

www.patriotride.org





The five recipient organizations are diverse in their missions in supporting Minnesota's Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement and Families thereof. We are proud to support these worthy causes and 100% of the event proceeds go directly to supporting their activities in our state.

THE MINNESOTA PATRIOT GUARD



The Minnesota Patriot Guard (mnpatriotguard.org) is a non-partisan 100% Volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit organization that started in 2005. They ensure dignity and respect at memorial services honoring Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders and Honorably Discharged Veterans.

Their primary mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American Heroes as invited guests of the family, Providing Honor, Dignity, and Respect. They also undertake missions related to military deployments and welcome homes. In addition, they visit VA Medical Centers and Minnesota State Veterans Homes.

Each year the Minnesota Patriot Guard donates a significant amount to money to worthy organizations that provide financial support to members of the military and their families.

TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS - MINNESOTA

Tribute to the Troops is a non-partisan 501(c)3 non-profit organization. It is a 100% volunteer organization started in 2004. Their mission is to let the families and friends of fallen heroes know that the sacrifice made by their loved one will never be forgotten. Each September Tribute to the Troops organizes a motorcycle ride that brings hundreds of people to the homes of fallen military members. The visits are filled with hugs, tears, memories and warm smiles as each person in attendance personally acknowledges each family's loss.



Money raised by the numerous volunteers and through various events go into the "Minnesota

Fallen Heroes Children's Education Fund" setup and disbursed to children of our Minnesota Fallen Heroes as a way of giving back in the name of those Heroes. Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been raised with many children receiving a start to their higher education thanks to the generosity of patriots all over the country.

MINNESOTANS' MILITARY APPRECIATION FUND



The Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund is a statewide fundraising initiative by the citizens of Minnesota, for Minnesota military personnel and their families.

Launched in August of 2005, MMAF is a non-partisan, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. The mission of MMAF is to say "thanks" to Minnesota Service members and their families who are making sacrifices in the defense of our freedoms in combat zones around the world.

MMAF has raised over \$16 million, making it the nation's largest-ever statewide fundraiser of its kind. MMAF has provided more than \$9.5 million dollars in grants to nearly 16,000 recipients.

Recipients are Minnesota Residents that have served in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.

BACKING THE BLUE LINE

Backing the Blue Line unites the power of members and generosity of donors to honor and support Minnesota Law Enforcement officers, wives and families; We mobilize to provide services, labor and assistance during times of illness or work-related incidents.

Backing the Blue Line is a locally founded 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Minnesota dedicated to supporting law enforcement wives and long supporting women partners. Law enforcement families live a unique lifestyle. Jennifer Whiteford, the founder of the group, recognized a need for wives to be able to share their experiences with each other.



The group offers a forum for law enforcement wives to find and provide hope and support for each other through friendships, networking, discussion, service, and faith. We support the Minnesota law enforcement community by providing resources and emotional support to law enforcement officers and their families, and serving as a positive voice in the community. Together, we are backing those who represent the thin blue line.

PAIN FREE PATRIOTS



Pain Free Patriots mission is to get veterans out of pain. They serve those who are often out of options after treatment at other medical facilities. Pain Free Patriots has coordinated treatment of more than 600 veterans over the last eight years using the latest technologies, advanced protocols, and licensed providers. More than 90% of grant recipients who complete the treatment program report significant relief from pain. All treatments coordinated through Pain Free Patriots are done without the use of any opioids or narcotics. By reducing or eliminating the root source of the daily pain, they allow these heroic men and women to put their focus back on things that matter.



2006 our start was small

The year is 2006. The country and its military were prosecuting a full scale war with our enemies in the Middle East. Men and women of the military were heroically serving and sacrificing to make us safe at home. Many were wounded and some were seriously disabled. Mental illness, loss of limbs and other serious medical problems were all too common. And way too many heroes made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in the service of the nation.

The Patriot Ride (www.patriotride.org) grew out of a desire by Dennis Kirk, Inc. to make an effort to recognize the contributions and sacrifices members of the military and their families were making to protect all of us at home.

