wounded warriors at a family picnic held at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center had to say:

"This is my first time out in public. I don't know why I lived and my best buddy died. The music got my attention and I watched from my window for almost two hours. Some of the soldiers came back and said I should go down there. They said the people are really nice and the food is the best ever! So I came out the door but was afraid of the steep decline to where the event was taking place. Then you got me there, and it was the best day I have had since I was wounded."

"My kids were here but departed last week. I was really feeling down until I came out and met so many nice people cooking and serving all the food. This was a big lift to me and I appreciate all the kind thoughts—and I have been through the food line four times today!"

R&DA Members Focus Passionately On The Military—In War And In Peace

R&DA is a longstanding nonprofit organization founded shortly after WWII to meet the government's need for a reliable, uninterrupted supply of military food and packaging programs. Continuing to meet this need today, R&DA Executive Director, Jim Fagan and staff work closely with Congress, U.S. military services and government agencies. Academia, the food and packaging industry and other various associations throughout the world are also involved.

Many R&DA members are former military. Founded in 2006 by R&DA, the R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity. It fills in where other agencies leave off. It specifically assists injured U.S. military who served in Iraq or Afghanistan and are undergoing recuperation. It also helps soldiers' families who are coping with frightening challenges at home such as childcare and finances, home repairs, food, and transportation.

100 Percent Of Donations Go Directly To Wounded Warriors

Since founding the R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc., R&DA members have provided more than \$1,000,000. R&DA members donate both operational funds and materials, thereby eliminating overhead typically absorbed by administrative costs. Thanks to this unique innovative program and zero overhead, R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. is able to direct 100 % of donated funds. R&DA Military Assistance Program, Inc. validates all requests from potential beneficiaries as legitimate and attains Board consensus prior to releasing funds.