

Blue Skies
For The Good Guys and Gals

2026

ANNUAL REPORT

HONORING SACRIFICE ★ BUILDING FAMILY ★ CREATING MEMORIES

WWTR
TEAM FASTRAX
WARRIOR WEEKEND
TO REMEMBER

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A MESSAGE
FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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To our Supporters

Combat wounds of war do not end when a service member leaves the battlefield. Some injuries are visible. Many are not. And the grief carried by our Fallen Hero families does not stop once their loved one is returned home and laid to rest with honor. The battlefield may be behind them, but the weight of sacrifice follows them into every day that comes after.

At Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation (BS3G), we stand in that space — the space after the battlefield, after the funeral, after the uniform is folded — where warriors and families often feel most alone. Our mission is simple and unwavering: to restore connection, rebuild resilience, and remind every combat-wounded veteran and Fallen Hero family that they are not carrying their burdens alone.

The Warrior Weekend to Remember is our flagship program, built over more than a decade of service. 2026 was successful because of each of you and the support you provided Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation. Here are just a few key successes.

- 25 new combat-injured Warriors and Fallen Hero family participants served.
- 30 returning ambassadors participated.
- 300+ volunteers.
- 41 skydiving adaptive experiences occurred.
- 18 states were represented.
- 2800 volunteer hours were performed.
- 84% of audited expenses were devoted to program services.

Our partnership with Team Fastrax, a veteran-led skydiving performance team, and more than 300+ volunteers ensured that every activity was executed with precision, professionalism, and deep respect for the service and sacrifice of our participants. Their involvement is not symbolic — it is operational, mission-critical, and rooted in shared experience.

In 2026 we sent structured surveys to each of our participants in addition 30-, 90-, and 180-day follow-up ponts of contacts are occuring. In 2027 we will measure our impact by using validated tools, including the UCLA Loneliness Scale, Warrior Wellbeing Self-Assessment. The 2026 survey data is clear: Warrior Weekend to Remember participants left with stronger social support, improved emotional wellbeing, and renewed purpose. Please take time to read several testimonials included from this year's event.

Within this Annual Report you will see our 2027 goals and how your continued support matters. Together, we can ensure that the wounds carried home from war — and the grief carried forward by Fallen Hero families — are met with community, compassion, and a path toward healing.

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to those who have borne the battle and those who have borne the loss.

With deep gratitude,

BS3G Board of Directors

2026
TESTIMONIALS

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"You didn't just give us an unforgettable weekend; you helped a mother and son heal together.

"I'd like to express my deepest gratitude for the opportunity to attend Warrior Weekend to Remember. As both a veteran and a surviving spouse, this experience held a uniquely profound meaning for me.

Describing this weekend is incredibly difficult, as words cannot adequately express the raw emotions experienced throughout those days. The core of this weekend was connection, and it delivered that in ways I didn't know my family and I needed. I found solace and a shared bond with other widows who understand the weight of loss, while reconnecting with my fellow veterans. Being in a space that honored both my service and my grief was incredibly healing.

This weekend also held a special place in the hearts of my oldest son and me. Since losing his dad, our relationship has had its struggles as we navigated our grief. For years, my son asked if we could go skydiving once he turned 18. Finally sharing that breathtaking experience together, within the supportive setting of this weekend, has truly changed our relationship for the better. Being surrounded by military men who reflect the spirit of his dad also gave him a greater appreciation for everything we have gone through.

Thank you for creating a safe, powerful environment where my son and I could show up exactly as we are, face our raw truths, and build bonds that will outlast the weekend. You didn't just give us an unforgettable weekend; you helped a mother and son heal together."

Heidi Gerald

"Warrior Weekend to Remember was an amazing experience. I especially enjoyed the skydiving. I have over 60 scuba dives under my belt, but jumping out of a plane at 14,000 feet was the most surreal experience of my young life. Because of that weekend, I think about skydiving all the time now.

I even put my name in with the head office to be an ambassador for next year. It was truly a wonderful experience."

R.A. Farrer - USMC Veteran

TESTIMONIALS

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"All in all, our hearts left Ohio full, much fuller than when we arrived.

"Your Warrior Weekend to Remember has changed Shannon's life and mine. The amount of love shared from the minute we arrived until the time we went home was remarkable. It truly changed the trajectory of our lives.

