



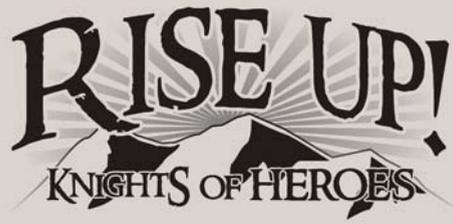
KNIGHTS OF HEROES FOUNDATION AND SUMMER CAMP



PREFACE

The Knights of Heroes Foundation was created for families that have sacrificed so much to preserve the freedom we all enjoy as Americans. Each of the children that attend the summer camp share a common bond---their fathers made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the United States military.

The Foundation's continued sponsorship of a summer camp for boys and girls has resulted in an outgrowth of love and support demonstrated by many. One of the major purposes of the camp is to provide children with an opportunity to connect with adult mentors through exciting activities in a safe, inviting outdoor environment. Further, it allows the campers to develop lasting friendships with kids from various parts of the country. The camp was founded on Christian faith; however, it is not a Bible camp and it welcomes children of all beliefs and backgrounds.



THE KNIGHTS OF HEROES SUMMER CAMP

Historical Beginnings

The Knights of Heroes, first camp in the summer of 2007 was conceptualized by Lieutenant Colonel Steve Harrold. He did so in order to commemorate the life of a friend and former pilot, Major Troy Lee “Trojan” Gilbert who was killed during combat operations while flying his F-16 to protect ground troops being overrun by the enemy in the Al-Anbar Province, Iraq on November 27, 2006. At the time of his death, Major Gilbert was a husband and a father of five children.

The first camp held near Colorado Springs, Colorado had 16 participants. The program has grown every year with 70 campers attending the sixth camp held in 2012. All expenses are covered through generous donations from individuals and companies across the Nation (see Appendix B).

Mission, Purposes, Vision, and Values of the Summer Camps

Statement of Mission:

Knights of Heroes empowers children who have lost their fathers during military service by providing positive adult mentorship, character development, and lasting friendships forged during an annual wilderness adventure camp.

Major Purposes:

1. To provide mentorship to children ages 10-18 who have lost their fathers while in military service to our Nation;
2. To provide a caring and safe environment for campers and to develop lasting friendships among participants;
3. To teach children to be responsible, proactive, boundless, bold, and to exercise leadership while rejecting immorality, substance abuse, infidelity, and a sense of entitlement.

Vision:

Many of the challenges we face today can be tied to the absence of positive male mentorship in the lives of young men and women. KOH hosts families with common losses, allowing them to share experiences and build relationships while increasing public awareness and ensuring that families with losses are not forgotten with the passage of time. As stated in the Book of James, 1:27, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Values:

In concert with the mission and vision are values for which the Knights of Heroes aspire. They want the children to be responsible, proactive, boundless, bold, and to exercise leadership. Congruently, they want them to reject immorality, substance abuse, infidelity, and a sense of entitlement.

Future Goals:

Goal #1: Property Acquisition

Objective: To identify, fund, purchase, or have property gifted for a permanent camp location by the end of 2014.

Goal #2: Permanent Home

Objective: To build a permanent home and offer year-round programs and a place for KOH families to call home.

Summer Camp Activities

Since 2007, summer camp activities have included numerous programs and services. Without volunteers and considerable planning, much of what has been accomplished would not have been possible. While most of the activities have combined physical and mental challenges, there have been opportunities for the campers to simply talk with mentors and fellow campers about their feelings, their accomplishments within the communities where they live, and their future plans.

The camp director arranges for each camper to reach his/her potential with various outdoor activities. The activities are designed to build greater individual confidence in ability and a sense of trust and belonging among the campers. Arrangements are made for boys and girls to safely test their physical abilities and build confidence through rock climbing, hiking, fishing, shooting, archery, horseback riding, orienteering, canoeing, white water rafting, mountain biking, and wilderness survival.

While the children are attending the camp, their mothers and younger siblings are afforded lodging and the opportunity to visit nearby sites such as Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, Focus on the Family, and Pikes Peak. They also take part in their own schedule of outdoor adventure activities that includes horseback riding and white water rafting.

A JOINT LETTER FROM THE KNIGHTS OF HEROES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Readers:

The seventh annual Knights of Heroes summer camp was held in July/August of 2012. Every year we claim, "This was the best camp ever." Once again, 2012 was the best camp ever. Each year the program grows and in 2012 we welcomed ten new families into KOH. The program has continued to evolve as we find ways to develop new challenges for our returning campers but still offer the same exciting baseline program for our first- and second-year kids.

