13th Annual Warrior's Gala

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March 8, 2025 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Gold Star Families Memorial Monument

Order of Events

5:00 P.M. - DOORS OPEN TO EVERYONE

5:00 - 6:00 P.M. - V.I.P. RECEPTION /PHOTOS

6:00 P.M. - GALA BEGINS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

SHAWN PARR

INTRO

SFC DANA BOWMAN HALO FOUNDER SGT JOSH DOUGLAS - EXECUTIVE OFFICER KC NIX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSTING OF THE COLORS

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE HONOR GUARD

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PERFORMED BY: JOY ROBERTS

PRAYER

1ST LIEUTENANT CLEBE MCCLARY

DINNER

82ND AIRBORNE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

-----BREAK FOR 5 MINUTES-----

WARRIOR & HONORED GUEST INTRODUCTION

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

2025 WEEKEND TO REMEMBER VIDEO

SGT JOSH DOUGLAS

----BREAK FOR 5 MINUTES-----

-GUEST SPEAKERS-

SPC MICHAEL FITZMAURICE - MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT - VIETNAM

CSM ROBERT PATTERSON - MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT - VIETNAM

DWIGHT HANSON - YOU WERE WORTH IT FOUNDATION - 5 WORLD WAR 2 SURVIVORS

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

10:00 P.M. - SILENT AUCTION CONCLUDES

11:00 P.M. - GALA CONCLUDES

Mission Statement

NO SOLDIER, VETERAN, OR WARRIOR WILL BE LEFT BEHIND, NOT ON OUR WATCH.

Mission Verifying Statement

THE HALO FOR FREEDOM WARRIOR FOUNDATION[®] IS A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS AS THEY FACE THE MANY CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING THEIR REHABILITATION, REINTEGRATION AND HEALING PROCESS. WE WILL SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE

Constitution of the United States of America and our service members who have always upheld these values. The Foundation's goals are to ensure wounded military members are cared for both physically and emotionally. We will leave no service member behind and will work

DILIGENTLY TO PREVENT SENSELESS VETERAN SUICIDE. BY INCLUDING WOUNDED MEMBERS IN VARIOUS FOUNDATION-SPONSORED EVENTS WE AIM TO MOTIVATE, ENCOURAGE AND AFFORD THEM OPPORTUNITIES THEY MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE HAVE HAD. THE FOUNDATION'S FOCUS IS TO LIFT THEIR SPIRITS WHILE REMINDING THEM THAT THEIR SACRIFICES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS.

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Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Office SGT Greg Holmlund Deputy of the Year



U.S. Army Veteran Private Justin Holt Iraq



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U.S. Army Veteran **Corporal Mike Vasquez** Purple Heart / Bronze Star with Valor Iraq / Afghanistan Veteran Homeland Security Investigations



U.S. Army Veteran SSG Ryan Woidke Iraq



U.S. Army Veteran **CPT Tyler D. Wakeley**



U.S. Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Brock Webb Afghanistan War Veteran

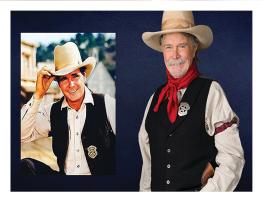
2025 Honored Guest



Parker County Sheriff Sheriff Russ Authier



U.S. Army Veteran Col. Allen West Chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party



U.S. Navy Veteran Buck Taylor Played Newly O'Brien on the movie "Gunsmoke"



U.S. Army Veteran LTC. Gary D. Downing Vietnam War Veteran Bronze Star



16 Year Royal Army Veteran **Don Shannon** *Bag Piper*



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Bob Barnes HALO Board Advisor

2025 Honored Guest



Auctioneer Bailey Ballou



Biker Jim's Gourmet Hot Dogs Biker Jim



Master of Ceremonies Shawn Parr



Ashton Johnson Memorial CloudDancer Scholarship **Joseph Johnson** Co-Founder, President, Executive Committee



Ashton Johnson Memorial CloudDancer Scholarship Alexia Tuttle Secretary, Board Member



Ashton Johnson Memorial CloudDancer Scholarship **Danielle Lintner** Special Events Committee Chair



The 82nd Airborne Division All-American Band and Chorus

SGT. Deante Jones - SGT. Trevon Hollomond - SGT. Karen Devera - SPC. Andre Hall 0 SPC. Ryan Bueche - SPC. Andrew Waite SFC. Landon Kanauss - CPL. Sean Lee - SPC. Ezekiel Simmelink - SPC. Corey Smith - SSG. Jenny Zayas - SGT. Jack Montgomery SFC. Miguel Davis

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Mike obtained his Pro rating in skydving as the first double above the knee amputee, rated after amputation, by the United States Parachute Association.

