

HELPING A HERO VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
I SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
I CERTIFY THAT
STATES OF AMERICA



EMPOWERING HEROES BY
SPECIALLY ADAPTING HOMES FOR

Our Wounded Heroes

WHO HAVE SACRIFICED
SO MUCH FOR OUR FREEDOM



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LEE GREENWOOD
Volunteer of the Year Award

CHARLES W. JENNESS
Lifetime Achievement Award

JOHNNY CARRABBA
Freedom Award

CHESMAR HOMES
Pioneer Award
Don Klein - Ken Trainer - Bart Swider

ROBERT AND KIM MARLING
Pillar Award

GEORGE MCLELLAN
Eagle Award

KAREN ROAN
Eagle Award

STEWART TITLE
Enterprise Award
Stewart Morris Sr, WWII Veteran - Malcolm Morris

HAHN TRAN
Freedom Award

FISHERS OF MEN
Enterprise Award
Dub Stubbs, Chairman
Pat Mullen, Total Floors
Paul Kropf, Final Touch Roofing



“The patriotism displayed by Helping a Hero is a genuine inspiration.” – JAMES A. BAKER, 61ST U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE



*Charles W. Jenness
Chairman Emeritus,
Helping a Hero*



*Lee Greenwood
National Ambassador
Helping a Hero*

Please join us for an inspiring

**HELPINGAHERO
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

*Where we honor incredible volunteers who have
left a lasting mark on Helping a Hero*

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015

HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON
1200 Louisiana

11:00 am | Registration and VIP Reception
Noon | Luncheon & Awards Program

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
DEBORAH DUNCAN**

Business Attire

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



DEBORAH DUNCAN

When you look at how Deborah Duncan grew up, it is no surprise that she ended up in the communication business. Raised in a military family, her early years were spent in Taiwan and Japan. As her family constantly moved around, young Deborah attended five different elementary schools. At each school, determined to learn everything about her “new friends,” Deborah honed her interviewing skills. She completed grade

school in San Antonio where her father retired. Deborah then enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin and earned a degree in Radio-Television-Film.

After a couple of years in radio, Deborah made the switch to television. After three years on the Texas television scene, Deborah moved to New York to co-host “Our Home.” Although she loved New York City, her heart was still in Texas. In December 2002, Deborah joined KHOU-TV Channel 11 as an anchor on 11 News This Morning. Today, Deborah hosts of Great Day Houston. The show, produced locally by KHOU-TV, airs weekdays at 9:00 a.m. on Channel 11.

LEE GREENWOOD - NATIONAL AMBASSADOR



Lee Greenwood has won numerous industry awards. Most notably, he won CMA Song of the Year in 1985 for writing “God Bless the USA.” The song, “God Bless the USA” has been voted the most recognizable patriotic song in America. “God Bless the USA” went far beyond what Greenwood expected when he wrote it in the back of his tour bus in 1983. The song has been in the top five on the country singles charts three times (1991, 2001 and 2003), giving it the distinction of being the only song in any genre of music to achieve that feat. It was also #1 on the pop charts after 9/11/01.

The son of a World War II veteran, his authentic life-long patriotism of the United States compelled him to write two former books, *Does God Still Bless The USA: A Plea For A Better America* (2012), and *God Bless The USA: Biography of A Song* (1993). Now, with the hope of ingraining life-long pride and patriotism for America in our country's youngest generation, he announces the release of his first children's book, *Proud To Be An American*, in stores Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-25. The book marks his third professional work as an author, and features poignant lyrics from “God Bless The USA” paired with colorful, thought-provoking illustrations by Amanda Sekulow.

Lee Greenwood generously serves as the National Ambassador for Helping A Hero. Lee has participated in numerous Helping A Hero Welcome Home Ceremonies, offered private concerts for our wounded heroes, and has championed the mission of Empowering Wounded Heroes, One Home at a Time.

HELPING A HERO'S ACCREDITATION



Helping A Hero is certified by the Better Business Bureau for meeting the 20 standards for Financial Accountability under the Philanthropy Review program. The BBB specifically stated, "We congratulate your organization on meeting the BBB's charity standards, which go above and beyond requirements of the law and show the public that your organization is working to maintain donor confidence by being transparent and accountable [...] your willingness to comply with charity standards demonstrates your commitment to proper accountability and ethical practices."



GuideStar Exchange members are nonprofits that have updated their nonprofit reports. There are three levels of participation, determined by how much information organizations have shared through the GuideStar Exchange. Helping A Hero has achieved the highest level of transparency, the Gold Participant Level.



I am so proud of Helping a Hero for its commitment to stretching a dollar and helping so many wounded warriors. Since 2006, Helping a Hero has a lifetime average of 90 cents of every donor dollar going to its veterans programs. And the 2013 audit showed even with a permanent office and paid staff, 85 cents went to its programs.



Captain(Ret) Dan Moran, USMC
Advisory Board Co-Chair
2009 Home Recipient
Chairman & CEO, Moran Enterprises, Inc.

ABOUT HELPING A HERO.ORG

Helping a Hero is a 501(c)(3) non profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 2006, that provides support for military personnel severely injured in the war on terror. Our principal activity is to provide specially adapted homes for qualifying service members through partnerships made with the builders, developers, communities, and the veteran. Helping a Hero strives to engage the community in providing services and resources for our wounded heroes and their families. Additionally, Helping a Hero provides additional support programs such as marriage retreats, caregiver retreats, and recreational activities.

To date we have awarded 100 homes in 22 states.

It is our duty as a nation to help veterans returning with amputations, burns, blindness, traumatic brain injuries and/or other wounds come home to a specially adapted home that seamlessly conforms to their new normal. A place to call home is something most Americans take for granted. The mission of Helping A Hero is to “Empower Wounded Heroes, One Home at a Time.”

Helping A Hero realizes that just as every wounded veteran's situation and limitations are different, so too their homes must be. By working closely with the veteran, Helping A Hero effectively implements agreed upon adaptations that will promote regained-independence.



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_____ Yes, We would like to participate in the upcoming Helping A Hero Volunteer Luncheon.

☐ \$25,000 – FREEDOM TABLE Table of 10 (10 VIP)

☐ \$10,000 – LIBERTY TABLE Table of 10 (10 VIP)

☐ \$5,000 – STARS & STRIPES TABLE Table of 10 (4 VIP)

☐ \$2,500 – BRONZE STAR TABLE Table of 10 (2 VIP)

☐ \$1,000 – PATRON COUPLE *COUPLE* 2 Tickets (2 VIP)

☐ \$250 – INDIVIDUAL TICKET #_____ (preferred seating)

☐ \$100 – INDIVIDUAL TICKET #_____

☐ IN HONOR OF OR ☐ IN MEMORY OF _____

_____ We are unable to attend the luncheon, but we would like to support our wounded heroes with the following donation: \$_____.

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Or below is my credit card information:

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*Helping a Hero is a 501(c)(3) organization. \$50 per person is non-deductible for income tax purposes.

For more information, contact Nathalie Cras at nathalie@helpingahero.org or 832-649-3461.

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