



# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Photo © U.S. Army

**...HERE FOR THOSE WHO ARE THERE FOR US<sup>®</sup>**



***Cause organizes programs that support **recreation, relaxation, and resilience** for thousands of servicemen and women facing months of medical rehabilitation and recovery. Most of them are far from home and family; sometimes families or caregivers can be at their side to offer support. Our programs are designed to bring some relief from pain and provide opportunities for fun during a very challenging time. But they also serve a much more important purpose: they help wounded, ill, and injured service members begin the normalization process so they can reintegrate back into their home and community. Cause is with them during their long journey back to health.***

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Dear Friends of Cause,

Since 2003, Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause) has been providing programs for wounded, ill and injured warriors and those supporting their recovery. Today, our programs provide services to Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen recuperating at 8 locations across the nation and 1 in Germany. Our goal as an organization is to remain flexible and responsive to the changing needs of those in uniform.

The 2017 Annual Report summarizes the impact of our programs and services, introduces you to many of the people who make our work possible, and provides information to demonstrate our fiscal stewardship. We take pride in the fact that a majority of our programs and activities are conducted by VOLUNTEERS – people who contribute time, talent, and treasure to help our men and women in uniform. They come from all ages and backgrounds, united in the common desire to help Cause accomplish its mission.



As many of our supporters and patrons can tell you, the rehabilitation process can last from 4 weeks to well over a year or more. Many of our service members are Guard or Reserve members who must temporarily relocate to military bases far from home. Sometimes they are fortunate to bring their families; other times they often face treatment and recovery alone. Personal interaction and a commitment to caring are integral to everything we do. All of our programs, events and activities are designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- ✓ Reduce boredom, loneliness, pain, depression, and Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) during treatment and recuperation
- ✓ Improve long-term physical and mental recovery
- ✓ Prevent social isolation which contributes to depression
- ✓ Prevent caregiver burnout
- ✓ Demonstrate visible public support for wounded service members and their families

Cause consistently evaluates the impact of programs by collecting data and information through formal surveys and informal feedback. If programs are not meeting their stated objective, we modify the activity or chart a different course. The OUTCOMES are what matter to us the most.

While most of the nation is focused on domestic issues and what's happening in their own communities, we remain focused on those who have sacrificed so much for our nation and who are struggling to find their new "normal" way of life. From those we serve to those who support our mission, it is an honor to work alongside you in this worthwhile endeavor. Thank you for joining Cause in our commitment to remain "...here for those who are there for us."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Caldwell, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**John S. Caldwell, Jr.**  
**Lieutenant General, US Army (Retired)**  
**President of the Board**

# PROGRAM LOCATIONS



**Balboa Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA**

**Audie L. Murphy Hospital Polytrauma Center & Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX**

**John Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI**

**Walter Reed USO Warrior & Family Center, Bethesda, MD**

**USO Warrior & Family Center, Fort Belvoir, VA**

**Washington DC VA Medical Center**

**Hunter Holmes McGuire Regional VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA**

**Womack Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC**

**Also: Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany**

**Audie L. Murphy VA Polytrauma Center, San Antonio TX**  
*Game Carts*

**Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany**  
*C-DEL*

**Balboa Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA**  
*C-DEL*

**USO Warrior & Family Center, Fort Belvoir, VA**  
*Massage, Reiki and Reflexology; Game Carts; Special Events*

**Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX**  
*Game Carts*

**Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD**  
*Massage, Reiki and Reflexology; C-DEL; Game Carts; Special Events*

**Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, VA**  
*Game Carts*

**Washington, DC VA Medical Center, Washington, D.C.**  
*Game Carts*

**John Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI**  
*Game Carts*

**Womack Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC**  
*Game Carts*



# CAUSE DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT LIBRARY (C-DEL)

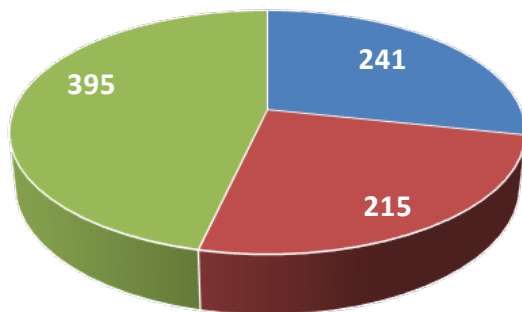
Total Warriors and Family Members served in 2017: **851**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

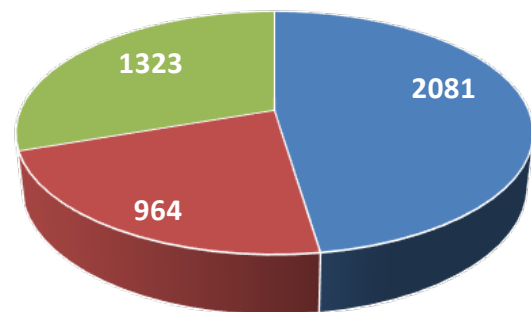
A prolonged stay in a hospital or clinic setting is difficult for both patients and their caregivers. Cause offers free DVDs, video games and gaming systems through our mobile “library.” The personal interaction between Cause volunteers, warriors, and their families is an important part of the success of this program. Volunteers develop relationships and provide ongoing support to these families for an extended period of time. Due to the limited entertainment opportunities for wounded, ill and injured service members and their families at military medical treatment facilities, the CDEL brings recreation to their temporary homes.