Since WWTR, Shannon has been volunteering at "Believe with Me," a nonprofit that provides gifts for children who have lost a parent in the military. I will also be meeting with the chairperson of Operation 300 to volunteer at their weekend retreats for children who have lost their fathers in the military. I have donated money to them for a while, but I believe donating time may be even more important.

All in all, our hearts left Ohio full, much fuller than when we arrived. We made great friends, and it's hard to put into words how wonderful and life-changing the weekend was.

Plus, I got to jump out of a perfectly good plane! Thank you to everyone involved with WWTR."

Greg Watt

"I wanted to thank you and everyone who made it one of the best weekends of my life. I can't even begin to express what it did for me.

I have attended quite a few veterans' events, and besides the cruises, this topped them by far. I made new connections, strengthened existing ones, and did things I never thought I would do. It filled my heart with so much joy, and I smiled more than I have in a very long time.

The weekend was incredibly well run, with plenty to do but no pressure. It wasn't overwhelming or jam-packed from the moment you arrived until you left. When I got home, people noticed a difference in me. I smiled.

If I am fortunate enough to be invited back next year, I will be driving!

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. Thank you, thank you, thank you. And that doesn't even touch the surface of what it meant."

Michael Piacentini







A LETTER
FROM OUR TREASURER

SCAN TO DONATE

Dear Supporters, Warriors, Families, Sponsors, and Friends,

It is my privilege to present this Treasurer's Report for the Blue Skies for the Good Guys & Gals Warrior Foundation covering the period January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

As Treasurer, I have the responsibility of reporting on the Foundation's financial health and stewardship of the resources entrusted to us. However, the true success of our organization cannot be measured solely by financial statements. It is measured in the lives we touch, the friendships we help create, and the support we provide to our nation's veterans, combat injured warriors, and Fallen Hero families. The Foundation's mission is to honor these heroes by providing enriching, life-changing experiences that foster connection, friendship, and emotional healing.

During the first nine months of 2026, our Foundation continued to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Through programs such as Warrior Weekend to Remember, skydiving experiences, outdoor adventures, and fellowship activities, veterans and families have been given opportunities to reconnect, build lasting relationships, and find support among others who understand their unique experiences. These shared moments often become lifelong friendships and reminders that no warrior walks their journey alone.

Many veterans face challenges that can lead to feelings of isolation after military service. Our programs are designed to create a community where warriors can gather, share experiences, support one another, and continue their healing journey. While we cannot fully measure the impact of these experiences in dollars and cents, we regularly witness renewed confidence, strengthened relationships, and a restored sense of belonging among participants. This is the true return on every donation we receive.

Financially, the Foundation remains strong. Through the generosity of donors, sponsors, grant partners, volunteers, and community supporters, we generated more than $181,000 in revenue during the period while continuing to invest significantly in programs and activities that directly benefit our warriors and their families. Careful stewardship of these resources allowed the Foundation to maintain a positive operating result and a solid financial position, with approximately $245,000 in assets as of September 30, 2026.
The Board of Directors remains committed to transparency, accountability, and responsible management of every dollar entrusted to us. We recognize that each contribution represents confidence in our mission and a desire to honor the sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country and the families who have sacrificed alongside them.

Please note that the Foundation's fiscal year ends December 31. Accordingly, the financial information included in this report reflects year-to-date activity through September 30, 2026, and does not include fourth-quarter results.

On behalf of the Board, thank you to our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners for your continued support. Most importantly, thank you to the warriors and families we are honored to serve. Your courage, resilience, and sacrifice inspire our work every day. Together, we are changing lives, building community, and ensuring that those who have given so much for our nation are never forgotten.

With gratitude,

Diana K. Nelson, CPA
Treasurer

2026
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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The Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation reported total assets of $245,204 as of September 30, 2026. These assets included $231,326 in checking and savings, $11,678 in accounts receivable, and $2,200 in other current assets.

The condensed balance sheet reported total equity of $245,204, consisting of $239,614 in unrestricted net assets and $5,591 in reported net income. No liabilities were separately listed on the statement.

