



*Committed to a Successful Transition
for our Combat Veterans...*

Volunteer Fundraising Guide

We do not charge soldiers or their families for **VIP** services rendered. Services are provided based on funds availability. The organization relies solely on public and private donations, as well as grant funding.

If funding is not available to provide treatment at the time of request, **VIP** registrants go on a waiting list. If the family and/or friends choose to do so, they have the option to raise funds for their loved one! We will assist families/friends in creating their fundraising plan. All monies raised or donated in a specific Combat Veteran's name are deposited in a separate bank account and used exclusively for that Combat Veteran's **VIP** treatment services.

Your local restaurants, shops, organizations, stores and businesses may be willing to help you raise the funds needed for your Vet's treatment program by pledging a percentage of their proceeds on specific days/nights that you prearrange with them. Businesses most often will just write a check. All checks are to be made out to **Operation:I.V., Inc** with "**Your Loved-One's Name** VIP Fund" written on the check. *As previously stated all monies will go into their account for their treatment.* (If there is money left over in their account upon completion of their treatment, we will request a letter of release for those funds into our general fund so they can be applied to the cost of another Vet's treatment.) All donations will be tax deductible to the giver. This will include your family also as long as the check is made out to **Operation:I.V.,Inc**, a 501c3 tax exempt organization, even though the donation is made specifically for your Vet. Credit card donations can be made on our website with the designation in the special instructions "**Your Loved One's Name** VIP fund". ***Please bear in mind that it is the responsibility of the giver to designate***

these funds to Your loved ones VIP account. We cannot legally obligate funds to their treatment if this designation is not specified by the giver on the check or credit card donation invoice at the time of giving, even if those funds come from your local area businesses or family members.

The total cost is for VIP (a 2 year program) is \$65,000 per Veteran:

- **PTSD Service Dog - \$6500**
- **Psychiatric Care - \$7200**
- **Individual Talk Therapy \$ 2400**
- **Vet-2-Vet Group Therapy - \$2400**
- **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy - HBOT (brain scans) - \$24,000**
- **Alternative Anxiety Reduction Treatments - \$4800**
- **Spiritual Connection Volunteer**
- **VIP Squad Advisor - \$2500**
- **Educational Assistance - \$3000**
- **Job Retraining/Search - varies - \$3000**
- **Business Mentoring - \$3500**
- **Volunteer reimbursements - \$2500**
- **Program Administration - \$3200**

We are willing to help you with print marketing materials and T-shirts for your working volunteers. We also have T-shirts available on our website at **Wear OpIV Gear** that are available for a \$25.00 donation and can be obligated to your loved one's treatment if specified for their account on the credit card donation form at checkout.

Please email us for our partnership brochure for your email use. And our IRS letter. Businesses and private donors may ask you for a copy, if they do please provide them with one. This ensures to them that we are a legitimate organization and that their donation is tax deductible.

***** Your Combat Veteran must be accepted and enrolled in VIP before fundraising begins.