

MISSION

Operation Injured Soldiers is a tax exempt, nonprofit organization founded in 2005. We provide recreation opportunities (free of charge) to wounded military veterans of all eras as a thank you for their service. The events we provide aid in recovery from physical and emotional injuries sustained during conflict deployments.

WHO WE SERVE

To be eligible for our events, veterans must have a disability rating of 30% or more or have experienced combat during their military career.

Our organization has continued to grow and meet the goals of providing these opportunities to our disabled veterans.

93% of our revenue goes to directly fund programs that benefit military veterans!



WHAT WE OFFER

Our goal is to provide events where disabled veterans can enjoy sports and hobbies they once enjoyed before being deployed. In addition, “recreational therapy” produces significant health improvements including:

- Improved cardio-vascular functioning
- Reduced pain
- Greater control over stress
- Reduced depression and anger
- Improved attitude toward personal disability
- Increased immune system activity

SPONSORED EVENTS

In 2017 we hosted 76 individual adaptive events with over 800 participants including:

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Scuba Diving
- Skydiving
- Cross Country Skiing
- Spectator Sports (MSU football, NASCAR)
- Heroes on the Dunes event
- Golf outings

These events are made possible because of generous individual donors, corporate sponsors and a dedicated team of volunteers. With over 3.5 million surviving veterans in the U.S., **we sincerely need your help!**



BRAVE HEARTS ESTATE

4171 Ely Rd, Pellston, MI 49769
(231) 539-7111

Opened in 2015, Brave Hearts Estate serves as a retreat destination for our veterans and their families. Donated to Operation Injured Soldiers by a generous supporter, this 238 acre retreat offers completely free lodging for our veterans and their families. The main lodge has 8,400 sq ft with 8 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms. The main floor is handicapped accessible.

Some of the amenities include:

- Hiking & biking trails
- Fishing & boating
- 3-D archery course
- Hunting
- Campfires, singing & s'mores
- Horseshoes, volleyball, & basketball
- Cable TV & board games.

To be eligible to stay at Brave Hearts, you must be a member of OIS. For more information, visit www.injuredsoldiers.org. Requests for weekends can be made by emailing info@injuredsoldiers.org or calling (248) 437-3130.



Taking Care of Our Own

In September 2007, Operation Injured Soldiers received 501© 3 status. Our goal is to continue to provide opportunities for our veterans to experience physical and mental healing through sport and recreation.



HOW CAN I HELP?

There are a variety of ways you can volunteer to help at events. Volunteers can contact the OIS office at (248) 437-3130 or email your interest to info@injuredsoldiers.org.

If you would like to help our soldiers by making a TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION, please mail this form to:

Operation Injured Soldiers
22645 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178

Credit card payments are accepted online at www.injuredsoldiers.org.

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