2026 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

TOTAL ASSETS

$245,204

CASH & SAVINGS

$231,326

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

$11,678

OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

$2,200

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION SUPPORT

Maintaining financial resources is essential to the Foundation's ability to provide meaningful experiences for combat-injured warriors and Fallen Hero families. The Foundation's programs, including Warrior Weekend to Remember, depend on the continued support of donors, sponsors, volunteers, and community partners.

The financial position reported as of September 30 reflects the resources available to support ongoing operations, program planning, and future commitments. Maintaining these resources helps the Foundation prepare for upcoming activities while continuing to build relationships with the warriors and families it serves.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

As the Foundation plans for 2027, financial sustainability remains an important priority. Efforts to strengthen corporate sponsorships, expand donor relationships, pursue grant opportunities, and coordinate volunteer support are intended to help preserve the Foundation's ability to offer Warrior Weekend to Remember at no cost to participating combat-injured warriors and Fallen Hero families.

The Foundation remains committed to responsible financial management, transparency, and stewardship of the contributions entrusted to its care.

These figures represent the Foundation's financial position as of September 30, 2026, rather than its revenue and expenses for the full calendar year.

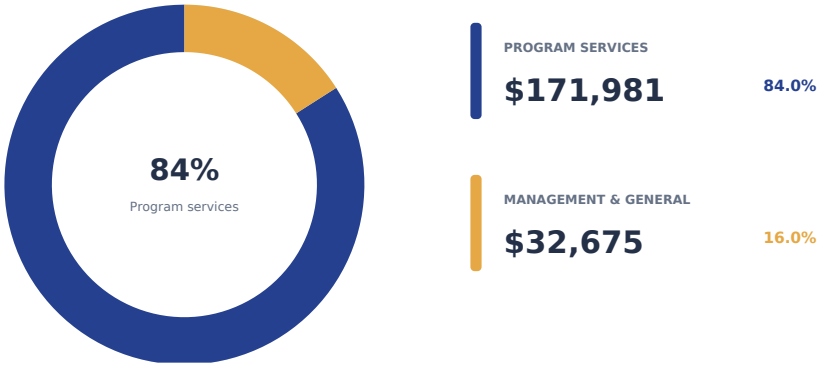
2025 & 2026
AUDITED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SCAN TO DONATE

The following highlights are drawn from the Foundation's independent audited financial statements for the 12-month periods ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2026. The Foundation's fiscal year ends December 31; therefore, these audited periods do not align with its fiscal year.

The Foundation's independent audited financial statements present results for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2025. The independent auditor, Matthew J. Scarr, CPA LLC, issued an unmodified opinion in its report dated October 26, 2026.

WHERE AUDITED EXPENSES WENT



AUDITED REVENUE & EXPENSES



HOW FUNDS WERE USED

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

Of the $204,656 in audited expenses for the year ended June 30, 2026, $171,981 (84.0%) was classified as program services and $32,675 (16.0%) as management and general expenses. No fundraising expenses were separately reported in the audited functional expense statement.

Program services included $125,047 in program expenses, $35,287 in travel, and $11,647 in in-kind expenses. These categories reflect the classification used in the audited financial statements.

FINANCIAL REPORTING NOTE

The September 30, 2026 unaudited financial summary and the audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2026 and 2025 cover different reporting periods and should not be directly compared.

For additional financial information, including the independent auditor's report, financial statements, and accompanying notes, please review the Complete Audited Financial Statements.

SUPPORTING BS3G
WARRIOR WEEKEND TO REMEMBER SPONSORSHIP

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Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Blue Skies Sponsorships. Your contribution directly powers our mission at Blue Skies—to welcome new heroes into our growing family and provide them with a life-changing, all-expenses-paid experience during our Warrior Weekend to Remember. This special event is designed to foster healing, create lasting bonds, and celebrate the strength and sacrifice of our combat injured warriors and Fallen Hero honorees.
But your impact doesn't stop there.

Sponsorship also fuels year-round Blue Skies programming that helps our alumni reconnect, recharge, and continue their journey of growth and healing—together. These gatherings are a vital touchpoint for our community, keeping the spirit of Warrior Weekend alive every day of the year.

As an Ignite Healing Sponsor and above, you will be invited to join select moments of our programming, standing shoulder to shoulder with the heroes whose lives you help enrich.