Each CDEL is staffed with a Coordinator and volunteers who interact with patrons, making suggestions about new releases, games or other items of interest. New movies and games are added monthly to keep the stock up to date at each location. Integrated Library software tracks utilization and helps us to manage inventory. Older and unused inventory is distributed to other programs on the military installation to benefit the greater military community (Child and Youth Services, Chaplain’s Lending Closet, Soldier and Family Assistance Centers, or VA Centers).

2017 CDEL PATRONS BY LOCATION



2017 CDEL TOTAL TRANSACTIONS



■ Balboa ■ Bethesda ■ LRMC



“

*Thank you for sharing this resource. It helps to create small moments of “normal” in an otherwise challenging time.*

*Family Member, Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA*

”

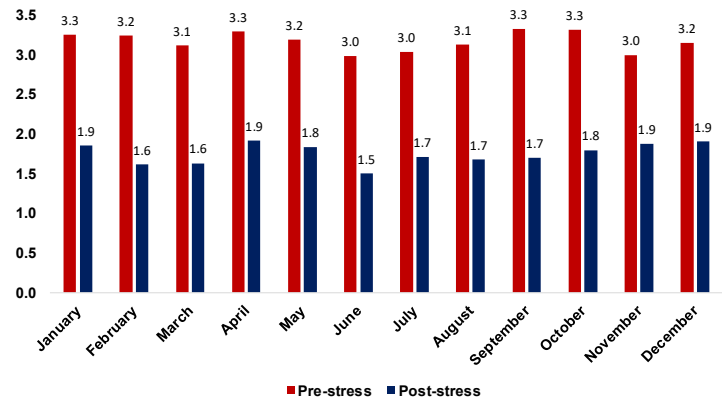
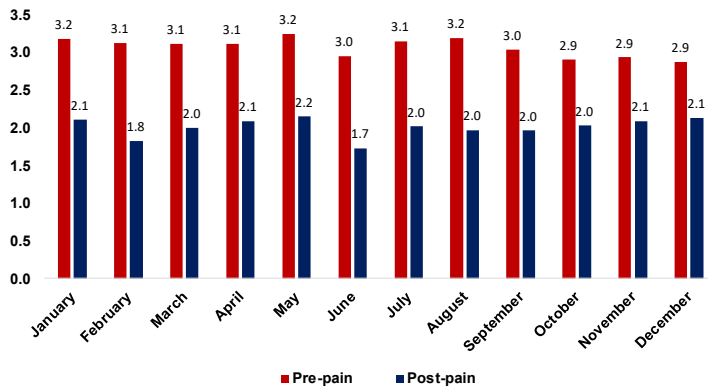
# MASSAGE, REIKI, & REFLEXOLOGY (MRR)

Total Warriors and Family Members served in 2017: **689**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cause began using Massage, Reiki and Reflexology in 2007 in an effort to provide a supplemental treatment path for PTSD based on preliminary reports and anecdotal information. Over the past nine years, additional research is starting to support the success of these alternative treatments, and the Veterans Administration is now calling for formal studies into their effectiveness. Our own experience and outcomes show a positive trend in reducing anxiety, improving sleep cycles, and speeding up the physical and mental recovery process.

Through our program, licensed Massage Therapists and Reiki/Reflexology Practitioners provide free sessions to wounded, ill and injured service members and their caregivers several times a month. There is no single program or treatment that works for every service member or caregiver, but our Massage, Reiki, and Reflexology program options provide an effective, cost-efficient alternative to help ease suffering, reduce stress and promote healing. Clients provide pre- and post-session feedback so we can track their progress and the impact of our sessions.



On average, participants reported

**34% less pain and 49% less stress**

after their MRR sessions



“

*Cause has offered an option for service members that is otherwise not offered by Tricare or any other medical modeling for injuries and stress incurred in the line of duty.*

*Wounded Warrior, Fort Belvoir, VA*

”

# MASSAGE, REIKI, & REFLEXOLOGY (MRR)



**Massage therapy** is important to wounded warriors because this therapy breaks up muscular bracing found in most injured service members. Massage therapy helps return muscles to a balanced pro-homeostatic state and speeds up the recovery process.



**Reiki** is a Japanese technique for relaxation and stress reduction that promotes healing and balance. It is important to wounded, ill and injured service members because it can improve sleep and digestion, reduce anxiety, enhance immune functioning and improve overall well-being.



**Reflexology** is the application of appropriate pressure to specific points and areas on the feet, hands, or ears. These areas and reflex points correspond to different body organs and systems, and pressing them has a beneficial effect on the organs and person's general health.

“ Once again, thank you just does not seem to be enough. I am so grateful to be able to participate in this program, and appreciate so much the opportunity. Cause massage nights are the nights I get the best, most relaxing sleep and feel like I can face the next day.

Wounded Warrior, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center ”



## Cause Partners with Operation Homefront

Once a month, Cause practitioners visit the residents of Operation Homefront's Transitional Housing in Gaithersburg, MD to provide MRR sessions to those who have been recently medically discharged from Walter Reed and their caregivers.





