

# TRASH LIFE

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JUNK AND WASTESOLUTIONS

## WELCOME

We decided to launch in search of purpose after our military service. The waste management industry is in need of servant leaders that find purpose in stewarding the environment and creates an opportunity to really connect with community needs. Together, with the support of our families, friends, and clients, we are empowered to continue serving others.

## COMING SOON!

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## NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

Come honor and celebrate our brave men and women that have given their lives to service. This Memorial May we'll be in Katy Park at the annual Carry The Load event!

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## SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

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# Trash Talk

## DR2, it's what we do!

JAWS is dedicated to protecting the environment and that means doing more than just junk and waste removal. It means providing solutions that encourage communities to take part in, and educating people on, the proper disposal of things like household hazardous waste! Things like paint, motor oil, and pesticides are considered hazardous waste and should be disposed of properly. These items may be dropped off at the Environmental Collection Center, 6400 Bridge Street, Fort Worth. Learn more by clicking the link below!

[Make Proper Disposal of Hazardous Waste Part of Your Spring Cleaning - City of Arlington \(arlingtontx.gov\)](https://www.arlingtontx.gov/2018/03/20/make-proper-disposal-of-hazardous-waste-part-of-your-spring-cleaning)

At JAWS – Junk and Waste Solutions we not only prioritize ethical and efficient junk removal practices, but we empower others to join our efforts by educating them on ways to steward the environment while saving money! Our DR2 System - Donate, Recycle, and Repurpose, is how we avoid transfer stations and landfills as much as possible. Doing so also enables us to work along-side non-profit organizations to ensure stewardship of our environment and the communities we serve. For example, that half gallon or more of old paint you have sitting in the garage... it can be donated to Habitat for Humanity! They take all kinds of building materials left over from projects as long as they are in servicable and useable condition.

We donate and recycle as much and as often as possible. Everything from pallets and old mattresses to metals and electronic equipment. To date we have donated over \$80,000 in household goods and recycled over 475,000lbs (216 tons) of waste that would have otherwise ended up at the local landfill or transfer station.





We are in the process of building a creative playspace using recycled materials that teaches children the importance of recycling while encouraging their playful spirit! Featured at Camp Anothén, the process has already begun as we collect, recycle, and repurpose materials harvested from waste management jobs in the Greater Arlington area and DFW metroplex. The playspace will be spearheaded by Camp Anothén’s own David Williford. David, a United States Marine Veteran, finds purpose in serving his community through Camp Anothén by creating an amazing environment where kids can fall in love with the outdoors and enjoy God’s creation. Camp Anothén is a Christian summer day camp. At Anothén, a Biblical world view is taught and specifically focuses on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ while being a resource for the community. We couldn’t be more excited to partner with David and his efforts at Camp Anothén as biblical stewardship is a cornerstone of what drives Junk and Waste Solutions business practices. Biblical stewardship means being a caretaker of God’s kingdom. As Peter said, in 1 Peter 4:10-11, “As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms. Together we can make a difference in the lives of our future generations as we create the opportunity for them grow and experience fun with hands on learning!





**WHO ARE  
YOU**

**CARRYING?**



# One Tribe Foundation

## Carry The Load – Katy Park

One Tribe Foundation was founded by Marine combat veteran Jacob Schick. In 2012 The Veterans’ Administration (VA) released a Suicide Data Report that found an average of 22 veterans die by suicide every day. Just a year later, Jacob established 22Kill (now One Tribe Foundation) as a social media movement to raise suicide awareness. The movement continued to grow and in two short years became an official 501(c)3 nonprofit. Over the following years his #22PushUpChallenge swept social media and rased over half a million dollars which enabled the organization to began developing and acquiring both traditional and non-traditional mental wellness programs. In 2020, 22Kill officially transitioned to One Tribe Foundation as the organization takes the One Team One Fight approach to offering its services to all first responders including veterans, first responders, medical frontline workers, and their families. Today they offer a myriad

of services through Stay the Course, Tribal Council, Forge, Wind Therapy, WATCH, White Star Families and more. We support One Tribe year round, but our biggest efforts are demonstrated through the Carry The Load fundraising event that happens every year during Memorial May. Carry The Load is a non-profit organization that provides active ways to connect Americans to the sacrifices made daily by our military, veterans, first responders, and their families. What started in 2011 as a grassroots effort by two veteran U.S. Navy SEALs to restore the true meaning of Memorial Day has now grown into a nationwide movement with people volunteering throughout the year to honor and remember our nation’s heroes. We invite our community to join us in restoring the true meaning of Memorial Day in our month-long event by joining us in our fundraising efforts AND joining us at Katy Park on Memorial Day weekend for the Dallas Memorial March event!

# Small Business Highlight

Legendz Classic Barbershop is one of the city's most talked about places. It is located in the downtown Arlington cultural district. The owner, known to his community as Nacho, maintains a very nostalgic look and feel. His old '55 Chevy Truck is sure to catch your eye as you drive down Center Street. If that doesn't draw you in the large mural and neon in the window are sure to do the trick! Legendz is almost always full and there's never a dull vibe in the shop. Keeping with the nostalgic ambiance, the classic decor is the first thing you'll notice. The shop's traditional barber shop chairs, poles, and signage gives the place it's own unique feel. Barbers are found cutting it up, hair and jokes all the same. Being greeted with genuine and brotherly smiles, customers enter and exit with gratitude and respect. We work hard and dirty, but Legendz Classic Barbershop is here to ensure we clean up nice. Nothing like a clean cut to get you feeling fresh!

You can find Nacho and his team online and book appointments at [Legendz Classic Barbershop](#).

