

Project Enduring Pride



Helping the Seriously Wounded Service members at Walter Reed & Bethesda Naval Hospitals

Chenega Integrated Systems, LLC is a proud sponsor of Project Enduring Pride ©, an assisted wellness program, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) near Washington DC. This project is as an umbrella program which is organized to help plan, coordinate, and arrange for support to events for the seriously wounded out-patients services at Walter Reed and National Naval Medical Centers (NNMC) in the National Capital Region (NCR). The purpose of the Project is to focus on creating world class level events that provide “outreach capabilities” for those seriously wounded Service members in rehabilitation at WRAMC or NNMC. Enduring Pride also has the capacity to reach out and help other communities such as Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas or Letterman Army Medical Center in Denver, to name a few places where there are planned like events.

Chairman Kenneth J. Strafer of Virginia said recently of Project Enduring Pride and Chenega, “The job is a tough one when you look into the eyes of these young men and yes, women and see their pain and suffering. We do what we can to aid them in their recovery. But I must say, that it is corporations like Chenega and its members that truly ease our anguish by making it possible to do more for these “heroes with purple hearts”.

Events from 2006 included a major two day golf event; coordinated and arranging for 40 sets of golf clubs to be given away; attendance at the Air Force Chief of staff’s fall black tie dinner; coordinating with Fairfax County Police Department for shirts and sweatshirts to be donated to the individuals on the wards; Thanksgiving in local Washington-MD-VA restaurants; Christmas Dinner at the Washington Yacht Club; arrangements for Christmas dinner with senior appointed DOD officials; and visits to the recently arrived on the wards (this is done weekly). For 2007 plans are set in motion for a major concert with personalities such as Billy Joel; a noted Country Western performer; the likes of Jimmy Buffet; and another major golf tournament needing serious corporate sponsors.

Enduring Pride © is chaired by Henry Arthur, Inc, a Service Disabled, Veteran Owned Small Business, which has donated an executive level manager/planner for the project year 2007. The chair is backed up by Lockheed Martin Corporation and Citibank executives for 2007. The project is supported by donations from local government contractors and endorsed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, AMVETS , Purple Heart Society and Disabled American Veterans to name a few of the veteran organizations.

Donations to support the work of Enduring Pride are used to provide 85% direct to support to the planned events. There are no full time paid employees of Project Enduring Pride, rather loaned staff from area community companies and corporations. The project is organized in Fairfax, Virginia with the TIN of 20-5187036.

All donations to Project Enduring Pride © are tax deductible.

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