# SPECIAL EVENTS

Total Warriors and Family Members served in 2017: 1,359

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

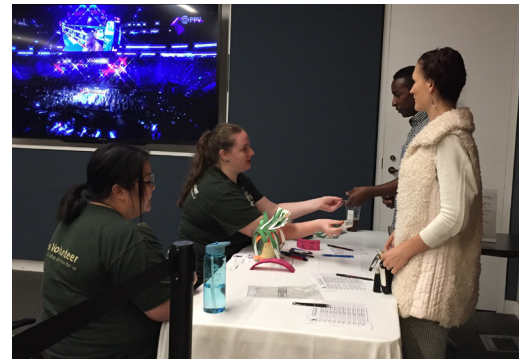
Cause organizes special events for single wounded servicemembers and families to create a positive, cheerful environment and to prevent social isolation by facilitating group interaction. ,

We are fortunate to partner with the USO Warrior and Family Centers, which provide the free space for most of these activities adjacent to the hospital and Warrior Barracks.

Cause Volunteers work with our Program Director to plan each event and coordinate refreshments, supplies, and other materials needed for each activity. They interact with wounded warriors and their families at these events, sharing informal conversation and offering encouragement and support.

## Special events include:

- **UFC Fight Nights:** Servicemembers gather to share conversation and fun while watching professional mixed martial arts competitions.
- **Family Fun Nights:** Designed for the entire family, this event features crafts, games, special character appearances, face painting, and other fun activities.
- **Caregiver and Wellness Fairs:** Cause provides information and materials to promote stress reduction, healing, resilience and overall wellness.





# GAME CARTS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cause maintains partnerships with several Military/VA Hospitals and Polytrauma Centers to provide therapeutic Game Carts, which allow wounded, ill and injured service members confined to a hospital bed or with limited mobility the opportunity to play video games or watch a DVD. The game carts are rotated through various wards by nursing staff or may be used therapeutically by Physical Therapists working with warriors recovering from physical trauma. Some Game Carts are also utilized at the burn center in San Antonio for therapeutic programs.

The gaming system on the carts were updated in 2015 and 2016, and new games are purchased semi-annually to keep offerings current. As with our CDEL inventory, outdated gaming systems and games are shared with military community organizations (Child and Youth Services, Soldier and Family Assistance Centers, Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs, etc).



“

*Of all the agencies who support us, Cause's mission is unique. [Cause] increases morale and aids with the healing process in a way that no other agency offers. They are a valuable asset to our overall wellness.*

*Wounded Warrior, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center*

”



# VETERAN'S DAY BENEFIT GALA

Contrary to what many Americans believe, some of the fiercest battles facing our men and women in uniform are not waged on distant lands. They are battles waged in the hearts, minds, and bodies of our wounded, ill and injured service members and their families. On Friday, November 10, 2017, Cause hosted our Annual Veterans Day Benefit Gala, bringing together military and community members, government officials, business executives, and community leaders for an inspiring evening at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA.

In conjunction with the Gala, Cause hosted a Silent Auction that featured vacations, tickets to sporting events, themed baskets, and products from local businesses and longtime Cause supporters. The auction was conducted "live" on the internet in real time, allowing those not in attendance to still participate.

Jennifer Griffin returned as emcee for this year's event, and highlights included inspirational presentations by USMC wounded warrior Lance Corporal Duncan "Matty" Mathis and The Honorable Page Hooper, our honorary Gala Chair. The Cause Board of Directors also presented the London Medal for Distinguished Service to Major General (R) Arnold Punaro.

The 2017 Gala raised more than \$143,000 to support our programs and activities in 2018.



## GALA CHAIR

HONORABLE PAUL HOEPER, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

## HONORARY GALA PATRONS

MR. AND MRS. LEE ANDERSON	GEN (R) JACK KEANE
MR. AND MRS. NORMAN AUGUSTINE	LTG (R) & MRS. KEITH KELLOGG
COL (R) HARVEY BARNUM, MOH & MARTHA HILL	DR. & DR. JACK LONDON
LTG (R) & MRS. DANIEL CHRISTMAN	LTG (R) & MRS. ROBERT NOONAN
GEN (R) & MRS. PETER CHIARELLI	GEN (R) & MRS. WILLIAM NYLAND
GEN (R) & MRS. GEORGE CASEY	MR. & MRS. PHILLIP ODEAN
GEN (R) & MRS. WESLEY CLARK	LTG (R) & MRS. DAVID OHLE
GEN (R) & MRS. RICHARD CODY	LTG (R) AND MRS. COLIN POWELL
MR. & MRS. THOMAS DYER	MAJGEN (R) & MRS. ARNOLD PUNARO
LTG (R) & MRS. JOSEPH DEFRANCISCO	GEN (R) & MRS. DENNIS REIMER
GEN (R) & MRS. RALPH EBERHART	THE HONORABLE & MRS. JOSEPH REEDER
GEN (R) & MRS. GREG GADSON	MG (R) & MRS. ROBERT SCALES
COL (R) & MRS. PAUL HOEPER	GEN (R) & MRS. ERIC SHINSKEI
THE HONORABLE & MRS. PAUL HOEPER	GEN (R) GORDON SULLIVAN
MG (R) & MRS. JAMES JACKSON	LTG (R) & MRS. GUY SWAN
LTG (R) & MRS. WILLIAM LENNOX	