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Tandem Instructor **Alexander Broussard** AFFI S&TA, TI, C, Pro San Marcos, TX Firefighter



SFC Dana Bowman Professional Demonstration Skydiver Special Forces / Golden Knight Member HALO Founder/Spokesperson



Tandem Instructor Jade Elder AFFI, TI, C



CPL Michael Vasquez Professional Demonstration Skydiver Purple Heart, Bronze Star w/ Valor Homeland Security Investigations

Fallen Warrior Ceremony

"Ladies and Gentlemen, as we enjoy this evening of fellowship, we are reminded that not everyone is so privileged. At our head table this evening, we have an empty chair. This chair is empty by design. We placed it there for distinguished guests who cannot be with us today. This place is reserved to honor our fallen warriors.

Today's military member is well equipped and skilled in military combat and warfare for peaceful purposes and preserves the rights of men and women everywhere to be free of tyranny and terrorism. They are dedicated to the cause of peaceful coexistence on a global level. They go on duty each day knowing it might be the day they are asked to make the ultimate sacrifice. They are not the "summer soldier or sunshine patriot".

Our military service men and women are adept in many disciplines and each warrior has unique skills they contribute, not only to their military service, but also to their personal lives and their communities. Society recognizes our American military servicemen and women as an elite group.

As we reflect upon this empty chair, we come face to face with the stark reality that some of our warriors and personal heroes have indeed been called upon to make that ultimate sacrifice. They are our brothers and sisters, our friends; and, our comrades-in-arms. Their absence is symbolized by this simple empty chair. Their sacrifice was not simple, nevertheless, as warriors, they would not want great ceremony or fanfare made of their heroic action.

Their death leaves a wake of sorrow for us, their friends and families. But, it also leaves a legacy of pride in the time honored tradition of selflessness and dedicated service to country. A grateful nation mourns its loss. And, today we honor them. They are national treasures and inspire people everywhere seeking freedom from oppression and the right to live with dignity.

So with this empty chair and with a moment of silence, we few, we band of brothers and sisters remember our fallen. In our hearts, we wish them peace and eternal rest from their toil. We will not forget them. And, we continue to honor them for their selfless sacrifice on behalf of the United States of America."

A Warrior's Prayer

Brave warrior's, should fate find us in battle, May our cause be just. May our leaders have clear vision. May our courage not falter. May we be triumphant and earn victory as we show mercy to our enemies. May our efforts bring lasting peace. May our sacrifice be always appreciated by those we serve. May we return to our loved ones unharmed. Should we be harmed, may our wounds heal. Should we perish in the struggle, may God embrace us and find for us a place in His Kingdom.

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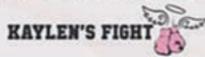
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BEADS OF COURAGE PARTNERSHIP IN MEMORY OF TONY RYAN

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The "I love you" bead was dedicated to the Ryan family, 9/29/2023 by Kaylen's Fight, in honor of Tony Ryan. Tony loved life and lived it to the fullest and believed the power of love was so big he ended every conversation with "I Love You." He hoped he could get everyone he knew to do the same. We hope that this bead brings you strength, hope and courage and reminds you that love conquers all.

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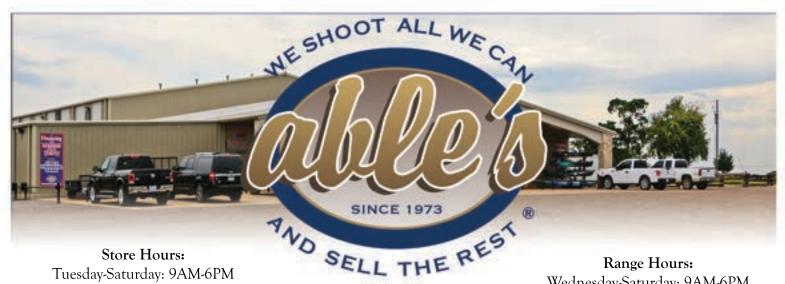
Dana,

Thank you for your 15+ years of incredible support for the Land of the Free Foundation. Your parachuting display with the American flag has become a breathtaking highlight of the Veterans Day event. We deeply appreciate your unwavering dedication, generosity, and enthusiasm, which have made a lasting impact on our foundation. Here's to many more years of creating unforgettable moments together! Oorah!

With appreciation, Co-Founders, Ed Roski, Kent Valley, and John Semcken Land of the Free Foundation landofthefreefoundation.org







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