# CANINE-ASSISTED WARRIOR THERAPY®

TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED



## WOUNDED WARRIORS NEED OUR HELP!

Paws for Purple Hearts (PPH) is dedicated to improving the lives of America's veterans and service members facing mobility challenges and trauma related conditions by providing the highest quality service dogs and canine-assisted therapeutic programs.

Our programs transform how veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) get significant symptom relief. PPH's Canine-Assisted Warrior Therapy<sup>®</sup> is unique in promoting Warriors Helping Warriors<sup>®</sup>.

> THE VA HAS REPORTED 940,000 CASES OF PTSD AND GROWING— AS OUR BRAVE SERVICE MEMBERS CONTINUE SACRIFICING FOR US.



### **EXPAND OUR REACH:** MORE TRAINING CENTERS

- PPH currently has 5 facilities across the United States. To meet the increasing demand, we must build facilities in the Northeast, Southeast and Midwest, and expand current facilities in California and Alaska.
- Each facility costs about \$862,000 upfront plus \$390,000 annually which includes: rent, dogs, staff, transportation, etc.



THEY WERE THERE FOR US, NOW WE MUST BE



#### **BUILD ENDOWMENT:** PROGRAMS & EXPENSES

- Travel and Lodging Fund for wounded veterans for required two-week bonding and training with their new service dog.
- Service Dog Veterinary Fund for emergency veterinary expenses.
- Warrior Prison Program for wounded incarcerated veterans in need of healing therapy.



HERE FOR THEM.

## **DR. BONNIE BERGIN**

Dr. Bonita (Bonnie) Bergin invented the concept of the Service Dog to assist people with mobility limitations in 1975. She is both Founder and President of Paws for Purple Hearts and Bergin University of Canine Studies—the only university in the world dedicated to studying canines and training service dogs.





"Paws for Purple Hearts builds on the time-honored tradition of soldiers giving a hand to other soldiers, just like we did on the battlefield."

> - Steve Moore, Sergeant U.S. Army (Ret.)

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