

## Keeping in Touch

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Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund 3804 Williams Lane Chevy Chase, MD 20815

## MEET DIANNE JACKSON. SEE HOW HER LIFE AND YOURS CAN BENEFIT FROM YOUR MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO CSRF.

When you donate to the Combat Soldiers Recovery Fund (CSRF) you can make an impact on the life of a wounded hero and on your own life. Just as Dianne Jackson benefited from a check from CSRF, so can you as you experience the joy of giving to our heroes.

Dianne served her country for decades both here and abroad. In Afghanistan, she acted as a Command Surgeon medical officer advising the Commanding General on a troops' healthcare matters. As a dedicated nurse practitioner, even when she jumped from a truck and sustained a severe impact injury, she



Dianne Jackson counsels and inspires students at a Vets Day event.

completed her one-year tour before returning home for complex hip surgery and rehab at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

The check that Dianne received from CSRF enabled her to fund a caregiver to come to help her when her husband had to leave to help his mother after her home was devastated by a tornado. Having her good friend come to her as her aid relieved Dianne's mind so that her body could heal. Dianne was so grateful for the check she received after meeting CSRF Founder and President Garland Miller at Walter Reed, she happily shared the names of other wounded veterans who could benefit from CSRF.

So, what is Dianne doing now? It is no surprise that she is serving her community with the same dedication as when she was an Army nurse. Today, Dianne volunteers in her community through health promotion activities and by sponsoring a tutoring program "Learning in Tutoring Essential Life Skills." She provided a special appearance at their recent Veterans Day program where she taught students the value of good citizenship.

Dianne still makes time to assist with first aid support for many youth sports events. With Dianne's own commitment to service, she is the ideal role model for today's youth. Let our wounded heroes like Dianne know that we honor their sacrifice and service with a contribution to CSRF. As Dianne remembers how CSRF helped her in a crisis and remains friends with Garland Miller, other vets will remember how your gift helped them.

# RECOVERING VETS RECEIVE CRSF CHECKS AT WALTER REED EVENT. CSRF RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM WALTER REED.

Once again, during the holiday season, the Rotary Club of Washington DC dedicated one of its monthly events at Walter Reed to enable fifteen of our recovering heroes to receive checks from CSRF. CSRF and the Rotary Club plan to make this a yearly tradition. It is the perfect time to show our vets how much we appreciate their sacrifice for our freedom.

To make this event even more festive, CSRF proudly received a Certificate of Appreciation from Walter Reed for CSRF's service and contribution to wounded and ill service members and their families. Both CSRF Founder and President Garland Miller, and active volunteer and Administrator Darlene McKinney received certificates.

It is your contribution to CSRF that makes this exciting event possible. While you are celebrating the holiday with your family and friends, celebrate the proud legacy of service and sacrifice of our recovering vets.



Wounded vets who received CSRF checks at Walter Reed Rotary Club event. (front row, 4th and 5th from left) Garland Miller, CSRF Founder and President and Darlene McKinney, CSRF Volunteer and Administrator, (7th from left) Sam Hancock of the Rotary Club of DC. Also shown are Walter Reed representatives.





Cancer patient and wife as he is treated for his illness at Walter Reed

### CANCER PATIENTS ARE RECIPIENTS OF CSRF CHECKS

Did you know that vets who served in Iraq and Afghanistan have come back with cancer related to their service? Veterans have returned with various cancers linked to toxic exposures from burn pits, contaminated water, and other environmental hazards. They suffer from common cancers such as testicular, prostate, urinary, brain, respiratory, and gastrointestinal cancers.

It is indeed distressing that after fighting for our freedom, these brave heroes must now fight cancer due to toxic exposure. CSRF seeks to bring sunshine into their lives with a check to be used for any purpose, no questions asked. These checks come from your tax-deductible donations so contribute NOW!