



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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**COMMUNITY &
EDUCATION**

Our **Community Outreach & Education** program bridges the gap between our defender and civilian communities. Through these programmatic initiatives, we honor America's heroes both past and present and inspire the next generation to do the same.



Soaring Valor sends WWII veterans to New Orleans to tour the museum built in their honor, and records their oral histories for future generations. Students accompany our veterans to learn history first-hand, and carry on the stories of the sacrifices made by an entire generation.



Our **Serving Heroes** initiative shows gratitude to our defenders and first responders by serving them meals nationwide and at military outposts abroad. To date, we've had the honor of serving over 450,000 meals to our nation's heroes.



Our **Arts & Entertainment Outreach** initiative welcomes local veterans to the Steppenwolf Theatre and other venues across the country for a free "Vets Night" dinner and performance to show gratitude for their service.



Gary Sinise Foundation's **Ambassadors Council** inspires, educates, and encourages communities to recognize their local veterans and first responders through speaking engagements, public appearances, and leadership opportunities.



Our **Education & Outreach Center** brings civilians and defenders together. Through speaking series, workshops, and summits, our hosted events focus on character building and educating communities about the importance of service over self.



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FIRST RESPONDERS

Our **First Responders Outreach** program provides funding for essential equipment, PPE, emergency relief, and training to ensure our first responders are able to perform to the best of their abilities. We also help those severely wounded in the line of duty by building 100% mortgage-free specially adapted smart homes and providing home modifications, mobility devices, and adapted vehicles.

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There are a number of ways to support our efforts to help our nation's defenders and their loved ones.

For more information, visit us online at

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