## Operation Second Chance operationsecondchance.org

We are patriotic citizens committed to serving our wounded, injured and ill Veterans. We support Veterans and their families by building relationships and identifying and supporting immediate needs and interests.

<u>**Retreats**</u> are open to wounded, injured, and ill veterans and service members with a 70% or higher VA Rating and their families.

Veterans returning home from a "normal" tour in a warzone will tell you that returning to everyday life is not easy. Returning can be even more difficult for family members who are struggling to understand the changes that have occurred and continue to occur in their loved ones after a combat deployment. In the end, reintegration between warfighters and their families is very difficult.

**The OSC Scholarship** Program seeks to further the organization's mission of support for wounded, injured, and ill service members/veterans and their families through need-based dependent financial assistance grants to aid in the pursuit of higher education. During each academic period, OSC will award grants of \$2,500 or more to a select number of dependent children (unmarried, 23 years and younger) and spouses of Qualifying Military Sponsors.

**Resources:** Operation Second Chance also helps maintain resources to help assist veterans and their families with their numerous health, employment and financial needs. Helpful resources are provided in the following areas: health, employment, housing, education and general.

**Featured Heroes**: Aguilar has served in the National Guard for 13 years. Her husband, and now caregiver, also serves in the National Guard. She became ill while serving overseas two years ago. Currently, she is receiving treatment at Walter Reed with her husband and two children by her side.

**Support and Assistance**: Operation Second Chance offers an unparalleled range of services guided by the founding principle that we treat wounded warriors and their loved ones as if they were our own family. We believe in providing assistance to our troops and their families on the ground where the greatest need exists and where OSC's support will have the greatest impact. Our ability to quickly assist with these needs is why the staff from our military hospitals reach out to us for help daily. We assist countless families. Our assistance includes everything from airline tickets to daily family support such as a baby stroller or diapers and formula. Whatever the need, we do what we can to help wounded warriors and their families as if they were our own. you are at the hospital. If you need something that is unavailable at the hospital or need assistance off base/post, we might be able to help.

Please go to the website to read more about their beginnings, the Board, Community Partners, event schedule and staff.