## EMCEE

JENNIFER GRIFFIN, FOX NEWS NATIONAL SECURITY CORRESPONDENT

## GUEST SPEAKERS

MAJOR GENERAL (R) ARNOLD PUNARO  
SERGEANT (R) JOHN PECK

## SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATION

DR. JENNIFER AND DR. JACK LONDON MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
PRESENTED TO MAJOR GENERAL (R) ARNOLD PUNARO,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE PUNARO GROUP & IRON ARCH TECHNOLOGY

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US  
FOR A STAR-SPANGLED EVENING HONORING  
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES

# Renewing HOPE VETERANS DAY BENEFIT GALA LIFTING Spirits

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

ARMY NAVY COUNTRY CLUB, ARLINGTON, VA

RECEPTION 6:00 PM | DINNER 7:00 PM

MILITARY: DUTY UNIFORM / SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM  
CIVILIAN: SEMI-FORMAL / BUSINESS ATTIRE

Presenting SPONSOR  
**CACI**  
EVER VIGILANT

Gold Star SPONSOR  
**ANNENBERG**  
FOUNDATION

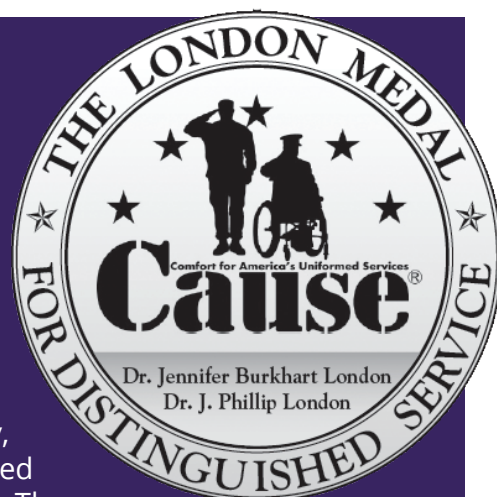


# VETERAN'S DAY BENEFIT GALA

## THE LONDON MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*Named in honor of Dr. Jennifer Burkhart London and Dr. J. Phillip London to recognize their personal and professional commitment to serving our community, our nation, and those in uniformed service. The Londons serve on numerous philanthropic, charitable, and educational Boards, sponsor and establish special recognition programs, and raise essential funding for literally hundreds of organizations serving military, veteran, and local communities. Their tireless efforts directly improve the lives of service members, veterans, and their families.*

The purpose of The London Medal is to recognize exemplary, distinguished service and continued support of wounded, ill and injured service members, their families, and those supporting their recovery. The Medal highlights a record of service and noteworthy achievement in advocating for the needs of those undergoing treatment and recovery. The award is presented to an individual, organization, or group that has made significant contributions to improving the quality of life and long-term outcomes for those who serve.



## The 2017 Recipient of London Medal for Distinguished Service is Major General Arnold Punaro, USMC (Ret).

Major General (Retired) Punaro has a long and distinguished record of accomplishment and service to the US Armed Forces as a Marine Corps Active/Reserve Officer, Federal Employee, and Corporate Executive. He was involved in most national defense legislative initiatives and decision of the late 20th Century, and helped to usher in a new technological era in the private sector after 9/11. From advocating for the establishment of Tricare (the military's health care system), to serving on the Independent Commission on the National Guard and Reserve; from strengthening Government-Industry collaboration through the National Defense Industrial Association, to personally contributing time expertise and essential funding to organizations serving military members and their families, General Punaro consistently pursued one primary goal: to support and protect the United States Warfighter. The Cause Board of Directors awards The London Medal to Major General (Retired) Arnold Punaro for his vision, dedication, and support to our Military, its Reserve Forces, and numerous organizations serving our wounded, ill and injured service members.



Thank you to our 2017 Gala Sponsors!





# VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Cause! They plan and manage our programs, assist with evaluation metrics and administrative support, interact with our clients, and go out of their way to ensure we have the resources we need to succeed. They come from all walks of life, ranging in age from 11 to 90. Whether they are students performing service projects or internships, employees giving back to the community, veterans reaching out a hand to help fellow Warriors, or people looking for a way to make a difference, Cause Volunteers are united in their support of our Service Members and their Families.

With over 100 Volunteers nationwide providing the equivalent of over \$128,000 in operating costs, Cause Volunteers epitomize our motto: "...here for those who are there for us!"

Margot Anderson  
Beth Armagost  
Trish Ashton  
Sara Astrow  
Beth Baker  
Gemma Baltazar  
Kathleen Batholomew  
Patricia Bibes  
Claire Billings  
Julia Bonner  
Luke Bonner  
Laura Buckwald



Andrea Buel  
Babette Burstein  
John Caldwell  
Judy Caldwell  
Andrea Chandler  
Nita Cintron  
Elizabeth Cofresi De Horton  
Christine Cook  
Christine Costello  
Gloria Cramer  
Baylee Crone  
Kerrin Cuison  
Erin Cunniffe  
Heather Curler  
Sean Currigan  
Rachel Davidson  
Mansoor Derakhshan  
Jenna Devore  
Andrew Dill  
Katie Dobrinska

