

FAMILY GRANTS:



From 2000 to 2005, the Fund provided close to \$20 million to families of US military personnel lost in performance of their duty. The Fund provided unrestricted grants to each spouse and dependent child; or to the parents of unmarried servicemembers. The payments were coordinated with the casualty offices of the Armed Forces to ensure all families received these benefits. In 2005 a new law substantially increased the benefits granted to these families. With that mission therefore accomplished, the Fund redirected its support toward severely injured military personnel and veterans.

WHO WE ARE:



The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund is a leader in supporting the men and women of the Armed Forces and their families. Begun in 2000, the Fund has provided over \$150 million in support for the families of military personnel lost in service to our nation, and for severely wounded military personnel, veterans and their families.

These efforts are funded entirely with donations from the public. Hundreds of thousands of individuals have generously contributed to our projects.



CENTER FOR THE INTREPID

In 2007, The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund opened The Center for the Intrepid (CFI), a state-of-the-art physical rehabilitation facility at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX.

Primarily for amputee and severe burn patients, CFI encompasses a 60,000 square foot structure, providing ample facilities for the rehabilitation needs of its patients. Collaboration among health care providers, researchers and other non-profit organizations extend the community reintegration process which is key to CFI's program.



HOW CAN I HELP?

To help this effort please make checks payable to:

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Paying tribute to and supporting those who have sacrificed for our nation

THE NATIONAL INTREPID CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (NICoE) AND THE NICoE SATELLITE CENTERS

National Intrepid Center of Excellence

In 2010, The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund completed construction of the National Intrepid Center of Excellence (NICoE), an advanced facility dedicated to the research, diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury (TBI), post-traumatic stress (PTS) and related injuries afflicting veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

NICoE is a 72,000 square foot facility located at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Operated by the Department of Defense, NICoE provides cutting-edge services for advanced diagnostics, treatment and family education. NICoE is also a primary center for research of TBI and PTS and in testing new protocols for treatment.



National Intrepid Center of Excellence, Bethesda, MD
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Intrepid Spirit - The NICoE Satellite Centers

To further extend care to our heroes in uniform suffering from TBI and PTS, the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund is building additional centers that will serve as satellites to the National Intrepid Center of Excellence. These centers will be located at major military bases around the country, extending the care currently provided at NICoE out to the home bases of many of the troops suffering the effects of TBI, PTS and related afflictions. Data from these centers will be transmitted back to NICoE and aid its ongoing research program, helping to improve detection, diagnosis and treatment. The first two centers at Fort Belvoir, VA and Camp Lejeune, NC, opened in Fall 2013 and two more centers are currently underway at Fort Campbell, KY and Fort Bragg, NC.

Together with NICoE, the centers provide the most advanced care possible to returning military personnel suffering from TBI, PTS and related afflictions; enhance the means of properly identifying and diagnosing these conditions in the Centers and in the field; and continuously research their effects to develop the best care and treatment possible.



Intrepid Spirit at Fort Belvoir, VA
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Each NICoE Satellite Center incorporates the following facilities into its design and treatment plan:

- ★ **Intake/Clinic:** For psychiatric testing, chiropractic treatment, acupuncture, neuro psych testing rooms, and exam rooms.
- ★ **Physical Therapy:** Open gym layout with physical therapy equipment including adjustable mat tables, parallel bars, treadmills, alter-G gait trainer, and other therapy items.
- ★ **Sleep Lab:** A sleep room, equipped with a sleep system and ambient therapy music, and a control room with a computer monitoring system.
- ★ **Central Park:** A unique and multi-purpose environment to support physical therapy and family activities, with features including a therapeutic labyrinth for meditation and focusing exercises and a natural setting with trees, shrubs, and water elements.
- ★ **Family Room:** Providing a reprieve space for patients and family to spend time together and take a break from the clinical treatment regime.