

# United Service Organizations, Inc. Bethesda 2014 0401

USO Operation Enduring Care provides vital programming and services, as well as two state-of-the-art USO Warrior and Family Centers which ensure our troops, their families and caregivers know that we remember and appreciate their service. The first of these two centers opened at Fort Belvoir in February of 2013. Since its opening, the center has welcomed more than 125,000 visitors.

The groundwork for the USO Warrior and Family Center at Naval Support Activity Bethesda, home of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center was laid by the following generous companies, foundations and individuals who deeply understood Operation Enduring Care from conception. Their confidence never wavered and their dedication was as immediate as it was impactful. A sincere thank you goes out to this special group of donors from everyone at the USO. This building and the future effort invested is truly in support of all of the brave men and women who have selflessly sacrificed for this great nation.

#### One Million and Above Donors

## Mr. A. James Clark/Clark Construction- Clark Construction built the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda and Mr. Clark donated \$6.5 million to build this center

A. James Clark's company, the Clark Construction Group, is one of the most experienced and respected construction firms in the United States. Passionate about making a difference in the communities they serve and call home, Clark Construction embraces the opportunity to make a lasting impact through community service. Recently, with the very generous support of Mr. Clark, Clark Construction completed construction of the USO Warrior and Family Center at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. The positive impact on America's military through this Center is a testament to Mr. Clark's passionate leadership and unwavering mission to give back to those who serve our nation.

#### Northrop Grumman- Supported Operation Enduring Care with a \$5 million gift

Northrop Grumman is a leading global security company providing innovative systems, products and solutions in unmanned systems, cyber, C4ISR, and logistics and modernization to government and commercial customers worldwide. Please visit www.northropgrumman.com for more information. The Northrop Grumman Foundation primarily supports science, technology, engineering and math education programs and is proud to partner with the USO to assist our troops and veterans.

## The BNSF Railway Foundation- Presenting Sponsor of all USO Employment related initiatives with a \$3 million gift, as well as the Outdoor Grill at the USO Warrior and Family Center on Fort Belvoir

The BNSF Railway Foundation aims to support and improve the lives of the people in the communities served by BNSF Railway. BNSF is one of the largest railroad operators in the United States with a rail network that covers around 32,500 route miles through 28 U.S. states and two Canadian provinces. It is one of the top transporters of consumer goods, grain and agricultural products, low-sulfur coal, and industrial goods such as petroleum, chemicals, housing materials, food and beverages. BNSF serves as the Presenting Sponsor of all USO employment related initiatives, connecting employers with participants and providing the tools necessary for troops to successfully transition to civilian careers.

#### The Kuwait-America Foundation (KAF) - Supported Operation Enduring Care with a \$2 million gift

The Kuwait-America Foundation is an American charitable organization founded in 1991. Its core mission is to express gratitude for American sacrifice during the Gulf War and to strengthen ties between the peoples of the two countries. The founding and mission of the Kuwait-America Foundation were inspired by the liberation of Kuwait by Allied Coalition

forces in the Gulf War, and KAF continues this appreciation by supporting today's troops and their families, among its many worthy endeavors.

## National Football League- Sponsored the Sports Lounge at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda, \$2 million gift

Each year the NFL showcases the league's commitment to the military and veterans through its national Salute to Service initiative. For almost 50 years, the league and its 32 clubs have collaborated with military support partners, including the USO, to create programs and moments of recognition throughout the year, including at Veteran's Day, the NFL Draft, Super Bowl and Pro Bowl. The NFL is proud of its long lasting and historic ties to the military community and incorporates these relationships into all big events on the NFL calendar. For more information, visit nfl.com/salute.

## The Anschutz Foundation- Supported Operation Enduring Care with donations totaling \$1.85 million supporting both USO Warrior and Family Centers

The Anschutz Foundation supports organizations and activities that strengthen families and communities and enhance the quality of life. The Foundation has donated a total of \$1.85 million to Operation Enduring Care which embodies their desire to assist those who have served our country.

## The Coca-Cola Foundation & The Coca-Cola Company- Supported Operation Enduring Care with donations totaling \$1.6 million

Since its inception, The Coca-Cola Foundation has awarded more than \$550 million to support global sustainable community initiatives, including water stewardship, women's empowerment, active healthy living, and education. For more information about The Coca-Cola Foundation, please go to <a href="http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/the-coca-cola-foundation">http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/the-coca-cola-foundation</a>.

## Johnson & Johnson- Sponsored the Community Room at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda with a \$1.5 million gift

Johnson & Johnson is committed to improving the health and wellness of our veterans and their families, and we're proud to support the USO and Operation Enduring Care," said Alex Gorsky, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson. "This unique facility will enable our soldiers to rehabilitate while surrounded by their loved ones. This direct support will have a very positive impact on their recovery and the health of the entire family in the long-term."

