

**NAPE**<sub>EXPO</sub>  
CHARITIES  
FUND

## Dear Valued NAPE Supporter,

*As the 2025 NAPE Summit draws near, we are excited to introduce new and exciting elements to this year's event. While the energy industry continues to navigate fluctuations in commodity prices and other external challenges, our sector remains steadfast, providing reliable energy to the citizens of the United States and beyond.*

*Our annual Charities event continues to be a highlight of NAPE, allowing us to celebrate and support America's brave veterans. In 2025, we are proud to recognize **Project Sanctuary and That Others May Live Foundation** — two remarkable organizations dedicated to serving our veterans community. We are again embracing the format introduced last year, with the charity check presentations at the start of the Governors Forum, "Perspectives on Shaping the Future of Energy in America," on Wednesday, Feb. 5. This year's panel will feature Gov. Mark Gordon of Wyoming and Gov. J. Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma, discussing key issues shaping the energy industry's future.*

*Following the forum, we invite you to join us at the Charities Celebration Reception, where we will honor the selected charities. This event will feature live entertainment from the Josh Abbott Band, offering an ideal opportunity to network with peers while celebrating the impact of your generous contributions.*

*The Charities Reception is hosted by NAPE Expo LP, which is comprised of the American Association of Professional Landmen, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. The NAPE Expo Charities Fund is committed to empowering and supporting veterans as they reintegrate into civilian life, honoring their service and providing critical assistance in this crucial transition. Since 2009, the NAPE community has raised more than \$6 million for veterans charities, and we are honored to continue this tradition, with*

*100% of the proceeds from donations and sponsorships going directly to the selected organizations.*

*At a time of increasing global uncertainty, we are reminded of the sacrifices made by our veterans to preserve the freedoms we hold dear. It is our privilege, as an industry, to give back in a meaningful way, and your support makes this possible.*

*Enclosed with this letter is a sponsorship form and additional information about the NAPE Charities Reception. We invite you to join us in supporting the courageous men and women who have served our country. Every donation — large or small — makes a difference and will directly benefit the selected charities.*

*Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 NAPE Summit.*

*Sincerely,*



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## OUR MISSION

To honor and empower veterans in their adjustment back to civilian life through the giving of monies to various charities whose specific mission is to support wounded veterans and the active military.

## WHO WE ARE

At NAPE, we believe in giving back. Since 2009, over \$6 million has been donated through our annual NAPE Charities event to help charities that support U.S. veterans. In 2019, a group of America's energy producers honored the late President George H.W. Bush with a \$1 million donation in his name to the NAPE Expo Charities Fund, to be given in \$100,000 annual increments over the next 10 years, to support its mission of honoring veterans. Additional funds raised each year will be added to this and distributed equally between the selected charity recipients. We lend our wholehearted support by ensuring 100% of the funds donated go directly to NAPE Expo Charities Fund to support veteran charities. Each year we strive to bring a memorable event that spotlights a group of deserving charities as grant award recipients.



## THE NAPE CHARITIES AMERICAN HERO AWARD



In 2022, the same group of America's energy producers that made the generous donation in honor of President George H.W. Bush donated an additional \$1 million to create the NAPE Expo Charities American Hero Award honoring the late Anthony J. DeToto Sr. In addition to his own military service, DeToto was revered for his tireless support of U.S. veterans. Going forward, the annual award will bear his name: the NAPE Charities Anthony J. DeToto American Hero Award.

In honor of his legacy, a portion of the funds donated for this award will be given annually over the next decade to veteran groups supported by the NAPE Expo Charities Fund. The 2025 award recipient is U.S. representative for Texas's 2nd congressional district, Dan Crenshaw.



## BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

- Premier VIP lounge seating for upper-level sponsors (limited availability)
- Ticket(s) to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception featuring the Josh Abbott Band
- Ticket(s) to a private photo-op with the guest speaker/entertainer(s)
- Company recognition displayed at the event, in printed materials and more!

## SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Lend your support to deserving veterans by participating in the NAPE Charities Celebration. Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

**Diamond Level:** \$50,000+

**Platinum Level:** \$20,000

**Gold Level:** \$15,000

**Silver Level:** \$10,000

**Bronze Level:** \$5,000

**Friends of Vets:** Any amount under \$5,000

Donations of any level are greatly appreciated, and all contributions are tax deductible. Venmo and PayPal options will also be available for individual donations.

For more information about charities sponsorship opportunities, contact Mariah Martin at [mmartin@NAPEexpo.com](mailto:mmartin@NAPEexpo.com).

## PAST SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINERS INCLUDE

- Former President George W. Bush
- Former First Lady Laura Bush
- Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (2018-21)
- Mark Esper, U.S. Secretary of Defense (2019-20)
- James Mattis, U.S. Secretary of Defense (2017-19)
- Nikki Haley, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (2017-19)
- Colin L. Powell, U.S. Secretary of State (2001-05)
- Robert Gates, U.S. Secretary of Defense (2006-11)
- Country music singers and songwriters, Randy Rogers and Wade Bowen



*The Josh Abbott Band*

## CHARITIES SUPPORTED OVER THE YEARS

### America's Mighty Warriors

Thanks to the generosity of NAPE Charities, America's Mighty Warriors was able to host a transformative retreat (May 27-31, 2024) in Hawkins, TX for our Helping Heroes Heal Program. Your support is saving the lives of veterans struggling with PTSD and TBI, providing them with the healing and hope they so desperately need. We are forever grateful for your commitment to our heroes.

