

WE DON'T KNOW THEM ALL
BUT WE OWE THEM ALL.



STRONGTIMES

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN/FOUNDER



2020 has been filled with daily challenges throughout our great nation. I hope and pray that this correspondence finds you and your family healthy and safe. November 11th, Veteran's Day, is fast approaching and we are forever thankful to those that serve. Everything we do is out of our reverence and gratitude for those that have fought and continue to fight for our freedom. Despite

hardships, I am in daily awe of the American spirit and generosity to help those in need.

You are the reason we can provide innovative technology and groundbreaking therapy to our nation's heroes!

As we all have been faced with struggles this year, I am happy to report SoldierStrong has also been blessed in a variety of ways. In this issue of StrongTimes, we will share some important and exciting updates that have broadened our national awareness about the critical work we are doing to help our nation's heroes take their next steps forward.



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“THERE ARE A LOT OF HEALTH BENEFITS TO BEING ABLE TO STAND UP AGAIN, LET ALONE WALK.”

Co-founder and Chairman of SoldierStrong, Chris Meek was invited, along with several veterans that have benefited from the use of the exoskeleton, “SoldierSuits,” to the RNC convention in Baltimore, MD on August 26th. We were honored to be recognized for the work we do to provide revolutionary medical technologies to VA medical centers throughout the United States during Vice President Pence’s speech.

We are grateful that this year’s convention recognized the service and honored the presence of our country’s heroes. Watching these veterans stand for the national anthem was something those watching will never forget. We are also grateful for the attention and respect our President, First Lady, Vice President and Second Lady showed these veterans.

It was a special night and as a result, millions of people were made aware of our efforts! One of the veterans in attendance, Steve Holbert, was interviewed by a local newspaper a few days after the event and was able to share the significance of the work that SoldierStrong does by donating these “SoldierSuits” to VA medical centers. He said:



“There are a lot of health benefits to being able to stand up again, let alone walk. It helps your bones, your intestines, your bladder, your entire cardiovascular system. It also has psychological benefits. You just feel a little better about yourself. When you enter a room you’re always craning your neck to talk to people, or people always lean down to talk to you. It’s a huge mental boost to be able to stand at the height you were at before you were paralyzed.”



HOME OF THE FREE, BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE.

With Veteran’s Day fast approaching, we would like to remind everyone to thank those that have served and to continue your support in whatever way you can!



STRONGTIMES HIGHLIGHTS ★★★★★

GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP, AUGUST 3, 2020

The Union League Golf Club at Torresdale, Philadelphia, PA

We had a great turnout at this first annual golf tournament with 144 participants! The weather was great - perfect day for a golf outing. Here is some direct feedback from a few participants:

“Great golf event! Just wish my game was better!”

“It was a great time and super excited to finish top 10! Thanks Chris to you and your team for hosting a great event.”

“Wonderful event – so glad we could be part of it.”



SOLDIERSTRONG AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLAIM “GAME CHANGER” AWARD AT ANNUAL IGNITING INNOVATION CONFERENCE AND AWARDS.

We were also recognized as a top-eight finalist, out of 40 semi-finalists, for our partnership in developing and distributing virtual reality systems to treat military veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress (PTS). It is a tremendous honor to be recognized as a finalist by industry experts who truly understand and value disruptive technology, especially considering the depth and quality of the other finalists.

[For more information see the Press Release](#)

Our StrongMind program is helping to combat veteran suicide. Every day – there are 20 veterans taking their lives. We are working with the PREVENTS Task Force to raise awareness about this crisis and also donating our revolutionary program, StrongMind to VA medical centers throughout the United States. Our success is only possible due to your generosity!



NEXT STEPS FORWARD WITH CHRIS MEEK

This is hosting a new podcast through VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network, the industry's leading producer and online broadcaster of on-demand talk radio programming. “Next Steps Forward with Chris Meek” will host leaders from the worlds of business, sports, entertainment, medicine, politics and public policy to engage in thought-provoking discussion to help us all take the next steps forward in our own journeys to better ourselves.

The platform is easily accessible, allowing listeners to be able to tune in to “Next Steps Forward” on any streaming device. “Next Steps Forward” is intended to be the source of empowerment that many around the world are in need of now more than ever before.

[Check out some of his past guests](#)



The podcast airs live every Tuesday at 1 p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT. PLEASE JOIN US!



SOLDIERSTRONG PARTNERS

For the past 4 years, we have a partnership with Letterman Lanigan Racing and United Rentals whereby, for every lap Indy Car driver Graham Rahal completes in the 2020 NTT IndyCar Series, United Rentals donates \$50 to SoldierStrong. This year we are on track to receive at least \$100,000, making that a grand total of over \$1,000,000!

Thank you Letterman Lanigan Racing and United Rentals!

Having partnerships like these have been crucial to the services we provide. We are always looking for new partners that can help expand our efforts and impact. Our efforts are filling a much-needed gap in veteran health care, which increases the urgency and our commitment.

It makes the work we do and the support we receive - absolutely critical!

You can also help us expand our efforts by simply following us on social media and sharing with your family and friends!



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