Your support makes it all possible. Help us give back to those who have given so much. Be the reason a new hero finds hope, healing, and family with Blue Skies.



LOOKING AHEAD
2027 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SCAN TO DONATE

Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation is focused on strengthening lifelong connections among combat-injured veterans and fallen Hero families, expanding opportunities for healing, and building the resources needed to sustain its mission.

1. WARRIOR WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Building a Fully Integrated Community

Warrior Weekend to Remember brings combat-injured Warriors and Fallen Hero families together through shared experiences that foster healing, mutual understanding, and lasting peer support.

Key Initiatives

- Shared Retreat Experiences: Ensure combat-injured Warriors and Fallen Hero families participate together in activities, meals, celebrations, and opportunities for reflection.
- Mutual Purpose and Mentorship: Use BONDFIRE™ gatherings to help veterans honor fallen comrades alongside their surviving families, strengthening bonds and renewing a sense of purpose.
- Lifelong Alumni Connections: Develop a peer-navigator check-in network to maintain relationships and reduce isolation after the retreat.
- Regional BONDFIRE™ Gatherings: Introduce regional alumni gatherings in 2027 to continue the fellowship and healing established during Warrior Weekend.

2. ACTION-BASED CATALYST THERAPY & THRILL

Creating Transformative Experiences

Through Team Fastrax™ tandem skydiving and adaptive recreation, Blue Skies uses high-impact experiences to help participants overcome emotional barriers, rebuild confidence, and honor fallen Heroes.

Key Initiatives

- Team Fastrax™ Tandem Skydiving: Experiences for combat-injured Warriors and meaningful tributes for Fallen Hero families.
- Adaptive Outdoor Recreation: Offer boating, powersports, and other activities accessible to participants of varying ages and physical abilities.
- Tribute Jumps and Living Memorials: Honor fallen service members through dedicated skydiving tributes featuring personal memorial flags.
- Participant Wellness and Safety: Strengthen wellness protocols through qualified peer support and attention to the therapeutic impact of activities.






2027 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SCAN TO DONATE

3. FINANCIAL GROWTH & OPERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Keeping Warrior Weekend Free

Blue Skies is committed to providing Warrior Weekend to Remember at no cost to participating combat-injured Warriors and Fallen Hero families. Long-term sustainability requires diversified funding, strong partnerships, and dedicated volunteers.

Key Initiatives

- Patriot Donor Circle: Establish a major donor program beginning at $2,500 to help fund participant travel, lodging, meals, and activities.
- Corporate Partnerships: Secure multiyear sponsorships with defense contractors, outdoor industry companies, and regional businesses.
- Grant Development: Pursue funding supporting veteran suicide prevention, PTSD relief, adaptive recreation, and family services.
- Volunteer Engagement: Expand volunteer participation to support retreat operations while minimizing administrative costs.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & YEAR-ROUND AWARENESS

Strengthening Connections Beyond the Event

Blue Skies will expand year-round outreach to keep participants, families, volunteers, donors, and sponsors connected to the mission while increasing community awareness and support.

Key Initiatives

- Year-Round Storytelling: Share participant experiences, alumni stories, Fallen Hero tributes, volunteer contributions, and sponsor recognition.
- Blue Skies and Battle Scars Podcast: Promote episodes through video highlights, guest features, email, social media, and the Foundation's website.
- Sponsor Stewardship: Maintain regular donor communications, share impact updates, and establish structured sponsorship renewal opportunities.
- Sponsor Growth Campaign: Encourage existing supporters to introduce new businesses through a 2027 referral and recognition initiative.
- Annual Sponsor Impact Report: Highlight participant experiences, event outcomes, volunteer involvement, and sponsor contributions.







2027 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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5. DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Supporting the Mission Through Better Systems

Blue Skies will continue developing HubSpot as a centralized system for managing participant relationships, sponsorships, volunteers, and event planning.

Key Initiatives

- Participant and Alumni Management: Consolidate registration, attendance history, and records for warriors, ambassadors, and Fallen Hero families.
- Sponsorship Tracking: Improve management of commitments, payments, renewals, recognition benefits, and referrals.
- Volunteer Coordination: Organize volunteer records, roles, availability, and participation history.
- Reporting and Planning: Use centralized information to improve communication, event preparation, resource management, and sponsor stewardship.