– Debbie Lee, Founder/CEO America's Mighty Warriors





## TADSAW (Train a Dog - Save a Warrior)

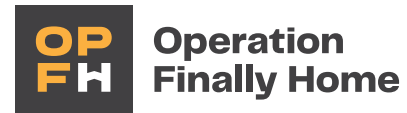
The NAPE Expo Charities Fund support has provided TADSAW with the ability to continue to make a difference by improving the quality of life and preventing suicide for up to 75 veterans a year through the PTSD (Participant Trained Service Dog) program. This means TADSAW's Medical Alert Service Dogs will serve up to 75 families, neighborhoods and communities in which these veterans reside. In early 2023, TADSAW celebrated its 1400th Service Dog Team, the 400th Female Veteran Team and the 1000th Male Veteran Team thanks to the generous support of the NAPE Expo Charities Fund!

– Bart Sherwood, Founder/Program Director TADSAW, Inc.









## THE NAPE CHARITIES PICKLEBALL AND GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The NAPE Charities Golf and Pickleball tournaments provide the ideal venue to connect and reconnect with industry peers on the courts and greens while raising funds for America's heroes. All tourney donations and sponsorships are tax deductible and go directly to the NAPE Expo Charities Fund to support our veterans.

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CHARITIES PICKLEBALL & GOLF TOURNAMENT

*BENEFITING NAPE EXPO CHARITIES*



## 2025 NAPE CHARITIES CELEBRATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 2025, 5-7 P.M., GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER, GRAND BALLROOM, 3RD FLOOR, HOUSTON, TX

Please help us support our veterans by choosing one of the following levels of sponsorship:

### Diamond Level: \$50,000+ (3 Available)

- Forty (40) tickets to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception (includes attendance to the NAPE Governors Forum prior to the Reception)
- Two (2) individual tickets to a private meet & greet/photo-op with the Josh Abbott Band following the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception
- Acknowledgments: Company/Individual name/logo\* prominently displayed at the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception and on the NAPE Expo Charities page of the NAPE website

### Platinum Level: \$20,000

- Thirty-two (32) tickets to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception (includes attendance to the NAPE Governors Forum prior to the Reception)
- Two (2) individual tickets to a private meet & greet/photo-op with the Josh Abbott Band following the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception
- Acknowledgments as stated for Diamond Level

### Gold Level: \$15,000

- Twenty-four (24) tickets to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception (includes attendance to the NAPE Governors Forum prior to the Reception)
- Two (2) individual tickets to a private meet & greet/photo-op with the Josh Abbott Band following the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception
- Acknowledgments as stated for Diamond Level

### Silver Level: \$10,000

- Sixteen (16) tickets to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception (includes attendance to the NAPE Governors Forum prior to the Reception)
- One (1) individual ticket to a private meet & greet/photo-op with the Josh Abbott Band following the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception
- Acknowledgments as stated for Diamond Level

### Bronze Level: \$5,000

- Eight (8) tickets to the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception (includes attendance to the NAPE Governors Forum prior to the Reception)
- One (1) individual ticket to a private meet & greet/photo-op with the Josh Abbott Band following the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception
- Acknowledgments as stated for Diamond Level

### Friends of Vets: Any amount under \$5,000 is extremely appreciated

- Company/Individual name listed at the NAPE Charities Celebration Reception and on the NAPE Expo Charities page of the NAPE website

\* Due to publication deadlines, for a logo to be utilized in any of the acknowledgments listed above, please email your logo as a high-resolution jpeg or eps file to Mariah Martin at [mmartin@NAPEexpo.com](mailto:mmartin@NAPEexpo.com) by Friday, Jan. 3, 2025.

## 2025 NAPE CHARITIES LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Company (or Individual) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list company/individual name exactly how you would like it to be used for signage and acknowledgements.*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your sponsorship level below:

Diamond Level: \$50,000+ (3 Available)

Platinum Level: \$20,000

Gold Level: \$15,000

Silver Level: \$10,000

Bronze Level: \$5,000

Friends of Vets: Any Amount Under \$5,000

Sponsorship Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted and agreed to by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed or Typed Name

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Title

ACH payments and checks are accepted. For more information about ACH payments please contact Mariah Martin.

Complete and mail this form along with a check made payable to **NAPE EXPO CHARITIES FUND** to:

**NAPE Expo Charities Fund**  
**Attention: Mariah Martin**  
**c/o NAPE Expo, LP**  
**800 Fournier Street**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76102**

Invoice available upon request and receipt of this completed form. Send to [mmartin@NAPEexpo.com](mailto:mmartin@NAPEexpo.com).



**PayPal**



**Venmo**

**NAPE Expo Charities Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 81-3695208.**

Contributions or gifts to the NAPE Expo Charities Fund are completely tax deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. Goods and services received pursuant to contributions at levels stated should be deducted at market value of those goods and services received.