

Creating the Opportunity.



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Veterans, Friends, and Supporters:

This summer has been truly remarkable for Hire Heroes USA, as we have raised over \$260,000 between the golf tournament held by the National Association of 7-11 Franchisees, Carl Meyer's 100 Holes for our Heroes, and a grant awarded to us from the Call of Duty Endowment.

Additionally, Hire Heroes USA just completed its first Transition Assistance Workshop with the United States Army this weekend. The workshop took place at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia, which houses the largest Warrior Transition Battalion in the Army. The Command Sergeant Major was so pleased with our results that he is



Hire Heroes USA Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser & Auction

Friday, Sept. 24th, 2010, Featuring UFC Champions, Brian Stann and Chael Sonnen.

Starting at 7:00 pm

Location: 755 Club at Turner Field,
755 Hank Aaron Dr, Atlanta, GA 30315

www.755club.com

\$250 entry fee for single player.

*Space is limited, so reserve your spot at the table today! Or, just come to party- \$25 per attendee. Food will be provided. An exciting Silent Auction will be held.

Prizes will be awarded to the top players.

Grand prize: 2-Night, 3 day stay at the beautiful Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa in Ft. Myers, Florida. The winner will also receive 2 days of breakfast for two, and one voucher for dinner for two!

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**St. Louis Cardinals Legends
Camp 2011 Save the Date!**

asking for this to be a monthly event.

At this workshop, we have helped 20 soldiers create resumes, practice interviews, set realistic goals, and develop a strategic plan for their career search. Each veteran is entered into our database at the end of these workshops and assigned to a staff member of HHUSA. We then continue to instruct and mentor them toward their next career, while presenting them to our partnered companies for job openings.

These workshops are an fantastic foundation for us to build on, as we now help these soldiers for the next 6-9 months, while they exit the military and look for a new civilian career. Our success rates with veterans who begin this journey before they exit the military is more than double that of when they are already out of the service, and in financial distress. We will be heading to Marine Base Kaneohe, Hawaii next month for another workshop. The Marine Corps is asking us to make bi-annual trips to each of their Wounded Warrior Barracks across the nation due to our performance and results in 2010, in which we visited every base to instruct their warriors.

Our organization has become recognized nationally as the premier employment assistance group for veterans. We have been called upon by C-SPAN, representatives of the Joint Chiefs, and recently the Wall Street Journal for our views on how to combat the rising veteran unemployment rate of our Iraq and Afghanistan veterans (approximately 21%).

Hire Heroes USA is receiving hundreds of veteran registrants each month, and due to all of your help, generosity, and patriotism, we will be equipped to help this many people. We will continue to grow and travel the country in an effort to help our heroes begin their American Dream. I have an amazing team and we will continue to make you all proud to be part of it.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian Stann

Executive Director, Hire Heroes USA



2nd Annual Salute To Veterans Golf Classic - 9/10/10

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Location: Churchill Country Club: 800 Beulah Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA, 1523.

Date: September 10th, 2010

Registration: 7:00 AM, Breakfast- 7:15 AM Shotgun
Start- 9:00 AM

Enjoy the Awards Luncheon.

January 26th – 30th, 2011



The Hire Heroes USA team extends sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to all those who participate, sponsor and attend the St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp, making it an overwhelming success, year after year!

HHUSA was proud once again to partner with the St. Louis Cardinals to host this event for the 11th year in a row. The St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp will be taking place in Jupiter Florida from January 26th through January 30th, 2011.

Interested in playing ball with Cardinals greats such as Ozzie Smith and Bruce Sutter? Now is your chance to play next to your childhood heroes, while supporting today's heroes. The designated beneficiary, HHUSA, received 100% of all event proceeds.

For more information about the St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp, please visit:
www.legendscamp.com

St. Louis Cardinals Legends Camp is now on Facebook! Please click the following link to become a friend and keep updated.

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100001141276245&v=wall&ref=ts>

The National Association of 7-11 Franchisees & Anheuser- Busch



Hire Heroes USA would like to extend a

Contests: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive & a Putting Challenge.

Individual Entry = \$175.00

Foursome= \$700

Sponsor a Veteran= \$150

Corporate [Sponsorships](#) are also available!

