

TESTIMONIALS

- Awesome weekend! You all are making a difference, thank you!
- Thank ya'll for this awesome experience. I will remember and cherish the memories for the rest of my life. I really appreciate ya'lls kindness and selfless service. Thank you.
- I am a member of the Kentucky National Guard and I can't thank you enough for coming to speak to us! Thank you for being a light in this world. I don't know you, but I couldn't be more proud of you and what you're doing! Man to man, thanks for stepping up and doing great things!
- I had the amazing opportunity to attend the Forging Forward Beach Retreat. The event made a positive impact on my life due to the way everyone welcomed us in and truly cared about our fellow brothers and sisters. The staff and volunteers kept us busy with activities to keep our minds busy and off of the stressors and demons in our lives. I still can't believe the volunteers handled all the cooking, cleaning, and transportation to the activities during the event. It is evident that Forging Forward is the real deal!



LET'S CONNECT!

We would love to connect with you and discuss how we can bring a Retreat to your location, partner up with another non-profit to benefit veterans, first responders, and Gold Star Families, or assist with an event or fundraiser.



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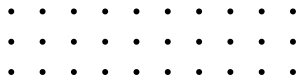
FORGING FORWARD



THE BOBBY HENLINE FOUNDATION

Forging Forward is dedicated to helping active duty and veteran military/first responders and their families/Gold Star Families through Organized Retreats, Remembrance Tags, Outdoor Outreach, The Body Shop, Inspiration, Motivation, Speakers and more.

#whatsSTRONGwithYOU is our motto for healing and forging forward with life.



RETREATS

Forging Forward hosts 2-4 day retreats across the country, either alone or in conjunction with another non-profit organization.

Activities may include fishing, camping, forging, hiking, cooking, painting, kayaking, skeet shooting, snow skiing, bowling, music, surfing, beaching, etc. to promote connectivity. All costs are covered with the exception of the participants getting to/from the location.

REMEMBRANCE TAGS

Present dog tags of combat veterans who have died by suicide from military wounds to other military veterans at events.

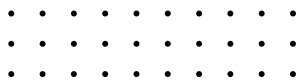
We ask each person receiving a Remembrance Tag to take an oath to live their life to the fullest in memory of the service member. The oath focuses on having the strength to ask for help.

THE BODY SHOP

Provide financial assistance to military veterans traveling to get a prosthetic or get a prosthetic refitted.

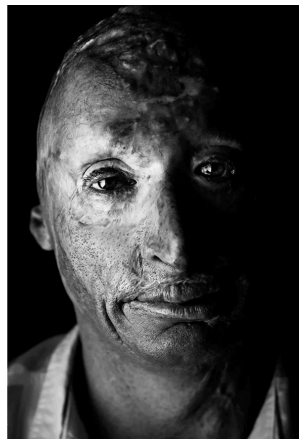
SPEAKERS

Cover the speaker fee to get a motivational and inspirational military veteran or first responder to schools or nonprofit organizations.



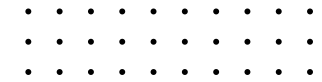
FUNDRAISERS

Forging Forward works with other non-profits to raise funds to meet the mission of both. Golf tournaments, skeet shoot events, comedy shows, ROMPS, and more!



SSG Bobby Henline, (Ret.)

“I shall walk this earth as a shield of strength and a beacon of Hope. When I’m gone, I will continue to inspire from above.”



MISSION

Forging Forward provides services and activities to active duty and veteran military and first responders, and Gold Star Families to enhance daily living. Healing begins by finding the strengths of an individual and using those strengths through encouragement and sharing to inspire learning and advance knowledge, which ultimately strengthens local and global communities. Activities and services focus on the elimination of suicide among active duty and veteran military and first responders through connectivity and friendship.