STRATEGIC GOALS & PERFORMANCE TARGETS

See the accompanying implementation matrix for the Foundation's measurable objectives, target timelines, and performance indicators.

OUR COMMITMENT

The future of Blue Skies is rooted in the relationships formed through Warrior Weekend to Remember and the belief that healing and connection should continue long after the event ends.

By expanding lifelong support, preserving transformative experiences, and building a sustainable foundation for growth, Blue Skies will continue honoring America's wounded warriors, Fallen Heroes, and Fallen Hero families.

STRATEGIC AREA	MILESTONE OBJECTIVE	TARGET TIMELINE	PERFORMANCE TARGET
COMMUNITY & CONNECTION	Standardize pre/post-retreat wellness metrics	Months 1–6	100% participant tracking; 85%+ reported reduction in isolation
COMMUNITY & CONNECTION	Launch peer-navigator digital check-in network	Months 12–18	70%+ active long-term participant retention
EXPERIENCE & WELLNESS	Pair every attending Gold Star family with a dedicated jump tribute	Already underway	100% of Gold Star families honored through skydiving tributes
EXPERIENCE & WELLNESS	Enhance retreat wellness protocols with certified peer support	Months 12–18	90%+ participant satisfaction with safety and therapeutic impact
FUNDING & SUSTAINABILITY	Secure three multiyear corporate anchor sponsors	Months 1–12	$150,000+ committed recurring annual corporate revenue
FUNDING & SUSTAINABILITY	Apply for five targeted veteran-welfare foundation grants	Months 6–18	35% grant win rate
FUNDING & SUSTAINABILITY	Build a team of 100+ active retreat volunteers	Months 12–24	Maximize event efficiency with minimal paid overhead

2026 FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

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The Team Fastrax™ Warrior Weekend To Remember would not be possible without our many generous sponsors, donors, supporters, volunteers and fundraisers. The Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals 501(c)(3) is proud of our enormous volunteer base. It's comprised mostly by the employees of corporations, members of clubs and volunteers of other veteran focused non-profits, all of whom 100% buy into the life changing outcomes we seek for our honored combat-injured warriors and Fallen Hero families. We are proud to take this moment to acknowledge them here. THANK YOU!

Ignite Connection $20,000 and up
AMVETS Post 1789 (Brookville, OH), Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust (DAV)

Ignite Courage $10,000 and up
AFCEA Wounded Warrior and Military Families (W2MF) Endowment Fund, Angel Fly Family Foundation, Callahan Family, Clear Water for Heroes Fishing Tournament, Ghostwerks, Horsepower Farm/Opie Willis Family, SELECTiON.COM®, Start Skydiving, Taylor Prazynski Family Fund, Team Fastrax™

Ignite Healing $5,000 and up
Hollingsworth Family Fund, Joiner Family Fund, Maki Family, Matrix, Mogadishu Mile, Rocky's Run for Freedom, SelectTech

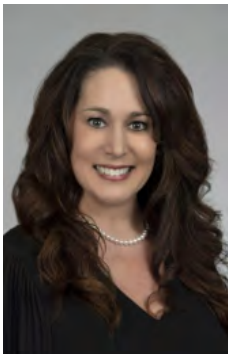
Ignite Hope $2,500 and up
American Legion Post 218 (Middletown, OH), Church of the Good Shepherd, Dayton Daily News, Dezenso Family, FastRope, Gearhardt Family Fund, Grainworks Brewing Co. (Hero Brew), MTSI, Novak Family, Passero Associates, Pearson Family, Redstone Government Consulting, Reliable Electric, Ruggiero Family, Taft Law, TrekFed, Valor Vacations, Zahn Family

Spark Hope $1,000 and up
A.L. Schmidt CPA, American Legion Post 194 (Mason, OH), Bourbon 30 Spirits, Brixey & Meyer Community Outreach Foundation, Brookville VFW Boosters, DAV Chapter 59, Diedling Family, D.J. Sack, Entegrity Consulting, Knowles Family, LDSS Corporation, Northrop Grumman/Xetron, Red Cedar USA, VFW 3283

Blue Skies Supporters
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Diana K. Nelson, MBA, CPA
Treasurer | Chief Financial Officer, Selection Management Systems

Diana K. Nelson, CPA, serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of active-duty service members and veterans injured during combat deployments. She brings extensive experience in finance, taxation, organizational leadership, public service, and nonprofit governance to the Foundation's mission.