# Chrysler Group LLC (Jeep) - Supported Operation Enduring Care with a \$1 million gift to sponsor the Kitchen at the USO Warrior and Family Center on Fort Belvoir and a \$500,000 gift to sponsor the Learning Center at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

Built on more than 70 years of legendary heritage, **Jeep** is the authentic SUV brand with class-leading capability, craftsmanship and versatility for people who seek extraordinary journeys. The Jeep brand delivers an open invitation to live life to the fullest by offering a full line of vehicles that continue to provide owners with a sense of security to handle any journey with confidence. The Jeep vehicle lineup includes Compass, Grand Cherokee, Liberty, Patriot, Wrangler and Wrangler Unlimited. To meet consumer demand around the world, all Jeep models are also sold outside North America – and all are available in right-hand drive versions and with gasoline and diesel powertrain options. Chrysler Group LLC sells and services vehicles in approximately 120 countries around the world.

# Tim and Sue Timken- Sponsored the Business Centers at both USO Warrior and Family Centers at Bethesda and on Fort Belvoir with one million dollar gift

Tim and Sue Timken are Canton, Ohio philanthropists whose giving has benefited numerous organizations including Phillips Academy, the Hoover Institution and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Tim spent 43 years in the private sector leading The Timken Company and served as the U.S. Ambassador to Germany. Sue is a strong supporter of charity, fundraising and volunteerism. Sue Timken currently served as the Co-Chair of the USO Operation Enduring Care campaign.

#### JCPenney- Supported Operation Enduring Care with one million dollar gift

As a company founded on the Golden Rule, **JCPenney** has a strong legacy of giving back. Through its charitable giving program, JCPenney Cares, the Company invited its customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the difference to the USO. Additionally, this past holiday season, customers could visit JCPenney's "Jingle Mingle" site to create a personal video singing "Silent Night" that could be shared with friends and family, with JCPenney donating \$20 to the USO for each video submitted. The videos were also used as part of a special holiday event with Blake Shelton and the USO Show Troupe. Together, JCPenney and its customers were able to raise funds to assist with the opening of the new USO Warrior and Family Center in Bethesda.

#### BAE Systems, Inc. - Supported Operation Enduring Care with one million dollar gift

BAE Systems, Inc. is among the top U.S. defense contractors, delivering affordable solutions to customers through innovative electronic systems, proven platforms, and a wide range of services. BAE Systems has a proud history of leveraging its global capabilities to deliver the very best products and services for men and women in uniform and those who protect and defend the security of our nations.

#### 21st Century Fox- Supported Operation Enduring Care with one million dollar gift

21st Century Fox is the world's premier portfolio of cable, broadcast, film, pay TV and satellite assets spanning six continents across the globe. Reaching nearly 1.5 billion subscribers in more than 100 local languages every day, 21st Century Fox is home to a global portfolio of cable and broadcasting networks and properties, including FOX, FX, FXX, FXM, FS1, Fox News Channel, Fox Business Network, Fox Sports, Fox Sports Network, National Geographic Channels, MundoFox, STAR, 28 local television stations in the U.S. and more than 300 channels that comprise Fox International Channels; film studio Twentieth Century Fox Film; and television production studios Twentieth Century Fox Television and Shine Group. The Company also provides premium content to millions of subscribers through its pay-television services in Europe and Asia, including Sky Deutschland, Sky Italia and its equity interests in BSkyB and Tata Sky.

#### Lowe's Companies, Inc. - Supported Operation Enduring Care with one million dollar gift

Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) is a FORTUNE® 100 home improvement company serving approximately 15 million customers a week in the United States, Canada and Mexico. With fiscal year 2013 sales of \$53.4 billion, Lowe's has more than 1,830 home improvement and hardware stores and 250,000 employees. Founded in 1946 and based in Mooresville, N.C., Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. For more information, visit Lowes.com.

Charlie Sheen- Sponsored The Studio at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda with one million dollar gift

## Bethesda Capital Campaign Donors

#### BIC USA- Sponsored the Outdoor Grill at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

Through BIC USA's social responsibility program, "BIC Honors," the company proudly supports the USO's Operation Enduring Care. Since 2011, BIC has donated .09¢ from the sale of each of its "Support the Troops" series lighters, which are manufactured in Milford, Conn. By the end of 2014, BIC will have donated more than \$1M to support the USO Warrior and Family Center in Bethesda, Md. BIC Honors strives to build stronger communities, help those in need and inspire positive change by supporting charitable organizations that align with BIC's values. Established in Connecticut in 1958, BIC Consumer Products USA (<a href="www.bicworldusa.com">www.bicworldusa.com</a>) is proud of its U.S. heritage as a leading manufacturer of stationery products, lighters and shavers. BIC employs more than 2,800 people throughout the U.S., at its manufacturing, distribution, sales, research and development and administration facilities.

