

## GET INVOLVED

### Make a Financial Donation

To accomplish our mission, Operation Second Chance relies on donations from people like you.

- Your \$1,000 donation will provide housing modifications
- Your \$500 donation will provide transportation for families to see their loved ones
- Your \$300 donation will provide Wii console games
- Your \$100 donation will provide gas and grocery cards

### Online or Mail

Make a tax-deductible donation online using a credit card, mail-in payment form or online check at: [www.operationsecondchance.org/donate.html](http://www.operationsecondchance.org/donate.html).

To submit your donation by mail, send a check made payable to Operation Second Chance, Inc. to:

Citigroup Smith Barney  
Attn: Debbie Sacramo  
18310 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Suite 740  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

### CFC (#93327)

Contribute to Operation Second Chance through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), the annual fundraising drive conducted by Federal employees.

### Estate Donation

Consider making a charitable donation from an estate account. Contact Operation Second Chance to learn more about this donation method.

### Volunteer

Operation Second Chance welcomes individuals interested in donating their time or talents. Get involved by hosting a DVD drive, collecting gift cards, or volunteering in another way. Contact Cindy McGrew ([Cindy@operationsecondchance.org](mailto:Cindy@operationsecondchance.org)) to find out how you can help.

## CONTACT US



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**Operation Second Chance**, a 501 (c) 3 organization, supports wounded service members during their recovery and assists them as they transition back to duty or civilian life. Since the beginning of Operation Second Chance in 2004, we have met hundreds of brave heroes; each one facing great challenges with determination and strength. These men and women, who sacrificed on behalf of our nation, have a wonderful spirit of gratitude for the support they receive through Operation Second Chance.

### History

Operation Second Chance began in June 2004 when President and Founder, Cindy McGrew, learned of three soldiers who were injured and en route to Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC). She immediately sent emails to the families to offer her support and assistance. After introducing herself to the families, life long bonds and friendships developed. Not too long afterward, she was joined by Debbie and Alaina Sacramo in her daily visits to WRAMC. Over the years, as Operation Second Chance has grown, this simple mission became something much larger than they had imagined.

### Mission

To aid in the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded service men and women by supporting their families, assisting with their housing modifications, and facilitating their transition back to duty or life.



### Housing Modifications



### Transitional Housing

An OSC operated house, opened in May 2009 it has provided free lodging to service members and their families. We offer the house to the families we serve who are in need of it. Case works are aware of our transitional house and can make referrals when the rooms are filled at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and surrounding hotels.

### Morale

Many of our wounded service members stay in the same hospital room for six months or more. As you can imagine, it gets pretty old. To keep their spirits lifted, we try to find new forms of entertainment for them. We have purchased Wii consoles and games that not only provide entertainment but also a different form of physical therapy. We have taken wounded service members to professional and college sporting events with donated tickets in our specially equipped van. For many, the outing with OSC is their first experience at a professional game.

### Family Retreats

Once a month, OSC hosts a weekend retreat for wounded service members and their families. These events include multiple fishing trips on the Chesapeake Bay, Stevensville, Tilghman Island and Montana!

### Financial Assistance

With donations received over the past five and a half years, OSC has had the honor to provide the following emergency assistance to our Nation's Heroes and their families:

- Travel arrangements
- Mortgage payments for 143 families
- 412 Airline and Amtrak tickets
- Lodging for more than 75 families
- Transitional Housing to 7 families
- Modifications such as ramps, hardwood flooring & safety rails
- 241 Care packages to Iraq and Afghanistan
- Specific Assistance, i.e. groceries, gift cards, diapers and formula to more than a thousand individuals and family members
- Morale and entertainment such as fishing trips, dinners, movies and BBQ's to thousands of individual troops and their families



*Fishing Trips*



*All assistance is provided to our families with dignity and love. You can make a difference by supporting OSC.*