The Foundation was once again blessed by over 800 generous donors in 2012. We would like to extend a special thank you to Ride430 (Ride for Semper Fi), Southwest Airlines, and the Wolf family (again). We remain on track for a land purchase in late 2014 with hopes of hosting our first camp on the KOH property in 2015.

Each year an army of volunteers descend upon Colorado from all over the world to breathe life into the program. These incredible men and women eagerly donate their time to the deserving families that attend the summer camp. There is no way to properly express the gratitude that we feel for all of our volunteers. They exemplify the best our Nation has to offer. Thank you very much for your service!

We must never forget the sacrifices so many have made to protect our freedom and way of life.

God Bless,

Knights of Heroes Board of Directors

THE FOUNDATION, GOVERNANCE, AND ADMINISTRATION

Origins and Non-profit Status

The Knights of Heroes Foundation is a non-profit organization and was granted 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service in October of 2007. The principal office of the Knights of Heroes Foundation is located at 2796 Glendale Drive, Loveland, Colorado 80538. Funding and an annual budget are reliant upon individual, organizational, and corporate donations, including in-kind contributions equivalent to monies, materials, or services. Further, there currently exists seven other non-profit “partner” organizations (see Appendix A) which work with the Foundation.

Governance & Bylaws

This non-profit Foundation is managed by a Board of Directors that was first appointed by its founder, LTC Steve Harrold. Thereafter, Directors are nominated and approved by the remaining members of the group for 3-year staggered terms. Each member of the Board is an unpaid volunteer along with members of the part-time staff. There is an elected Executive Director of the Board, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and others serve as at-large members. The organization’s bylaws determine how the group is governed. Meetings of the Board occur during the week of the camp, and special (electronic) called meetings when needed.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following are the names of the Directors, while specific details on their individual backgrounds can be found in Appendix C:

Steven Harrold, Executive Director

Andersen Air Force Base, Guam

Chris Coulter, Member at Large

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Kerri Hartwick-Doughty, Secretary

Leander, Texas

Tim Swenson, Member-at-Large

Parker, Colorado

Eric Eaton, Treasurer

Phoenix, Arizona



APPENDIX A

Knights of Heroes Non-Profit Partner Organizations

Ride430 (Ride for Semper Fi)

The Ride430 is an organization that hosts a 430-mile bike ride from Mesa, AZ to San Diego, CA. The participants ride to raise money for the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund. In 2011 they presented the fund with a check for \$320,000, making the Ride430 the Fund's largest single fundraising event. In 2012, the Ride430 Foundation added the Knights of Heroes as a beneficiary and donated \$50,000 to KOH. This is the largest single donation the Knights of Heroes has ever received!

Bastion

Bastion is a community of Wounded Warriors, surviving families, and service-oriented seniors that will sustain a thriving recovery from the wounds and casualties of war. The role of community is vital to the recovery and social reintegration of Wounded Warriors and surviving families.

Air Compassion for Veterans

The mission and purpose of Air Compassion for Veterans is to ensure that no financially-stressed wounded warrior, veteran, or active duty military person or their family member(s) is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation for lack of means of long-distance medical air transportation.

Denver Area Council, BSA

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Denver Area Council hosts the boys program at their Tahosa High Adventure Base Camp.

Focus on the Family

Focus on the Family is a global Christian ministry dedicated to helping families thrive. It provides help and resources for couples to build healthy marriages that reflect God's design, and for parents to raise their children according to morals and values grounded in biblical principles.

Folds of Honor

The Folds of Honor Foundation is rallying a nation to ensure no family gets left behind in the fight to preserve American freedom. Through scholarships and other assistance, we're giving back to the spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service to our country.

Military Warriors Support Foundation - Skills 4 Life

Military Warriors Support Foundation (MWSF) provides recreational outings and family mentoring in the Skills 4 Life program with hunting, fishing, golf, sporting events, family outings & vacations. The goal is to provide combat wounded military and their families with the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and thank them for their service with these opportunities.

