## NVMILITARYSUPPORT.ORG WINTER 2014 NEVADA MILITARY SUPPORT ALLIANCE



NMSA Supporters,

Let us all take a breath at this time of the year and remember to be thankful for all we have been given and for those we hold dear. For those service members and their families, we at the Nevada Military Support Alliance not only thank you for your service, but will remember that many of you are on station around the world in our defense.

It has been said that "anything worth doing is worth doing well." That has certainly been our approach to the manner in which the NMSA has conducted itself and served the Nevada military community. 2014 will be an opportunity to show our commitment at a pace that we have not before experienced.

For the first time, the NMSA is holding both a Las Vegas and Reno Gala event this

year. The southern event will be on March 29th at the Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa - the proceeds from which will go entirely toward the construction of a Fisher House at the Southern Nevada VA Medical Center. We will follow this up with a northern Gala on May 10th at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino. With those who have attended our Galas in the past wondering how we can possibly take these events to the next level, we can assure you that we are up the challenge!

With such enthusiastic support throughout the state and with the significant demand created by Nevada warriors returning home, we fully anticipate 2014 will be our most fulfilling year to date.

On behalf of the NMSA Board of Directors, we thank you for your commitment to those who serve us all in wartime and in peace. May you and your family have a wonderful and healthy 2014.

With our sincerest thanks,

J. Scott Bensing President, Nevada Military Support Alliance

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### GREEN ZONE INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Green Zone Initiative is to marshal all available resources in the areas of health, education, and employment to assist transitioning service members, veterans, and their families in Nevada and to help ensure their successful reintegration into communities by improving the systems of access, services and service delivery through regional planning, coordination, and evaluation of strategies.

The mission of the Green Zone Initiative is to ensure that every veteran at home or returning to our communities is thriving. Now that they are home, now that they are once again part of the communities they came from or moved to, it is our goal to create the conditions for employment, education, and wellness that they deserve to come home to.



The Green Zone Initiative provides the blueprint for a systems based architecture at the state, county, and local levels that will help to integrate existing policies, programs and practices, as well as network the many strong programs and veteran serving organizations across the state.

The Green Zone is not about creating new government programs, but rather about aligning activities around our shared vision and ensuring that through research and development we are working on and funding the right things. Our model will align the financial, political, social and intellectual resources of our state to best solve these problems and it will provide a framework for action and investment that will advance change.

Last year NMSA provided a \$75,000 grant to fund a position with the Green Zone Initiative. Today that position, Veteran Outreach Coordinator, has created a pilot program for the GZI, the Green Zone Employer Program. Now when an employer wants to get more involved in becoming Veteran Committed they have a place to start and end, and a tool kit to help with the process.

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## FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION

The Nevada Military Support Alliance is honored to work in conjunction with the Fisher House Foundation to raise funds in support of our Las Vegas project.

More than 60 Fisher Houses have been built with private dollars to serve as a home away from home for military members and veterans requiring longer-term medical care and rehabilitation services. Stays at the House are free for those being treated and their families. The Fisher House is like a Ronald McDonald House for the military.



Many Nevada service members and their families have spent consider time in a Fisher House while recovering from the wounds of war. These houses speed recovery by keeping families together and through the camaraderie with other military families struggling with similar challenges.







Nevada is the only state with a major military facility without a Fisher House. We are on the list to receive one as soon as we in Nevada can raise our local funding match of \$3M. The Nevada Military Support Alliance has already donated \$250,000 toward this goal and we have committed to apply every cent raised in southern Nevada toward this project at the site of the Southern Nevada VA Medical Center until it is fully funded.

Nevada and our service members are proud patriots and know all too well the sacrifices required in a free country. Please support the Nevada Military Support Alliance today with your generous financial commitment to build a Fisher House in Nevada to support our warriors and the families who serve with them.

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### DREAM HOME DELIVERY RAFFLE



Hosted by the Builders Association of Northern Nevada, you could win one of the first NAHB Research Center Certified Green Homes in Nevada! Perfectly situated in the beautiful serenity of the Damonte Ranch master planned community, your dream home will be located in the La Casata community at 9665 Aidan Way. From nationally recognized, award winning home builder, Di Loreto Homes, the new 1800 sq ft home will feature 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an attached two car garage.

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Nevada Military Support Alliance and the Builders Association Charity.

\*Winner will be selected at the BANN Be Wine Valentine event hosted at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa on February 6, 2014. Need not be present to win. All applicable taxes and closing costs are the responsibility of the winner. Floor plan and home features may change without prior notice or obligation. Furnishings not included. All square footages and dimensions are approximate and may vary. As a non-profit, proceeds from the 2014 Dream Home Delivery Raffle will be donated to 501(c)3 tax exempt charities. For complete rules and details, please visit www.dreamhomedelivery.com.



Tickets Available at:

Scolari's Food & Drug Co. • Di Loreto Homes Sales Office • The Builders Association of Northern Nevada • Ashley Furniture HomeStore

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#### **3RD ANNUAL NMSA GOLF CLASSIC** PRESENTED BY RGJ MEDIA FOUNDATION

The Nevada Military Support Alliance hosted its 3rd Annual RGJ Golf Classic on August 15, 2013 at the beautiful Somersett Golf and Country Club in northwest Reno. We received a tremendous amount of support from the community through sponsorships and team registrations which allow us to support our mission of giving back to the brave heroes who have sacrificed so much for our freedom!

The tournament opened with a lone bagpiper playing as he marched across the green followed by the presentation of colors and opening comments from Chairman Perry Di Loreto. Thirty one teams scattered across the course helping make this our most successful tournament yet having raised in excess \$40,000! NMSA ambassador Army SGT Timothy Hall and Dylan Gray were amongst a few driving beverage carts and providing snacks along the course.

The NMSA is especially thankful to Mercedes Benz of Reno for being our "Hole in One" sponsor. Our golfers had the opportunity to win a brand new Mercedes on three different holes and though no one drove home in one, we had several golfers who came close and everyone enjoyed the challenge! As play wrapped up, golfers enjoyed music, hosted bar, dinner by the Silver Legacy, live auction and awards ceremony.



#### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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The Nevada Military Support Alliance has been named as one of the beneficiaries of the 2014 Dream Home Delivery Raffle. In August, the Builders Association of Northern Nevada teamed up with Di Loreto Homes of Nevada to raffle a new home for the first time in more than ten years. One of the first NAHB Research Center Certified Green Homes in Nevada, the Dream Home is located in the La Casata community at 9665 Aidan Way. The new 1,800 sq. ft. home will feature 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an attached two car garage. Standard green features include an Energy Star rated tankless hot water heater and high efficiency furnace, Energy Star appliances, desertscape landscaping and Vortens Loreto (1.28 gpf) toilets. Ticket sales are limited to 2500 and will be sold for \$150. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to area non-profits, the Nevada Military Support Alliance and the Builders Association Charity.

Only 2500 tickets sold – \$150.00/Ticket to win a Di Loreto Home Winning ticket will be drawn on February 6, 2014 during the BANN Be Wine Valentine Event.

For more information about purchasing a ticket please go to www.dreamhomedelivery.com

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **FEBRUARY 6, 2014**

Builders Association of Northern Nevada's Dream Home Delivery Drawing - Proceeds benefit NMSA

MARCH 29, 2014 Las Vegas Gala - Red Rock Resort Casino

MAY 10, 2014 Reno Gala - Silver Legacy Resort Casino

AUGUST 8, 2014 Golf Tournament - Somersett Golf and Country Club

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