Gordon Donald  
Donna Duvall  
Shana Fabio  
Caroline Faiella  
Ruth Farber  
Farid Farinaz  
Kimberly Feldman Billodeaux  
Jennifer Ferrario  
Kristi Finleon  
Jean Firestone  
Stacey Freeman  
Gloria Garza  
Laura Garza-Wilt  
Elizabeth George  
Kirstin Germroth  
Julie Glur  
Janet Goetz  
Tania Golocovsky  
Juan Gomez  
Xavier Goodfellow  
Sheila Greco  
Sophia Hall  
Heather Hamilton



Karen Hamilton  
Robert Holloway  
Lainey Howard  
Tracy Huang  
Rebecca Hudson  
Alexandra Isham



Nancy Jackson  
Angela Janiuk  
Tom Jansen  
Harry Jorgenson  
Faith Junghahn  
Sheila Katz  
Charles Kay  
James Keenan  
Paige Kellogg  
Bill Kelly  
Betti Kelso  
Michelle Kliever  
Lynette Kleiza  
Camilla Knott  
Stella Koch  
Michael Kotarski  
Tammy Kraus  
Deb Kush  
Jan Larson  
Tamara Lasky  
Lesley Lavalleye  
Tan Le  
Cheryl Lemon  
Barbara Lieber  
Lori Littrell  
Jack London  
Geraldyn Lutty



# VOLUNTEERS



Tim Lyons  
Sandra Maddock  
Sydney Mallatrat  
LaMarr Martin  
Jane Materna  
Melissa McAbee  
Kelli McBride  
Elizabeth McCarthy  
Corinne McCullough  
Cheryl McGinniss  
Juana Mendoza  
Scott Merrill  
Hank Meyer  
Gina Middleton  
Mary Middleton  
Jessica Miller  
Annalisa Miranda  
Myles Miyamasu  
Anne Molofsky  
Amelia Myre  
Annalise Myre  
Ron Naples  
Wanda Neal  
Melanie Newbrough  
Jane Newman  
Autumn Onna

Katherine Ossio  
Leslie Pally  
Sherry Pardue  
Alex Park  
Gina Parker  
Jessica Perkins  
Marcus Pfiefer  
Sherry Philips  
MaryLou Plata  
Christina Pocius  
Patty Quimpo  
Toner Rachel  
Sylvia Richie-Harris  
Gloria Roman  
Harry Rothman  
Ashley Saahir  
Tamara Sass  
Doris Scannapieco  
Leslie Shafer  
Andrea Schmidt  
Moira Schoen  
Tzvia Schweitzer  
Birthe Scroth  
Kathleen Solomon  
Susan Spain  
Gregory Stewart  
Ed Sullivan  
Mary Sullivan  
Ryoko Suzuki-Julia  
Kelly Trautner  
Kerry Tucker  
Natalie Tukpah  
William Tyson  
Matt Underwood  
Heath Velasquez

Anita Verdel-Burke  
Jay Wallauer  
Patrick Walsh  
Marie Wax  
Nancy Weinstein  
Tina Weishaupt



Marion Werner  
Elise Weston-Dawkes  
Elysia Whisler  
Charlie Williams  
Deb Williams  
Elysse Williams  
Heather Williams  
Sarah Winter  
Terry Worrell  
Alice Zetina



# DONORS

The generous individuals, businesses, and organizations listed here make it possible for us to continue our mission of serving our nation's heroes throughout their recovery. On behalf of our board, staff, volunteers, and program participants - *Thank you!*

Dale Abrahams  
Bonnie Adair  
Richard Barlow Adams  
Robert Adler  
Ehtbanch Admassu  
Judy Agnew  
Amazon Smile Foundation  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit 270  
Kaye Appleman  
J.J. Armour  
Joseph & Mary Arnold  
Joan Armstrong  
Auld Shebeen Irish Pub  
Joayn Bahr  
Marjorie Bailey  
Beth Jolly Baker  
Suzanne Balamaci  
Anthony & Maryjo Barnello  
Harvey Barnum & Martha  
Hill  
Jean Barquin  
Judy Barth  
Leslie Bayer  
Gina Bell  
Dan Berger  
Jeff Bialos  
Debra Bieber  
Faye Bildman  
Douglas & Claire Billings  
Joan and Don Bills  
Mary Biswell  
Margaret Blommer

Kaye Boesel  
Joan Bond  
Cindy Bondio  
Mary Bonner  
George Booker  
Priscilla Bornmann  
Susan and Randall Bowers  
Karen T. Boyd  
Bradford Renaissance  
Portraits  
Bridge Students of Leslie  
Shafer  
William Brigadier  
Gordon & Laura Brown  
Ann Brugger  
Monica Burke  
Jeremy Burkhart  
Alice Burr  
The Buttery Restaurant  
Cabot Cheese  
CACI, INC  
John & Judy Caldwell  
Jim Cali  
Camp Twin Creeks  
Nancy Casper  
John Caughron  
Center for the Arts at  
George Mason  
Joann Chasen  
Daniel and Susan Christman  
Church of the Nativity  
Wesley K. Clark and  
Associates, LLC  
Linda Cohen  
Dana Coogan  
Ellen Cooper  
Marian Corey  
Barry Covington  
Debbie Cowan  
Daniel Cowling  
Rochelle Davis  
Sara De Carlo  
Maryann & Len De Fiore

