



The Heart and "Sole" of TEAM SALUTE



We continue to be **FOREVER** grateful for our volunteers, staff, and generous supporters. Salute is recognized as an organization, but truly should be defined as a FAMILY. We are individuals working together creating a foundation and commitment for change. Promoting shared values and creating a sense of purpose and belonging for the true benefit of others – that's what makes Salute special and different! **TOGETHER** we can continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have sacrificed for our country. Our goal is to continue working to help Veterans sustain stability, dignity and independence. We are proud and privileged to have been working side by side with YOU for 22 years and caring for our military members and their families. **YOU are the "Heart and Soul" of this organization!**

With sincere gratitude, Mary Beth and Will Beiersdorf

Committed to "Honoring the Service and Remembering the Sacrifice".

MB and Will

Life is a **MARATHON**, not a **SPRINT** . . . for **TEAM SALUTE** and our **VETS**

Team Salute has been the "Heart and Sole" of SALUTE, INC. through charity running and dedicated fundraising since the organization's early days. What started as a one-time bucket list goal by a small group of local friends has grown into a major movement propelling us toward our ongoing mission to meet the needs of injured military service members, veterans, and their families.

TEAM SALUTE LEGACY RUNNERS

(10+ Years of Contribution)

Jackie Beck • Will Beiersdorf

Joe Christophe • Rick Daitchman

Katie De Swardt • Art Gasey • Ed Goewey

Jen Lang • Chris Mahon • Thomas Ngo

Lisa Norris • Jim Pedersen • Val Skinner

Kirk Sullivan • Adam Thomas

Since its inception nearly 2000 runners have participated with Team Salute in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon raising \$2.8 million over the years. The sell-out nature of the Chicago Marathon helps drive new runners to join our charity team but it's Team Salute's cause and camaraderie that keep runners coming back year after year. Returning runners want to share the inspiring experience and their referrals and recommendations have helped us grow into a sort of extended family that reunites every year. These reunions may occur at our Memorial Day weekend walk/run, the Chicago Marathon in October or any of the many other running events we are involved in throughout the year.



2006





1926 Runners!
50,460+ Miles Raced

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TEAM SALUTE Chicago Marathon Teams
have raised
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Eva N. took on the challenge of running the marathon despite battling breast cancer. Sadly, Eva recently passed; however, the memory of her perseverance continues to inspire us.

Arthur G. lost 100+lbs. on his fitness journey which culminated in the marathon.



Jessica B. ran the marathon to honor her brother's service. She didn't let an injury stop her and actually walked the entire 26.2 miles in a boot.



Matt R. who requested his donation be directed to offset the uncovered costs of speech therapy for a young vet who had suffered a stroke. They became friends and eventually ran the Salute 5K together.



Tom O. helped carry a fellow marathoner to the finish line after she was injured in the late stages of the race. This was done despite having his own arm in a sling.



2024



Meet our ASSOCIATE BOARD

Ten years ago, a group of young professionals from a variety of industries got together to support SALUTE, INC. and formed the Associate Board. Busy in their careers, the new board decided to focus on one event per year – an extraordinary party at a new trending venue in Chicago. Gathering with friends and colleagues for a night honoring and supporting injured veterans, the Board has spread our mission throughout their communities AND raised over \$500K for our veteran programs. We salute our Associate Board and thank them for their leadership and continued support!



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dynamic group of charitable
young people?

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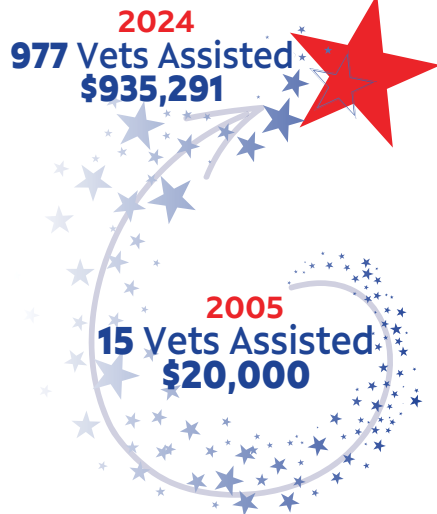
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Our Impact



Assistance Provided



SALUTE is committed to supporting military members and their families by helping to relieve the financial strain of essential living expenses during challenging times.

Expenses



For 2024, we are proud to report that 85% of every dollar donated funded our programs to support injured veterans and their families.

Source: 3/31/24 Federal Tax Return



"Your very generous gift allowed us to be beside him throughout his journey, without worrying about our mortgage bills for a few months"

- Angelo's Parents

"Thank you so much for all your support in my recovery and for taking care of me and my family. Know that you are so appreciated and that your impact has changed my life in so many good ways."

- Angelo G.



OUR MISSION

SALUTE, INC. is dedicated to meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of injured military service members, veterans and their families.

SALUTE, INC. is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Complete financial statements and tax returns are available at www.saluteinc.org.



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FEB. 22	SALUTE, INC. Annual Fundraising Party
MAY 24	SALUTE, INC. Honor and Remember Walk
JULY 14	SALUTE, INC./PHGA GOLF FUNDRAISER
SEPT. TBD	Rosemont 5K
OCT. 12	Bank of America Chicago Marathon
NOV. TBD	Associate Board Fundraiser

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