Diana holds a Master's Degree in Taxation from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Dallas. She also completed the Comparative Tax Policy and Administration program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. She founded an accounting practice in 1998 and continues to serve clients on a part-time basis. Since 2010, she has served as Chief Financial Officer for Selection Management Systems, Inc., a national background check company.

Diana served the City of Mason for 10 years as Mayor, Vice Mayor, and City Council Member, bringing a strong record of civic leadership and community service. Her municipal leadership experience also includes service on the Ohio Municipal League Board, Vice-Chair of the National League of Cities Small Cities Council, President of the Warren County Municipal League, and on the Ohio Municipal League Tax Committee.

Diana is also a longtime advocate for taxpayer rights. In 2016, the U.S. Department of the Treasury appointed her to a three-year term on a federal advisory panel as Ohio's taxpayer advocate representative, where she identified systemic taxpayer issues and worked with the Internal Revenue Service to advance practical improvements.

Through her service with Blue Skies, Diana is committed to strong stewardship, thoughtful governance, and expanding opportunities that honor and support wounded warriors and their families.



John Prazynski
Chairman of the Board | Executive Sales Vice President, Sibcy Cline Realtors

John Prazynski was born and raised in Fairfield, Ohio, graduating from Fairfield Senior High School in 1980 before beginning a distinguished career in the United States Air Force. He served from August 1980 to January 1989, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant.

During his service, John was assigned to the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base in Utah, where he worked as an Aircraft Fuel Systems Mechanic on the F-16 Fighting Falcon. He later served with the 3370th Technical Training Group at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, instructing the next generation of Air Force Aircraft Fuel Systems Mechanics.

John's deepest connection to service comes through his son, Lance Corporal Taylor Prazynski, United States Marine Corps, who was killed in action on May 9, 2005, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. John honors Taylor's legacy through continued commitment to veterans, families, and the mission of remembrance.

John has been married to his wife, Carol, for more than 31 years. They live in Liberty Township and are proud parents to their son Ryan and grandparents to their grandson, Max.

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Timothy J. O'Sullivan
Secretary | Retired Major, United States Air Force

Timothy J. O'Sullivan is a retired United States Air Force officer with more than 21½ years of distinguished military service and an additional decade of federal service. A highly decorated combat veteran, his career took him to some of the most challenging operational environments.

In 2001, he participated in the first major ground deployment into Afghanistan, serving with Special Operations Forces as a member of Task Force K-Bar, a unit awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

In 2008, he deployed to Basra, Iraq, as an embedded combat advisor to the Iraqi Army's 10th and 14th Divisions. During this deployment, he was wounded in action and received both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

After recovering from his injuries, Timothy served as a Political-Military Advisor to Generals David Petraeus and James Mattis at U.S. Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, contributing to strategic operations across the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia.



John Hart
Founder, Team Fastrax™ | Retired First Sergeant, U.S. Army

John Hart is a veteran, successful entrepreneur, and dedicated supporter of America's military and veteran communities.

John served in the Army, Ohio and West Virginia National Guard from 1979-2002, retiring as a First Sergeant with the 2nd Batt 19th Special Forces Group, WVARNG. Throughout his 23-year military career, he earned 36 decorations and awards, reflecting his dedication to service and leadership.

Since 1991, John has served as Chairman of Selection Management Systems, building a successful business while maintaining a strong commitment to community involvement and charitable service.

In 2002, John founded Team Fastrax™, a professional skydiving demonstration team recognized for its patriotic performances and tributes to America's military, veterans, and fallen Heroes. Team Fastrax™ has performed at major events throughout the country, combining precision skydiving with powerful displays of patriotism and remembrance.

John also founded Start Skydiving, which has grown into one of the nation's largest skydiving training centers. Through these organizations, he has helped introduce countless individuals to the sport while creating opportunities to honor military service and support charitable causes.

His dedication extends beyond his professional accomplishments through his involvement with organizations and initiatives supporting veterans, wounded warriors, and Fallen Hero families. His leadership and commitment to giving back continue to play an important role in the mission of Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation.