

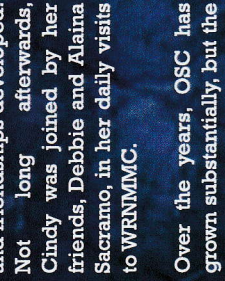
# ABOUT US

## ★ OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

We are a 501(c)3 organization, who support wounded service members during their recovery and assist them as they transition back to duty or civilian life. Since OSC's beginning in 2004, we have met thousands of brave heroes, each one facing great challenges with determination and strength. OSC understands that we have 1% of the population protecting the other 99% of us. They put their lives on the line each and every day. OSC is proud to serve those that selflessly serve and protect us.

## ★ HISTORY

OSC began in 2004 when President and Founder, Cindy McCrew learned of seven soldiers that were injured and en route to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). She immediately sent emails to the families to offer her support and assistance. From that day, life long bonds and friendships developed.



Not long afterwards, Cindy was joined by her friends, Debbie and Alaina Sacramento, in her daily visits to WRNMMC.

Over the years, OSC has grown substantially, but the mission has never changed. Maintaining the same grassroots method that led to our founding, Cindy continues to visit wounded Heroes at Walter Reed. This approach allows us to tell these men and women, face-to-face, that we are here to help them throughout their recovery. With this philosophy, OSC has grown through word of mouth, without spending money on costly advertisements or commercials, which means we can give the most back to our wounded, injured, and ill combat veterans.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## ★ RETREATS

Operation Second Chance recognizes the stress families experience from combat-related trauma and the importance of strong family support. One of the many ways OSC assists our wounded, ill, and injured heroes and their families is by providing retreats that facilitate this part of their recovery process.

We offer two different types of retreats; We provide short local overnight trips to those who need a quick getaway, and week-long retreats held in Maryland, Texas, Florida, Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, and Alaska (with many more being planned) for those veterans who are further along in their recovery. All OSC retreats are all-inclusive and have no cost to our recovering service members and their families.



## ★ AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Invitation to USSOCOM Care Coalition Conference 2007-2017  
Republican All American Inaugural Hero 2017 - Presented to Cindy McCrew

USSOCOM Patriot Award - Presented to Cindy McCrew "For Significant and Enduring Support of USSOCOM's Wounded Warriors and their Families"



Rated Best Charity to Donate to in Maryland by Business.org for 2018

Four consecutive 4 Star Ratings from Charity Navigator

Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Veteran Service award

TOP TEN Veteran Organization in the Nation - Military.com

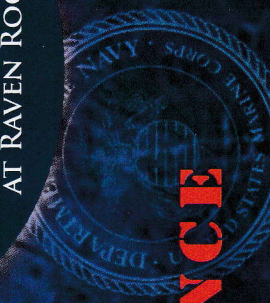
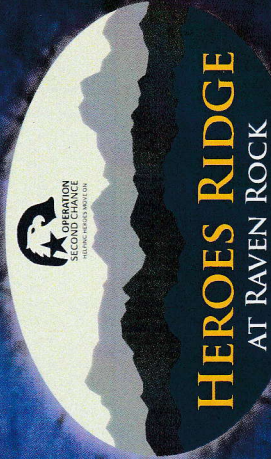
With donations received since inception, Operation Second Chance has had the honor of providing emergency assistance to our nation's heroes and their families. To date we have provided more than \$12 Million in the form of:

- ★ Mortgage and Rent payments
- ★ Airline and Antrak tickets
- ★ Lodging
- ★ Essential Items such as:
  - Groceries
  - Gas Cards
  - Gift Cards
  - Formulas and Diapers
- ★ Morale and Entertainment such as:
  - Fishing Trips
  - Dinners
  - Movies
  - Concerts
  - Barbeque's

## HEROES RIDGE

Our 275-acre retreat center is situated at the top of a mountain and on the MD/PA border, with 4 cabins, dining hall, recreation center, pool, horses, ATV's and miles of trails to explore.

Qualifying Veterans can email [Lisa@OperationSecondChance.org](mailto:Lisa@OperationSecondChance.org) for an application.



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