



BLUE ANGELS FOUNDATION PRIVATE RECEPTION & DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026:
6:30 PM TO 9 PM

@ RITZ CARLTON:
600 STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108



HONORING OUR NATION'S HEROES

The Blue Angels Foundation exists to ensure that wounded veterans and their families—along with the Gold Star families who carry the legacy of sacrifice—receive the care, stability, and support they have earned.

Through partnerships with leading clinical, housing, and rehabilitation programs across the country, the Foundation funds comprehensive services including mental health care, suicide prevention, post-traumatic stress treatment, transitional housing, and K-9 rehabilitation. These programs help veterans heal from invisible wounds, rebuild purpose, and successfully reintegrate into civilian life.

Together, we honor those who have served, support those who are struggling, and stand with the families who have given so much for our nation. **Together, we soar. In formation, we heal.**



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Contribution: \$10,000

Your support at the San Francisco Dinner helps turn gratitude into action, providing timely access to care, strengthening families, and ensuring that no veteran or loved one faces the journey of recovery alone.

Benefits:

- Exclusive recognition and visibility throughout the event
- 1 table for 8 dinner guests



Transitioning back to civilian life was not without its challenges. The Warrior Foundation Freedom Station provided me with a community, resources, and stability at a time when I needed it most. They offered housing, structure, and access to a network of veterans who understood the unique struggles of coming home from combat. This environment gave me the space to recover, rebuild, and focus on setting goals for my future.

Beyond just support services, Freedom Station gave me purpose. It reintroduced me to the value of teamwork and accountability outside of the military, while helping me develop the skills and confidence needed to thrive personally and professionally. Through their programs, I was able to strengthen my foundation, regain direction, and ultimately build a successful path forward in my civilian career.

Povas Miknaitis USMC Ret.



After eight years in the Marines and three tours in the Middle East, the invisible wounds of combat didn't hit me until later... after marriage and having kids. Even with achievements and celebrations, I noticed the weight of my experiences catching up with me.

Over time, experiencing PTS, survivor's guilt, and the loss of friends to suicide led to coping mechanisms I knew were unhealthy. Home Base helped me recognize "it's ok to not be ok" and the importance of asking for help. Through therapy and prolonged exposure, I learned to tell my story, face my trauma, and rebuild my life. Now, I've been given a new duty in purpose: to continue serving, to be open about my struggles, and to help fellow veterans get the care they need when they need it.

Andy Tate, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran & Home Base Graduate
Pictured with Val, Andy's service dog

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