Joseph & Lynn De Francisco  
Michael Deline  
RA Dobson  
Donna Duvall  
Lynn Dysart  
Ralph & Karen Eberhart  
Eclectric Designs LLC  
Thomas Edwards  
Carolyn Ellis  
Rich & Judy Enners -  
Leadership Development  
Advisors, LLC  
David Espo  
Sarah Ettinger  
Aaron and Shana Fabio  
Robert Faron  
Ginny Feldman  
Nancy J. Feldman  
Ferguson HVAC, Lyon  
Conklin  
James and Karen Ferguson  
Barney Feinstein  
Janice Fields  
Carol Fink  
Lisa Finkelstein  
Fiona's Irish Pub  
Jean Ann Firestone  
Five Star Hair and Nails  
Flags of Valor  
Tyrrell Flawn  
Barbara Flynn  
Bill Foley, Foley Estates  
Vineyard & Winery  
Fort Myer Thrift Shop  
Marc Franzos  
Dr. & Mrs. William Freccia  
Debbie Friedman  
Susan Fry  
Lynn Gagnon  
Barbara Gargano  
Stephanie Garshag  
Gaylord National Harbor  
Donna Genderson

General Atomics  
Aeronautical Systems, Inc.  
Gertrude's Restaurant  
Newt Gingrich  
Devra Glowinski  
Janet Goetz  
The Lai-Foong Goh & Sung  
Soo Kim Family  
Linda Goldberg  
Cherry Goldblatt  
Ann Goode  
Lois Gottlieb  
Sheila Greco  
Karon Green  
Gale Greenbaum  
Jeri Greenberg  
Dee Ann Gretz  
Bill Groman  
Betsy Grossman  
Lois Gutmann  
Carl Hahn  
Robin Hammer  
Richard Hamly  
Ann Hand, LLC  
Michael R. & Shanon Hardy  
Adele Harrell  
Sarah Hayes  
Bonnie Heebner  
Linda Henderson  
Jessica Hennessey  
William Henry  
Bea Hessick  
Judy Hewitt  
Jan Hicks  
Lorraine Hicks  
Page and Barbara Hoyer  
Allison Holloway  
Brenda Holt  
Independent Charities of  
America - Combined  
Federal Campaign  
Jim & Nancy Jackson  
Guity Javedan





# DONORS



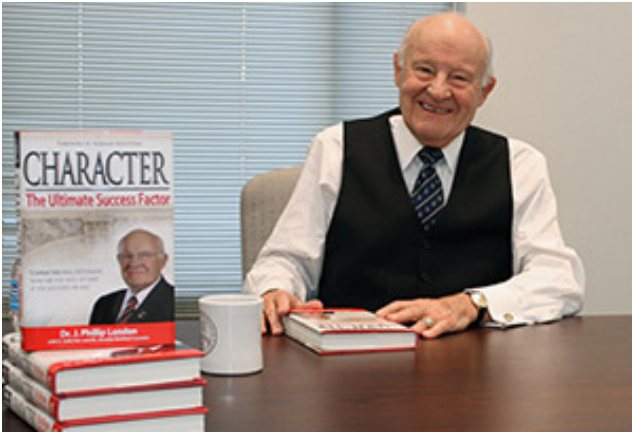
J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation  
 Thomas & Cynthia Jacobus  
 Emilio Jaksetic  
 Christine Jones  
 John Harry Jorgenson  
 Margaret Judy  
 Bethany Kadish  
 Amy Kales  
 Paula Kamman  
 Donna Karpa  
 Sue Keenan  
 Brian Keith  
 Marianne Keler  
 David H & Jean Ann Kelley  
 Keith & Paige Kellogg  
 Brandi Kelly  
 Rosalie Kingsley  
 Kent Krabbe  
 Selma Kunitz  
 Ryan Kush  
 Mike and Debra Kush  
 Anita Lancaster  
 Thomas Lanyi  
 La Scala Ristorante Italia  
 L'Auberge Chez Francois  
 Jean Paul & Lesley Lavalleye  
 Ann Lawrence  
 Ruth Lee  
 Edwin Leland  
 Pam Lemmonds  
 William & Anne Lennox  
 Charla Lerman  
 Que Huong LeSi  
 Leslie Nelson Jewelry  
 Barbara Lieber  
 Gordon Light  
 Robbie Lloyd  
 Lockheed Martin  
 Jack & Jennifer London  
 Victor Lopez  
 Sandra Maddock  
 MaGill's Famous Pizza & Buffet  
 Anne Marie Mahoney

Deb Malet  
 Yolanda Mamone  
 Michael Mandel  
 Eddie Marion  
 Pamela Martin  
 Al Matheson  
 Mary Lowe Mayhugh  
 Carl McNair  
 Linda Meade  
 Metro Stage  
 Milano's Family Restaurant  
 Mission BBQ  
 Gerald & Cheryl Misurek  
 John Montanaro  
 Joe Musher  
 Mutual of America  
 Susan Myers  
 Al Nahas  
 George & Jane Newman  
 Bob & Diane Noonan  
 Cindy Nusbaum  
 Philip and Marjorie Oden  
 Susan & David Ohle  
 Alan & Ann Olson  
 Helene Oskard  
 Anthony Otten  
 Louise Owen  
 Mary Paiewonsky  
 Stephen & Mary Pawlow  
 Louis & Woody Payne  
 Pellissippi State Community College  
 Psychology Club  
 Maxine Penn  
 Pentagon Chapter  
 National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Lorie Peterson  
 Yaeko Perera  
 Joan Perrin  
 Jane Phillips  
 Steve & Christine Plummer  
 Eloise Poretz  
 Nancy Porten  
 Eva Preissler  
 Douglas Pringle

