

Why Pennies for Patriots?

In 2004, US troops were racing across the desert sands of Kuwait headed for Bagdad, Iraq. US citizens witnessed “Shock & Awe” night in Bagdad live on CNN. Troops were already in Afghanistan post 9/11, seeking al Qaeda terrorists and Osama bin Laden. Soon, U.S. and Coalition Forces were beginning to experience an asymmetrical urban warfare style that used Improvised Explosive Devices (IED’s), suicide bombers and distance weapons that killed and maimed troops in new ways. Protection was hard to find. It became evident that the number of injured troops would be many.

Having witnessed this, it became obvious that those injured would be returning with new physical, emotional and employment challenges that would be difficult to deal with, more so in a recession economy. Having never served in the military, Pennies for Patriots president Mike McEntee reasoned that establishing a charity to raise money, distribute awards and provide educational and employment support to returning injured U.S. veterans from these dual conflicts would be a great way to serve those who served in his place in war. From this thought, Pennies for Patriots, Inc. was formed.

Following the 2008-2012 recession years, Pennies for Patriots began moving forward with its Organizational Fundraising Drive and is enlisting volunteers and veterans alike to join in the effort to raise awareness, funds and national support for this local initiative.

If you have never served your country and are looking for a way to give back to those who put their lives on hold and on the line for the country we share, make a significant donation of your money or your time, hold a yard sale and make a donation, donate an unused vehicle or boat or make a family or estate endowment to assist this cause in support of those noble warriors who became injured in war defending our country; the USA.

Thank you!

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