The Home Depot Foundation- Sponsored the Kitchen at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda, and the Roof Top Terrace at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Fort Belvoir

Advisors Excel- Supported the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

## The Bob Woodruff Foundation- Sponsored the Healing Gardens at both USO Warrior and Family Centers at Bethesda and on Fort Belvoir

The Bob Woodruff Foundation is the nonprofit dedicated to ensuring post-9/11 injured service members, veterans and their families are thriving long after they return home. For more information about the Bob Woodruff Foundation, visit www.bobwoodrufffoundation.org.

#### The Yokota Foundation- Sponsored the Fire Pit at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

The Yokota Foundation's sponsorship of the Fire Pit at the USO Warrior and Family Center in Bethesda, MD is a poignant illustration of paying it forward. The Foundation was established by four Air Force veterans in order to support the brave men and women who are currently serving their country. The Fire Pit at the USO Warrior and Family Center will be a place where recovering troops will be able to grab a seat and relax, talk to a friend or spend a few quiet moments in nature.

#### Wagner Equipment Company- Supported the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

Wagner Equipment Company serves Colorado, New Mexico, the northwestern-most sliver of Texas and the nation of Mongolia via its Wagner Asia operation. They sell and rent CAT equipment – short for Caterpillar – a popular brand of heavy machinery. Wagner Equipment pledged \$100,000 over five years to support USO Warrior and Family Care. Chairman Joe Wagner says, "That's how I get involved in a lot of things, is I see my friends who are involved. That sparks my interest, if I've got good friends who place value in organizations they're supporting."

## The Fred L. Hartley Family Foundation- Sponsored the equipment and furnishings for the Community Room at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

The Fred L. Hartley Family Foundation has generously provided equipment and furnishings for the Community Room and Learning Center in the new Warrior and Family Center facility at Bethesda, Maryland. The trustees of the Foundation are honored to recognize the service and sacrifice of the military and their families with this grant, and to play a small part in helping to establish this much needed facility for their use.

The Gerondelis Foundation/Captain Jason C. Scangas- Supported the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda The Scangas Family of San Diego and Boston, through its philanthropic ventures, wishes to acknowledge all the sacrifices of our troops who have served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. We are especially proud of Captain Jason Christopher Scangas who serves our country with honor and pride. Captain Scangas exemplifies the meaning of an American patriot. The USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda exemplifies how our nation feels about helping our troops return to a healthier life. Captain Jason Christopher Scangas is an Army infantry officer and veteran. He is an avid supporter of the USO and its mission to serve solders.

CharityWorks sponsored the Welcome Area at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

### **Unrestricted Operation Enduring Care**

#### **Two Grateful Texans**

Two Grateful Texans send their heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to support such meaningful USO programs and centers around the world that benefit America's troops and their families. Seeing the USO's impact firsthand makes

their giving much more personal. The Two Grateful Texans send a big thank you to everyone at the USO for what they do – until every one comes home.

The Richard S. Reynolds Foundation- Supported capital construction at Fort Belvoir, recognized in the Respite Suite at the USO Warrior and Family Center on Fort Belvoir

**P&G- Supported Operation Enduring Care** 

**NEWMANS OWN FOUNDATION- Supported Operation Enduring Care** 

The Socrates Foundation- Supported Operation Enduring Care capital construction at both centers, recognized in the Fireside Lounge at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Fort Belvoir

The Socrates Foundation funds grants primarily for education or humanitarian purposes. Co-founders Roy & Fay Whitman own beef cattle farm Red Mountain Ranch. Roy is Chairman Emeritus of private equity giant Hammond, Kennedy, Whitney & Company, and Fay is an award-winning clinician, nursing professor and researcher. http://www.socratesfoundationwy.org/

Margaret and Sloan Gibson-Supported Operation Enduring Care

**Anheuser- Busch- Supported Operation Enduring Care** 

### **USO** Warrior and Family Center Construction

#### STUDIOS Architecture- Supported the design of the USO Warrior and Family Center

STUDIOS Architecture is an international architecture, interiors and planning practice with 200+ employees and offices around the globe. Our designs focus on choreographing the human experience in a way that is simultaneously pragmatic and inspiring. At STUDIOS, we believe that the best design comes not from a predetermined aesthetic, but reveals itself through a process of discovery.

Huffman Developments- Supported the concept for the USO Warrior and Family Center, offering lessons learned and expertise.

Huffman Developments is a Texas corporation specializing in the development and construction of medical facilities. Due to the company's passion for supporting wounded warriors and their families, Huffman formed a non-profit organization, Returning Heroes Home, Inc., through which they successfully raised the funds necessary to construct the Warrior & Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston Texas, which served as the model for the USO Warrior and Family Centers.

Quatrefoil Inc.- Supported landscaping and gardening at the USO Warrior and Family Center at Bethesda

Quatrefoil Inc. provides personalized Landscape Architectural and design services for all types of site design, from residential to institutional. Design is client driven to merge program, technical and lifestyle needs. Services are tailored to program, schedule and budget requirements. Projects evolve through an interactive dialogue between client and designer, insuring an integration between all elements of the landscape.