APPENDIX B

Knights of Heroes Foundation Sponsors and Donors, FY-2012

Four levels of sponsorship are currently listed: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. While there are other smaller amounts donated, all of which are deemed important and appreciated, we would like to recognize the following individuals for their generosity:

PLATINUM DONORS (\$10,000 or higher):

Ride430 (Ride for Semper Fi)
Southwest Airlines
Danny and Stephanie Wolf

GOLD DONORS (\$5,000-\$9,999):

My Lineage Inc
Chris and Amy Hart
Frank and Carol Infusino

SILVER DONORS (\$1,000-\$4,999):

Air Compassion for Veterans
Bill Doughty
Bill and Kim Maclin
Carol and Patrick Malackowski
Clifford Neve
Colorado Non Profit Development Center
Curt and Bev Daily
David Kern
Don and Teresa Oliver
Doris Vinger
Gregory Burress
Gregory Seen
Jason and Kristen Cockrum
John and Jamie Chester
John Kelley
Kate and Deric Kraxberger
Osan Spouses Club
Price Family Charitable Fund
Randal Zimmerman
Shane Willis
USAF Grafenwoehr Chapel
Wesley Bauguess
62 FS Luke AFB AZ

BRONZE DONORS (\$500-\$999):

Aledo ISD McCall Elementary School
Benjamin Glazer
Bertram and Joyce Elsner
Christine Kress
Christopher Moeller
Dawn Rowe
David Couch
Donald DiFrisco
Drew and Lisette Griffin
Elder Construction
Eric Wallman
Greg Jones
Heather Higdon
Jay and Diane Kuiper
Jeremy Castor
Jim and Mary Jane Rudy
John Seuell
Kelly Luna
Knights of Columbus Our Lady of
Grace Counsel 9815
Osan Elementary School
Ralph Waite
Rod and Jeannie Petithomme
Ronald Joelson
The Patterson Foundation
Troy Elser
Victoria Blevins

APPENDIX C

Listing of Members of the Board of Directors and Background Information



HARROLD, Steven Executive Director

Steve is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, currently stationed at Andersen AFB, Guam. He has 19 years of active duty military service and holds a master's degree in counseling and leadership. Steve has been married to Suzanne for 18 years and has two boys, Jake (16) and Tanner (13). His future goals include retirement from active duty and an opportunity to dedicate more of his time towards the Knights of Heroes Foundation.



HARTWICK-DOUGHTY, Kerri Secretary of the Board

Kerri's husband, CW3 Michael L. Hartwick, Jr., was killed in Iraq on April 1, 2006. Kerri, along with her two children, Haley (17) and Tanner (14) have attended camp every summer since 2007. The past two years she has assisted in moms activities for the Foundation. Kerri remarried in 2010 to Bill and is blessed to be a full-time mom to her two children and four stepchildren. Kerri loves traveling, outdoor activities, and making memories with family/friends. She is thankful to God for carrying her through life's trials and showing her blessings that come from the storm (one being the KOH Foundation).



EATON, Eric Treasurer

Eric is a Sr. Consultant with Towers Watson with their Human Resources Service Delivery group. He enjoys spending time with his wife Erica, and their children, Dylan (13), Jude (11) and Presley (10). They reside in Phoenix Arizona where they enjoy hiking, rock climbing, camping and all any other outdoor activity that they can find. Eric is the co-founder of the Knights of Heroes Foundation.



COULTER, Chris Member-at-large

Chris is currently the Director of Facilities Services at Colorado College. He served seven years as an active duty Air Force civil engineering officer. Since his separation from military service, Chris has worked for Alltel Communications in Little Rock, AR and Academy School District 20 in Colorado Springs. Today, Chris enjoys building and maintaining the Colorado College campus located in downtown Colorado Springs. He also enjoys time with his wife Sandi and their two children, J.C. and Peyton. Chris coaches football and basketball, spends time at the gym, and reads as much as possible. His wife, Sandi, assists with bookkeeping and mom activities for the Foundation.



SWENSON, Tim Member-at-large

Tim has a 15-year work history as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America. His extensive background in fundraising and youth development through outdoor high adventure activities lends itself to many of the Foundation's summer camp events. As a previous trainer for the National BSA Camp School Staff and a camp director, his planning and other skills are invaluable to the Foundation. Tim had a Marine Corps background and held the rank of Sergeant. He is the proud father of three sons.

**KNIGHTS OF HEROES FOUNDATION
FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT
FY-2012**

OPERATING INCOME

Balance Carried Forward (FY-11) \$152,465
Donations and Fundraising Activities \$204,412

OPERATING EXPENSE

Fundraising Activities \$6,807
Administrative Costs \$5,245
Program Expenses \$150,259

TOTAL 2012 Funds \$356,877

TOTAL Expenses \$162,311

*BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD \$194,566
(Includes in-kind contributions)

* The board of directors voted to place \$100,000 into a capital fund to be used for future land purchase.

Knights of Heroes Foundation accepts donations of funds and other gifts which can be used to sponsor boys and girls to the summer camps. Donations are tax deductible and are used strictly for the benefit of the children of the fallen and their families. To make a donation, the following address can be used:

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