

# THE OAKLAND PRESS

## Annual ‘Salute Our Warriors’ benefit to be held at Rochester Hills estate



Honored guests at the “Salute Our Warriors” benefit are flown in via helicopter right to a helipad on the lawn of the Kassab estate. (Previous year photo, courtesy of “Salute Our Warriors”)

By [KATHY BLAKE](#) | [kblake@medianewsgroup.com](mailto:kblake@medianewsgroup.com) | The Oakland Press

PUBLISHED: June 25, 2025 at 3:21 PM EDT | UPDATED: June 25, 2025 at 4:40 PM EDT

Sam and Ziad Kassab, in partnership with Senator Mat Dunaskiss and Eric Castiglia, are hosting their eighth annual “Salute Our Warriors” benefit on Friday, July 11, at the Danny Kassab Estate in Rochester Hills.

The annual benefit is held to honor local military heroes, and serve as a fundraiser for The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund. Each year, the benefit draws a large crowd of dignitaries, supporters, professional athletes, active

military, veterans, law enforcement, and Rosie the Riveters. The event includes a formal ceremony, with honored guests flown in via helicopter onto the lawn of the Kassab estate, according to a press release.

The benefit which takes place 6-10 p.m., includes an open bar, dinner, live music, and live auction. This year's entertainment includes a performance by "Slight Return", with musical guest Derek St. Holmes, Ted Nugent's guitar player and singer.

"Everything we do for this annual event is dedicated to honoring our military heroes in the most meaningful ways and giving back to soldiers and families who have served and sacrificed so much to protect our freedom," said Ziad Kassab, who hosts the Annual Salute Our Warriors benefit each year with his father, Sam. "Our goal this year is to raise \$200,000 for The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund and provide a truly unforgettable experience for all of our distinguished veterans and guests!"

Tickets and sponsorships are available at <https://saluteourwarriors.us>. Tickets for veterans are \$50 each and \$100/couple. General admission tickets are \$150 each and \$250/couple. Event parking is at Rochester Adams High School, 3200 W. Tienken Road in Rochester Hills, with shuttle service to the Danny Kassab estate.