

# Express Your Gratitude at The Patriot Gala

## Patriot Military Family Foundation Supports Disabled Veterans and their Families

On the first Saturday in November for eleven years, The Patriot Gala has honored our disabled veterans and their families at Charlotte's premier black tie fundraiser. The evening is filled with laughter, tears and inspiration to express gratitude and support for the precious men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. The moving event sells out each year, so ticket availability is limited. Here is more information to inspire you.

### WHAT IS THE PATRIOT GALA?

The Patriot Gala is an annual black tie event that is the primary fundraiser for Patriot Military Family Foundation. 2017 marks its 11th year. The Patriot Gala will be held at Quail Hollow Club on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

The emotion that flows through The Patriot Gala is intense. It promotes patriotism, it recognizes and values what our men and women give to our country with their selfless sacrifice; and it ultimately inspires all in attendance to share some of themselves to support our military. It is an evening filled with laughter, tears and warmth.

### WHEN IS THE EVENT THIS YEAR?

The Patriot Gala will take place at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, NC on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

### WHO BENEFITS FROM THE PATRIOT GALA?

The mission of the Patriot Military Family Foundation (PMFF) is to honor our veterans for their service and commitment to our freedoms and to serve them and their families.

We are a local, grassroots, 501(c)(3), and the money raised each year goes to support programs for wounded military in the Carolinas such as the USO of North Carolina—Charlotte Center, Purple Heart Homes, Warrior Wellness Solutions, North Carolina Heroes Fund, Eagle Rock Camp, U. S. Veterans Corp, 555charity.org, Reconnect Programs and more.

### WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES OCCUR DURING THE PATRIOT GALA?

The Patriot Gala is a black tie event that features a four course dinner, the finest wines, a silent and live auction, and dancing to a live band. The evening shines with honored military speakers and a tribute to our men and women from the Carolinas who have fallen in the line of duty in the past year.

We are honored to have many men and women of our armed services in attendance. Among those are some of our beneficiaries. Our speaker each year is



able to speak from personal experience on the sacrifices our men and women make in serving our country. They put a human face on statistics that we hear daily on how the war against terrorism is being fought.

### HOW CAN PEOPLE ATTEND? TICKETS?

Tickets and sponsorships are still available. Visit [patriotmilitaryfamilyfoundation.org](http://patriotmilitaryfamilyfoundation.org) or contact Debbie Williams at 704.231.4724 for information. ■



### THANK YOU, CHARLOTTE LATIN SCHOOL!

In January we were awed by the generosity and creative fundraising of the Charlotte Latin School community. The kids from kindergarten through grade 12 raised over \$62,000 in support of PMFF. The money raised went toward the third home in Denver, NC, a scholarship for a young man serving as a front line medic in Syria to return home to train as a physician's assistant at Wake Forest, a service dog named Lucy for a young female veteran, and care packages for 1,500 young men and women from the Carolinas deployed over the holidays. Each student at Latin also wrote a note to those young men and women that went in the care packages that they packed themselves.

