

ABOUT H.O.M.E.



OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E.

Honor Our Military for Eternity

...But a Samaritan...came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion...And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." Luke 10:25-37



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Thank You Eric – Welcome Frank and Mark



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Independence Through Dependence

"AND I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN, WHERE AT LEAST I KNOW I'M FREE.

AND I WON'T FORGET THE MEN WHO DIED, WHO GAVE THAT RIGHT TO ME."

~LEE GREENWOOD

Today we honor all those who allow us to be proud to be an American and pay tribute to a man who loved this country and this song;

Master Chief Ben D. Rosende

(Dee Broihan's father and hero)

We at Operation: Come H.O.M.E. say "Thank You!"



Ready, Set,...GO!

You may remember growing up when the gym teacher on the playground would line you up in a group and shout "Ready...Set.....GO! Well, OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. has been lined-up and blessed with a dynamic and well-rounded Board, ready for the diverse race ahead. We are now set, having received our official IRS 501(c)(3) status on May 12th, 2015 which allows us to give tax-deductible receipts for all cash and non-cash donations, which we are ready to accept now should

you wish to contribute. OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. wishes to thank retired US Army officer (US Special Operations Command) and Founder/Owner of Legacy Wealth Management Group, Troy, MI for his diligent and dedicated work in establishing our non-profit corporation, then working with the IRS to grant us our tax-deductible status.

And now it's "GO-TIME"!

Along with the tax-deductible status, OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. immediately received a combined donation of \$50,000 from Express Employment Services, Inc., based in Oklahoma City, OK and Express Employment Professionals of Rochester Hills, MI through Express' "Impact Project" annual charitable donation program. Thank you Express!



Executive Director, Dan Broihan, receives the \$50,000 donation form Express Employment Professionals – Rochester Hills owner, Paul LaFrance

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It's been said that the only constant in this world is change. That expression parallels the saying that "All good things come to an end." Both sayings converged on Board Secretary, Eric Haven's announcement that he could no longer fulfill his Board duties due to schedule conflicts with his current and expanded duties as Community Relations & Development Pastor at Woodside Bible Church, and now Woodside Foundation's Director. We wish to thank Eric for his assistance in establishing many of the vital first steps needed to start OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E., as well as creating many key contacts and acting as Board Secretary. Thanks you Eric! Your presence will be truly missed but we pray for continued success and God's blessings on your work at Woodside.

As we say farewell to one Board of Director's member, we are very pleased and excited to introduce our new Board of Director's member, Frank Mistretta. Frank is a retired Army Drill Instructor, having served during the Vietnam War. After his military service Frank worked for Ford Motor Company and then DuPont as Human Resources Manager. Frank also has been on the Lakeside AG Church Deacon Board as well as being

an elder at Lakeside in Shelby Twp., MI. We welcome and thank Frank for accepting this position and responsibility. We look forward to Frank's wisdom, knowledge, experience and passion regarding veterans, people and his faith.

Along with Frank, the Board approved another Board member to start the needed effort in establishing the criteria



New Board of Director's member, Frank Mistretta

and guidelines to secure funding for the planned Veteran's apartment complex. Again, the Board welcomes and thanks Mark Wiedelman to OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E.'s Board. Mark brings a superb resume in the world of low-income financing and development requirements having formed St. James Capital, L.L.C. with partner Nancy, then joining forces with Pillar Financial, LLC, an affiliate of Guggenheim Partners, LLC. Mark also serves on several non-profit Boards with a heart for people, especially those with special needs and circumstances. Mark's expertise will be utilized to its fullest potential as we concentrate on the much needed Veteran's housing project in Pontiac.

As OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. continues to grow, we expect and are ready for the challenges ahead. We recognize the importance of having the right people, in the right place, at the right time. We are confident that this group of distinguished leaders has what it takes to make OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. a great resource for our Veterans and their families.



New Board of Director's Advisor member, Mark Wiedelman

What's Next?

OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E. has been asked and has accepted to partner with The Dream Centers of Michigan. The Dream Center's Pontiac facility is currently housed in Woodside Bible Church's Pontiac facility on Auburn Rd., between Opdyke Rd. and Martin Luther King Jr, Blvd. Woodside's Pontiac campus is located north of 150 acres of vacant land, owned by a noted Detroit businessman / family who have agreed in principle to a long-term lease and development of this property to be called The Pontiac Dream Park. This park will house several strategic initiatives including a Permanent Veteran's Apartment Complex to house 50 or more Veteran's and families.

This complex will be modeled after an existing facility created by Medallion Management's Marvin Veltkamp called Silver Star. OPERATION: COME H.O.M.E., The Dream Park and Medallion and the facility management company, Zero Day are currently in discussions to initiate development.

For more information regarding The Dream Centers of Michigan call 248.879.8533 x187, email: info@dcofmi.org or via the web: www.dcofmi.org. Please mention this effort and consider donating toward the property development.

A Note from Dan

"...for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV)

Like Paul, I have been brought low and I have abounded, having plenty and almost having nothing. I see families with much material wealth, but live miserable lives. I also see families that struggle with finances, but are content with life. The secret isn't in what we have, or even who we are, but who's we are and where we store our treasures.

Taking on God's call to help our Veteran's is already creating some interesting challenges in my and my family's life. I thank God for them and the Board He has given me, strengthening me as I do what might seem impossible to some. Jesus said "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." I believe in what Jesus says and stand on His word.

On this Independence Day, I challenge you to investigate how dependent our Founding Fathers were on God the Father and Jesus the Christ. So on this Independence Day, ask yourself, where do I get my independence from!

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