Hire Heroes USA Debuts Transition Assistance Workshops at Ft. Gordon, Georgia



Hire Heroes USA (HHUSA) conducted its first transition assistance workshop for wounded or disabled soldiers at the Army's largest Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) from August 6-8 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The workshop was the successful result of months of coordination and planning between HHUSA, CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project, and Fort Gordon Warrior Transition Battalion leaders to provide comprehensive career transition training at no cost to service members.

During the workshop, HHUSA staff taught 20 wounded or disabled soldiers and one spouse how to identify personal goals, formulate career search strategies, create effective resumes, and excel in job interviews. Using a combination of classroom instruction and hands on application, HHUSA staff assisted soldiers to produce outstanding resumes that accurately reflected their military accomplishments in relevant business terminology— often the most difficult part of the transition process. Additionally, soldiers were able to meet with and select mentors from the local business and veteran community, immediately increasing their networking resources and corporate career knowledge base.

Feedback from the workshop participants was so uniformly enthusiastic that HHUSA and Fort Gordon WTB leaders intend to conduct similar transition assistance workshops at least on a quarterly basis and reach more than 100 wounded or disabled soldiers in the next calendar year.

Together with HHUSA's regular visits to Marine Wounded Warrior Battalions, the Fort Gordon workshop signals a greater commitment from the US military to ensure its wounded and disabled service members receive the best transition assistance available, leading to reduced veteran unemployment rates and sustainable, family-wage jobs.

Veteran Spotlight: Mr. Jon Skipper

heartfelt thank you to the National Coalition of Associations of 7-Eleven Franchisees.

During the annual conference held on July 22nd - 25th, 2010 at the Gaylord National Resort and Spa, the Association hosted a golf tournament at Andrews Air Force Base. Hire Heroes USA was chosen as the association's beneficiary for the event.

Additionally, sincere thanks to Anheuser-Busch for their contributions to the golf outing which included event signs, goody bag donations, and beverages, that were enjoyed by all participants.

With the dedication and support of the men and women attending the conference, the NCA SEF raised \$100,000 for Hire Heroes USA.

3rd Annual 100 Holes For Our Heroes Event



This yearly fundraiser took place on July 4th, 2010, and was a huge success! Carl Meyer, Vice President of National Accounts and Distributor Relations with BSN Medical, golfed an unbelievable 110 holes of golf in one day. Over \$60K has been raised, and that number is still climbing. We have surpassed last year's total by \$14,000!

Many thanks to Carl Meyer and all generous participants. To date, Carl Meyer has helped HHUSA raise over \$100K! This is a testament to the power of one individual wanting to make a difference.



- Name: Jon M. Skipper
- Branch: Army
- Military Occupation: Human Resource Specialist
- Date Enlisted in Service: January, 1980
- Status: Currently a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard
- Deployments: Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2007 - 2008
- Education Level: Associate Degree in Programming and Network Operations, Pace Institute. Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management Major, GPA: 3.58, Ashford University.
- Desired Industry: Human Resources Industry
- Desired Location: Pennsylvania
- Favorite Quote: "People do great things, when they don't mind others taking the credit."



To learn more, please view Jon's [Resume!](#)

Success Story: Hired Veteran Jawad Sydain

Jawad Sydain was hired by Connected Logistics in May 2010 as a Program Analyst in Virginia-National Capitol Region. Jawad connected with Hire Heroes USA in Feb. 2010 and attended a Compass retreat in April 2010. HHUSA provided resume writing and interviewing services, as well as mentoring and networking opportunities. Jawad was hired by a direct connection at the Compass retreat.

Jawad's testimonial: "Hire Heroes USA has been a great experience, they were instrumental in assisting and guiding me to my current success"

Company information:

Connected Logistics is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business based in Huntsville, Alabama providing direct support to worldwide clients, including the National Capital Region. After completing hundreds of military utility assessments for the US Armed Forces, this organization can help you select the right logistics IT solutions and partners.



Mr. Carl Meyer

Company Spotlight: Warwear



Warwear was founded by an active duty military member in the U.S. Navy.

Company Mission: Warwear's mission is to provide high quality, moisture wicking, odor and bacteria fighting, athletic apparel at an affordable cost to enhance the performance and comfort of our clients that are striving for physical excellence.

Believing strongly in the Hire Heroes USA mission, Warewear has generously donated HHUSA an ongoing percentage of sales. Hire Heroes USA is proud to call them our partner.

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