

# DAVID'S HOUSE

A DIVISION OF FAMILY OF A VET, 501c (3)

## THE NEED

**ESTIMATED  
600,000  
COMBAT INJURED  
PHYSICAL, PTSD, TBI**



At this moment in time, up to 600,000 warriors are faced with the life changing effects from physical injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury as a result of combat.

These brave men and women often lose their families, friends and careers as a result of these injuries, leaving them homeless, alone, and hopeless. Many face insurmountable obstacles as they are seriously ill while fighting to get help from the military or the VA. This leads to severe depression, divorce and suicide at rates that are more than 200% the national average and rising.

David's House represents our years of hard-won knowledge and experience with what works, and what doesn't, in helping our heroes move forward. It is an innovative new way to promote independence, healing and support for those who need it most.

## WHO WE ARE

Since 2007, **Family Of a Vet (FOV)** has worked hard to help heroes and families find their way as they deal with challenges presented by post traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury and other combat injuries by meeting their hearts with our own. We connect those who have "been there and done that" with those who are just beginning this often complex and difficult journey. We take an inclusive approach with the loved ones in a wounded hero's daily life because of a deep and personal understanding what they face, and ensure that they don't have to face those hurdles alone.

FOV identifies creative ways to educate, engage and involve organizations and individuals in the Veteran's local community. We are unique in that we don't exclude \*any\* Veteran who needs help, and we have a 100% volunteer staff. We have also become a significant force for advocacy with government leaders, for the lives and well-being of our heroes and their loved ones.



Brannan Vines,  
Founder of  
Family Of A Vet

## THE CHALLENGE

**154,000  
VETERANS ARE  
HOMELESS  
ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT**

Many more are considered near homeless or at risk due to poverty, lack of support from family and friends, and dismal living conditions in cheap hotels or in overcrowded or substandard housing.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Each day, Family Of a Vet receives growing numbers of cries for help from injured veterans and their families. They, their spouses, and their children face homelessness, are falling apart, desperately alone, and giving up. Suicide rates among veterans are rising exponentially; divorce rates are twice the norm. All of this, and more, represents a grim reality for injured veterans and their families.

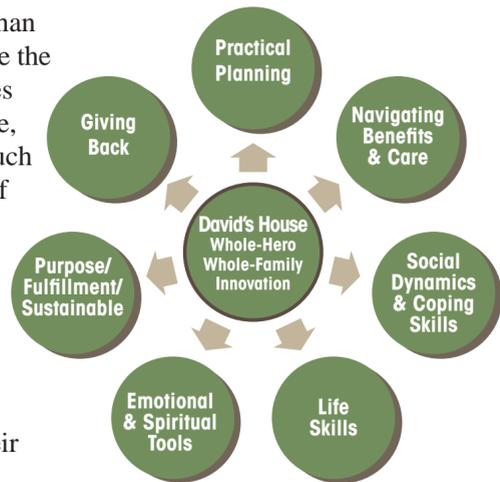
The fact is, that what was once a trickle of "bad" situations a few years ago is now a flood. That flood is only getting worse as the systems intended to serve our veterans are failing under the load, and resources drying up. The result is the problems are growing. Drastic, systemic changes are needed to reverse this trend.

**THE VA ONLY HAS RESOURCES TO HELP 20% OF VETERANS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE.**

## THE SOLUTION

FOV has been developing David's House for more than five years. The vision is to provide a safe haven where the unique challenges faced by veterans and their families can be faced and overcome; resulting in independence, hope and a future for those who have sacrificed so much for our country. The program is designed by a team of professionals and veterans, specifically to meet the needs of veterans & families.

This ground-breaking whole-hero / whole-family approach provides the resources, education, practical skills and support that give our heroes and their loved ones a way forward. Providing a solid support system, social guidance and life skills gives our veterans and their loved ones the tools they need to move forward together.



## THE PROPERTY

### FINANCIAL NEEDS

**\$45,000 due immediately**

**\$250,000 minimum due by  
April 1, 2014**

**Remaining \$500,000 balance  
paid in minimum payments of  
\$100,000 per year over 5 years  
at 5% APR**

*An additional \$100,000 will be required to cover needed updates in addition to ongoing budgeting for running/maintaining the facility.*

FOV is working to acquire a 65 acre property located 30 minutes outside Poplar Bluff, MO for \$845,000.

The property is equipped with multiple homes, administration building with additional apartments, two 40 x 100' dorm type rooms, commercial kitchen with dining room and several additional buildings. It also offers with a chapel, library, wood shop area, baseball diamond, basketball court, swimming pool, and several common areas for group activities.

The property, with minimal updating, will be a \$5,000,000 facility. The current owners believe in our mission, and have significantly lowered the price to reflect their support of this project. We are launching both individual and corporate fundraising initiatives to ensure that we can move forward with this property acquisition.

## JOIN US

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