With that in mind Dennis Kirk organized the first Patriot Ride. It took place in Rush City, MN at the corporate headquarters. The ride attracted just over 100 motorcycles and raised a few thousand dollars. As such it was a low profile event that very few people knew about...but it was a start.

In year two the Minnesota Patriot Guard joined forces with Dennis Kirk and took over operational responsibility of the ride itself. Dennis Kirk managed the administrative functions and the pre and post ride activities. That combination served to propel the Patriot Ride forward and it grew to approximately 300 motorcycles in year two. Since then it has grown into a larger and more impactive event every year.

2019 our cause continues

The 14th annual Patriot Ride will be held on Saturday, June 22nd.

At noon more than 5,000 motorcycles will depart from the Lynx FBO facility and make a 70-mile ride through the countryside. Along the route, hundreds of people and local municipalities will come out to show their support for our Military and Law Enforcement ... it will be quite a sight to see.

The 2019 Patriot Ride will accomplish two things in a big way. First, it will emotionally support members of the military, veterans, law enforcement and their families. The sincere recognition of service and sacrifice combined with the outpouring of thanks that is delivered the day of the ride will be both heartwarming and gut wrenching all at the same time.

Second, the event will be raising over \$250,000 that will be donated to local non-profit organizations that provide support and financial assistance to members of the military, law enforcement and their families. Since its inception the Patriot Ride has raised more than \$2.5 million dollars for its causes.





HONOR & DIGNITY

For those who have SERVED For those who have FALLEN For those who KEEP US SAFE And for Their Families

WE WILL NEVER FORGET











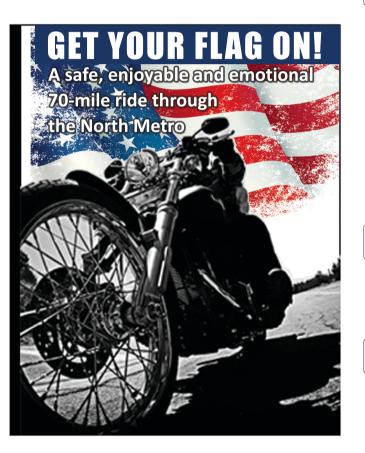


The Patriot Ride is more than just a ride. It's a full day of activities open to everyone. It all begins with breakfast and ride check-in at 9am and continues throughout the day. Be sure to attend the morning programto witness the true spirit of the event.

ALL DAY

Food

Drinks (adult beverages after the ride) Vendors Fallen Soldier Memorial Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial Great Live Music



MORNING ACTIVITIES

Coffee and Breakfast to get you started Climbing Wall A Wide Range of Food & Merchandise Vendors Raffle Ticket Sales

MORNING PROGRAM

Raising of the Flag

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Keynote Speaker

Causes

Minnesota Patriot Guard, Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund, Tribute to The Troops MN, Backing the Blue Line, Pain Free Patriots

Ride Briefing Blessing of the Bikes

THE RIDE LAUNCHES AT NOON

Noon departure Fallen Hero Memorial – on ride route 1 pm return

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Garage Build Bike Show Outstanding Food & Drink (including Adult Beverages) More to be announced

AWARDS PROGRAM • 3PM

Bike Show Awards • Raffle Bike Drawing • Door Prize Winners

• Food, Drink and Great Live Music by Emerson Ave

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This event would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Please join in with a diverse group of businesses (local and national) that together send a powerful message to those who serve, have served, and the families that support them.

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ADD YOUR COMPANY TO THIS PRESTIGEOUS LIST!

It's not often you can impact so many with a single sponsorship. Our mission is pretty simple ...

100% of proceeds to this event go directly to four Minnesota based charities that impact the lives of Minnesota Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement and Their Families.

We pride ourselves in running an event that is open to everyone, and includes a 70-mile Ride that is projected to include over 5,000 Motorcycles.

Ready to come on board? We have details available for you on all of our sponsorship levels.

DIAMOND LEVEL - \$10K

GOLD LEVEL - \$5K

SILVER LEVEL - \$2.5K

BRONZE LEVEL - \$500

All sponsorship levels include differing levels of event related activities, online and email marketing.

We welcome and appreciate your involvement at any level. If interested or need additional information, please contact us at:

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