Pamela Pugh  
 The Punaro Foundation  
 Arnold & Jan Punaro  
 Roseann Rafferty  
 Asefe Rahnema  
 Red Fox Inn  
 Joseph & Kate Reeder  
 Dennis & Mary Jo Reimer  
 Andrew Reynolds  
 Beverly Rezneck  
 William & Donna Richards  
 James Roberts  
 Sean Robertson  
 Betty Robinson  
 Christine Robinson  
 Carey Rome  
 Rolls-Royce North America, Inc.  
 George Rostine  
 Rotary Club of Birmingham  
 Lee & Theresa Rudacille  
 Timothy & Diane Russell  
 Salesforce Foundation  
 Veronica Santos  
 Robert and Diana Scales  
 Sondra Schoenfeld  
 Dee Schrader  
 Leslie Shafer  
 Dorothy Setler  
 James Shames  
 Lawrence Shapiro  
 Sue Shapiro  
 Claire Sherman  
 Anne Shields  
 Susan Shinderman  
 Lorraine Shumaker  
 Suzanne Shuman  
 Signal Officers' Spouses' Club, Washington DC  
 Ira and Sharon Silverman  
 Ed Smith  
 Martin Smith  
 Ina A. Smith-Tornberg  
 Robert Snider  
 St. Joseph Catholic Church

Debbie Stapleton  
 Carroll Stark  
 Carole Stringer  
 Ed & Mary Sullivan  
 Elizabeth Sullivan  
 Guy Swan  
 Victor Szarejko  
 Kathy Tatrow  
 TD Ameritrade  
 Joseph & Barbara Terry  
 Three Fox Vineyards  
 Patricia Tilton  
 Mary Lou Toohey  
 Carrie Trauth  
 Ranvir Trehan  
 VFW Auxilliary 1920  
 Villa Bella Pizzeria  
 Helen Voss  
 Emma Walker  
 Kristen Walls  
 Tami Ward  
 Leigh Warner  
 Wegman's  
 Wiesbaden Community Spouses' Club  
 Shirley Weiss  
 Andrea Weiswasser  
 Pat Whelan  
 Justine Wilcox  
 Doug & Debbie Williams  
 Johnnie & Helen Wilson  
 Sue Wilson  
 Sally J Winkel  
 Susan Wisor  
 Michael & Barbara Wynne  
 Michael W. L. Yap

# SPECIAL THANKS



## DR. JACK LONDON'S BOOK ON CHARACTER CONTINUES TO BENEFIT CAUSE

When readers pick up a copy of Dr. Jack London's 2013 book *Character: The Ultimate Success Factor*, they are doing more than learning about the role of personal character in life—they also supporting Cause and its mission. Dr. London is donating all royalties from the sale of the book to support Cause programs and activities. In his travels around the country he regularly discusses the challenges faced by our wounded, ill and injured service members and their families, and how their personal character should be an example to us all.



## LYON CONKLIN DONATES GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS

For the third year in a row, the Lyon Conklin Team from Chantilly, VA donated the proceeds from their Client Appreciation Golf Tournament - over \$5,000 - to Cause. In addition to having fun on the course, Lyon Conklin and Ferguson contractors, employees and clients know their contributions are helping service members and their families in Virginia and Maryland. "We are honored to be able to support such a worthwhile organization through our annual golf event," remarked Lyon Conklin Area Manager Brandon Morgan. "We appreciate all that Cause does to help our wounded service men and women."



## 7TH ANNUAL BRIDGE FOR CAUSE

On September 12, 2017, Cause held the 7th Annual Bridge for Cause Tournament at Congressional Country Club in Potomac, MD. This popular yearly event serves to inform and involve the local community in raising funds to support our programs. Event Chair Lesley Lavalleye assembled a committee of dedicated volunteers who managed every aspect of the event, which included nationally-recognized Bridge Teacher Leslie Shafer and her team donating their time and talents. This sold-out event raised more than \$11,000 to support Cause programs!



## WOMAN'S WORLD MAGAZINE ASKS READERS TO "HELP A HERO"

Women's World Daily Gift Cards: Women's World Daily Magazine mentioned Cause in their "Help a Hero" column in October asking readers to "share a meal with wounded, ill, and injured service members" by sending Gift Cards! We received an outpouring of support from across the nation and Canada. Cards are distributed to service members and families at our UFC Fight Night, Family Fun Night and at other special events.



