

The GARY SINISE FOUNDATION was established under the philanthropic direction of award-winning actor and humanitarian Gary Sinise, who has been an advocate of our nation's defenders for forty years.

Our mission is to serve our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. Our programs—designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities—serve America's heroes and their loved ones 365 days a year.





Through our R.I.S.E. (Restoring Independence Supporting Empowerment) program, we build 100% mortgage-free specially adapted smart homes for our most severely wounded heroes. We also provide home modifications, mobility devices, and adapted vehicles to our injured, wounded, ill, and aging heroes.



Our Relief & Resiliency program aims to ensure our defenders and their families stay strong through hardships by offering complete support in times of need. These programmatic initiatives help our nation's heroes and their families find the strength to persevere and heal.



Gary Sinise Foundation's **Snowball Express** serves the children of our fallen military heroes. With healing activities and celebratory events hosted year-round, we're helping these children and families learn, grow, and make lasting memories with new friends.



Honor. Gratitude. Rock & Roll. **Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band** perform concerts worldwide for our nation's defenders and their families, boosting morale and offering gratitude for the sacrifices made by our heroes.



Through strategic partnerships, our **Mental Wellness** initiatives address the mental wellness needs of our nation's heroes and their families through innovative, transformative, and empowering treatment and training.



Our **Invincible Spirit Festivals**, held at military medical centers across the U.S., provide a respite for wounded heroes and their loved ones to celebrate with hope and positivity along the road to recovery.



H.O.P.E. (Heal, Overcome, Persevere & Excel) provides support to those who have experienced trauma, illness, injury, or loss. By lending a hand in a difficult moment, sometimes with assistance as simple as helping to pay a bill or buy groceries, we provide hope in their times of urgent need.