Freedom is a big concept, but it can be found in the simplest of moments; going outside on a sunny day, watching your child play baseball, or working to provide for your family. These are the freedoms we fight for today.

Founded in 2007, The Independence Fund empowers our nation’s catastrophically wounded, injured, or ill Veterans and their families to overcome physical, mental, and emotional wounds incurred in the line of duty.

Through our programs, we support the Veterans who have come home wounded, injured or ill and those standing by their side. We give iNDEPENDENCE back to these heroes.
MOBILITY PROGRAM

Many catastrophically wounded Veterans have lost the ability to experience activities they previously enjoyed, like going outside, playing with their kids or enjoying nature. With a gift of an all-terrain mobility device, these heroes can regain the ability to do the things they love—transforming their lives toward a better future.

OVER 100 VETERANS ARE CURRENTLY WAITING TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE.

Veterans of the U.S. military who have been severely wounded are our greatest heroes. Now that they are home, you can empower them to regain their independence with an all-terrain mobility device.

BECOME A MOBILITY PROGRAM SPONSOR AND EMPOWER WOUNDED VETERANS
CAREGIVER PROGRAM

The Independence Fund serves the heroes behind the heroes, the Caregivers, who work tirelessly to support wounded Veterans day-in and day-out. We give Caregivers the means to build strong networks and receive the emotional and physical support they need. By providing retreats for targeted groups, the Caregivers to our Nation’s heroes are given a break from the stressful 24/7 role of military caregiving through time for peer-to-peer support, individualized aftercare resources, respite, and restorative services. Caregiver retreats are available to all populations of Caregivers who are caring for wounded Veterans with life altering battle wounds that decades earlier would have resulted in death. These Caregivers are young wives, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters.

CAREGIVER RETREATS AND CAREGIVER SUMMITS

CAN BE HELD EACH YEAR WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING

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HEROES AT HOME

The scars of war impact more than just the Veteran. The entire family suffers from the lasting impacts of each wound, both visible and invisible. With the understanding that true independence can only be reached through total family care, our Family Program takes a holistic approach. We empower families of catastrophically wounded, ill, and injured Veterans to heal together, tailoring support and resources to meet the specific need of each family. A hallmark component of our Family Program is our family retreats, providing opportunity for families to reconnect, through art therapy, respite and individualized activities we empower all members of the family to heal and regain their independence.

FAMILY RETREATS

CAN BE HELD EACH YEAR WITH ADEQUATE FUNDING
ADAPTIVE SPORTS

Disabled Veterans who participate in adaptive sports report benefits of less stress, reduced dependency on pain and depression medication, fewer secondary medical conditions, higher achievement in education and employment and more independence. Through our adaptive sports program, we give Veterans a return to normalcy and the ability to enjoy the healthy spirit of competition. Our program helps Veterans participate in sporting events, provides the equipment to compete in a variety of activities and supports Veteran adaptive sports teams.

250 VETERANS EACH YEAR REQUEST TO BE INCLUDED IN ADAPTIVE SPORTS
VETERAN SUICIDE RATES

Veteran suicide rates are at an all-time high. The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) National Suicide Data Report states that more than 17 Veterans attempt suicide every day*. The Veteran suicide rate is 12 times higher than the combat deaths since September 11, 2001. In response to these tragic statistics, and at the request of the VA, The Independence Fund has partnered with the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (OMHSP) to make an immediate impact on the lives and mental health of our Veterans and their families through our suicide prevention program, Operation RESILIENCY.

ADVOCACY PROGRAM

For Veterans returning with the scars of war, the fight doesn’t end upon their arrival home. Unfortunately, some of the biggest battles are with the very institutions who are supposed to be on their side. Our Advocacy Program assists where the need is greatest right now; reforming VA healthcare, ensuring the Caregivers of the seriously disabled are properly supported, and addressing the latent problems of toxic exposure. We fight for those who fought for us.

THE FIGHT’S NOT OVER

SIGN UP TO BE A VOICE FOR VETERANS

CASEWORK

While Advocacy focuses on changing the laws and regulations which get in the way of optimal care, sometimes the Veteran or Caregiver needs direct assistance. That’s where our Casework Program steps in. We help navigate the complex rules and procedures of the VA, the Department of Defense, and other federal agencies, and make sure they provide Veterans and Caregivers the benefits they deserve.

OVER 1,000 VETERANS ANNUALLY SEEK HELP WITH ISSUES THAT OUR CASEWORK PROGRAM ADDRESSES
BE AN EVERYDAY HERO

The Independence Fund invites you to help deliver impactful change in the lives of our Veterans and their families. Through the many programs offered by The Independence Fund, we change lives each day. We need your help to ensure each Veteran and Caregiver finds their way back to a life of independence.

BE A HERO FOR A HERO

Through our Veteran and Caregiver programs, The Independence Fund provides a whole family approach, allowing for the best chance at sustained success in the Veteran’s recovery.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU CAN ENGAGE:

★ Purposeful Partnerships – Creative partnerships align your time, talent and treasure with our premier programs that are proven to change lives. You can engage in raising funds, participating in advocacy efforts, and raising awareness about the work of The Independence Fund.

★ Impactful Engagement – Corporate partnership create customized programs that provide impact, ownership and corporate benefits. You can become a sponsor, establish a % of proceeds, run a social media campaign, engage your employees through a third-party event, or establish a licensing program to benefit our work.