# LEADERSHIP

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **Joyce Doheny**

Founding Board Member  
Director Emeritus

### **LTG John S. Caldwell, Jr., USA (R)**

Board President  
Senior VP, Spectrum Group

### **Harry Rothmann**

Board Secretary  
Director, Information Technology AUSA

### **Ronald J. Naples**

Board Treasurer  
Chairman, PA Stimulus Oversight Commission

### **LTC Robert "Beach" Doheny, USA (R)**

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

### **1LT John Harry Jorgenson, USA (R)**

Former Counsel to the IG, Board of the Federal Reserve

### **Lesley Lavalleye**

Community Volunteer

### **Dr. Jack London**

Executive Chairman, CACI International

**LTC Edward A. M. Sullivan**, U.S. Army Retired

## CAUSE STAFF

### **Theresa Rudacille**

Executive Director

### **Sarah Marshall**

Programs and Marketing Director

Bookkeeping Services provided by  
Jeff Lipsey and Conor McGarrity of  
**Jeff Lipsey and Associates**

CPA Services and Audit Support provided by  
Liz Quist of **Quist and Associates**

Auditors provided by  
**Gelman, Rosenberg & Freeman**

# FINANCIAL AND SOLICITATION INFORMATION

## Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets

For the year ending December 31, 2017 with Summarized financial information for 2016

	2017			2016
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Total
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Contributions	\$ 43,100	\$ 12,334	\$ 55,434	\$ 67,731
Benefit Gala	172,950	-	172,950	141,187
Interest Income	594	-	594	726
Contributed Services and Materials	109,984	-	109,984	66,620
Other Revenue	416	-	416	40
Net Assets released from Donor Restrictions	15,520	(15,520)	-	-
Total Revenue	342,564	(3,186)	339,378	276,304
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program Services	251,383	-	-	276,143
Supporting Services				
Management and General	35,064	-	35,064	31,781
Fundraising	54,682	-	54,682	54,661
Total Supporting Services	89,746	-	89,746	86,442
Total Expenses	341,129	-	341,129	362,585
Change in Net Assets	1,435	(3,186)	(1,751)	(86,281)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	391,461	14,447	405,908	492,189
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 392,896</b>	<b>\$ 11,261</b>	<b>\$ 404,157</b>	<b>\$ 405,908</b>

## Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending December 31, 2017 with Summarized financial information for 2016

ASSETS		
	2017	2016
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 386,957	\$ 394,799
Contributions and Accounts Receivable	17,934	11,688
Inventory	2,595	4,516
Prepaid Expenses	250	1,724
Total Current Assets	407,736	412,727
Fixed Assets		
Furniture and equipment net accumulated depreciation of \$12,567 in 2016 and \$11,615 in 2015	1,972	3,003
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 409,708</b>	<b>\$ 415,730</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 5,551	\$ 9,822
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	392,896	391,461
Temporarily Restricted	11,261	14,447
Total Net Assets	404,157	405,908
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 409,708</b>	<b>\$ 415,730</b>

\* Our Audited Financial Statements and our Annual IRS Tax Filing (Form 990) are available for further review on our website.

# FINANCIAL AND SOLICITATION INFORMATION

A copy of the latest financial report, registration filed by this organization, and a description of our programs and activities may be viewed on our website at [www.cause-usa.org](http://www.cause-usa.org) or obtained by contacting us at:

*Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause)*  
4201 Wilson Blvd, #110-284, Arlington, VA 22203  
(703) 591-4965, [info@cause-usa.org](mailto:info@cause-usa.org)

Cause was formed as a nonprofit corporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2003. If you are a resident of one of the following states, you may also obtain financial information directly from the state agency:

**FLORIDA:** A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free, within the state, 1-800-435-7352 (800-HELP-FLA), or visiting [www.800helpfla.com](http://www.800helpfla.com). Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. Florida Registration #CH21326.

**GEORGIA:** A full and fair description of our programs and our financial statement summary is available upon request at our office and phone number indicated above.

**MARYLAND:** For the cost of copies and postage, from the Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401.

**MISSISSIPPI:** The official registration and financial information of Comfort for America's Uniformed Services may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167. Registration by the Secretary of State does not imply endorsement.

**NEW JERSEY:** Information filed with the Attorney General concerning this charitable solicitation and the percentage of contributions received by the charity during the last reporting period that were dedicated to the charitable purpose may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling 973-504-6215 and is available on the internet at <http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/charfrm.htm>. Registration with the Attorney General does not imply endorsement.

**NEW YORK:** Attorney General Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10271.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-807-2214. This is not an endorsement by the state.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** The official registration and financial information of (NAME OF CHARITY) may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**VIRGINIA:** State Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, PO Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23218.

**WASHINGTON:** Secretary of State at 1-800-332-4483 or <http://www.sos.wa.gov/charities/>.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement.

**REGISTRATION WITH A STATE AGENCY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OR IMPLY ENDORSEMENT,  
APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THAT STATE.**



## OUR MISSION:

Cause organizes programs that promote  
**RECREATION, RELAXATION, & RESILIENCY**  
for wounded, ill, and injured members of the U.S.  
Armed Services and those supporting their recovery



4201 Wilson Blvd., #110-284, Arlington, VA 22203 | [info@cause-usa.org](mailto:info@cause-usa.org) | 703-591-4965



[www.cause-usa.org](http://www.cause-usa.org)



@Cause\_USA



[/ComfortforAmericasUniformedServices](https://www.facebook.com/ComfortforAmericasUniformedServices)