

Announcing the

2006

Impact A Hero Weekend



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Join winners like Roger Clemens and Ben Crenshaw in supporting our severely wounded heroes.

June 3-5, 2006

In the Greater Houston Area

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THE 2ND ANNUAL IMPACT A HERO WEEKEND IS JUNE 3-5, 2006.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE.



"Because of Impact Player Partners' financial aid, I was able to purchase a mono snow ski. Now I'm back enjoying the great outdoors."

Marine Corporal Casey Owens, a Houston native, who lost both legs in Iraq.



"The grant I received from Impact Player Partners allowed me to furnish my apartment."

Marine Corporal James Eddie Wright, from Seattle, who lost both hands in Iraq.



"Taking care of my flight to the Philippines allowed me to celebrate my only child's first birthday with my wife. Thank you Impact Player Partners."

PFC Joshua Matson, from Pensacola, wounded with third degree burns in Iraq.



"Words can't explain how much me and the other wounded Marines appreciated the trip to Texas from Camp Lejeune. The support given to us by Texas A&M, the Houston Texans and the Houston Astros was a once in a lifetime experience."

Staff Sergeant James Sturla, from New Jersey, who was shot and severely wounded in Iraq.



"Thanks Impact Player Partners for flying me home and getting tickets for me and my brothers to see the Cincinnati Bengals on Christmas eve. As you can see from the picture all of us had a great time."

Lance Corporal Carl Schneider, Cincinnati, OH, who received third degree burns over 30% of his body.

"Impact Player Partners presented me with the opportunity to thank our wounded heroes at the Christmas Party in San Antonio. The evening meant a great deal to me, my family and friends. The service of our wounded heroes for our country outweighs anything that we can ever say or do for them. It is our responsibility to be by their side at all times."

John Prazynski, whose son Lance Corporal Taylor Prazynski was killed in action May 9, 2005 in Iraq.





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Dear Wounded Hero Supporters,

Over two years ago I saw young men and women returning home from the War on Terror with severe burns, bullet wounds and body parts missing. Right then and there I knew there were two types of Americans: those in harm's way and those enjoying the fruits of freedom from our warriors' heroic actions.

I knew it was clearly time to support our wounded heroes, and so Impact Player Partners (**501 c 3**) and the Impact A Hero program were formed.

Over the last two years Impact Player Partners (IPP) has helped over 200 wounded heroes and their family members with emergency financial aid (dollars for rent, making homes handicap accessible and even money for food). IPP also arranged for free flights home so the wounded could see their families or free flights for family members to see their loved ones while they recuperated at Walter Reed Hospital or Brooke Army Medical Center. IPP has thrown numerous parties for our wounded heroes including two Christmas Parties just this past year (thank you Santa Claus, Mike Flory!)

Jim McMahon, Roger Clemens, Bob McNair, Dom Capers, Phil Garner, Dan Pastorini, Huey Lewis, Bum Phillips, Isiah Thomas, Jeff Gordon, Houston Astros, New York Yankees, Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, New York Knicks, Washington Redskins, Roger Staubach, Texas A&M, Christian Okoye, Lee Greenwood, George Strait and many other leaders have joined our Heroes Meeting Heroes program.

At the 2005 inaugural Impact A Hero Weekend in the Greater Houston Area more than 30 wounded heroes were celebrated and thanked over a three day period. Six hundred runners participated in the Impact A Hero Run. Over 500 community leaders attended and participated in the Impact Player Hall of Fame Gala. Thirty foursomes played in the Ben Crenshaw Impact A Hero Celebrity Golf Challenge hosted by Paul Marchand of Shadow Hawk Golf Club and John Kennedy of the Houstonian Golf & Country Club.

Our Blue Chip list of 2005 sponsors included: Marathon Oil Foundation, Marathon Oil Company, Dominion Exploration & Production, E.E. Reed Construction, The Harris County – Houston Sports Authority, Hanger Inc., Houston Texans Foundation, Betty Terry Johnston, Merrill Lynch, Noble Corporation, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Apache Corporation, H-E-B, M-I SWACO, Nabors Drilling USA, Schlumberger, Smith International, Transocean and Pride International.

The opportunity to support our wounded heroes knocks again as we prepare for the 2nd annual Impact A Hero Weekend June 3-5, 2006 in the Greater Houston Area. Our goal is to raise over \$1,000,000 for our Impact A Hero programs. We envision having over 2,000 runners participate in the Impact A Hero 5k, 1,000 participants at the Impact Player Hall of Fame Gala and two full fields of golfers at Shadow Hawk Golf Club and the Houstonian Golf & Country Club.

Thank you in advance for considering supporting the Impact A Hero programs. Unfortunately, there are numerous situations where wounded heroes still need our support. If not us, who?

Wishing you the best that life has to offer,

Dick Lynch
Founder & President

P.S. The Chairman for the 2006 Impact A Hero Weekend is Houston businessman Jim Hoelker and an IPP board member. Ed Hare, Houston business executive and IPP board member is our marketing chairman. Please visit with these Houston business leaders if you would like to arrange a meeting or find out more concerning the 2006 Impact A Hero Weekend.

Impact A Hero 5k Run Saturday June 3rd at Cave Creek

Last year we had over 600 runners, including 35 wounded heroes. To sponsor, please call the 5k event chair Larry Boyd at 281-703-7378 or email him at lboyd@impactplayer.org.



Impact A Hero Hall of Fame Gala at the Sugar Land Marriott

Last year's guest included Huey Lewis, Eric Dickerson, Jim McMahon, Dom Capers, Bum Phillips and our wounded heroes. To sponsor, please call the Hall of Fame Gala event chair Deborah Clifton at 832-326-6725 or email her at dclifton@impactplayer.org.



Impact A Hero Golf Challenge at Shadow Hawk Golf Club & The Houstonian Golf & Country Club

Join Ryder Cup Captain and Texas native Ben Crenshaw again (schedule permitting) as he heads up a list of celebrities that last year included Roger Clemens, Andy Pettit, Huey Lewis, Christian Okoye, Dan Pastorini, Greg Bingham, Eric Dickerson and our wounded heroes. To sponsor, please call the Impact A Hero Golf Challenge event chair Deacon Lewis at 281-734-1057 or email him at dlewis@impactplayer.org.



The Impact A Hero Weekend event chair is Jim Hoelker and he can be reached at 713/829-9698 or jhoelker@impactplayer.org.

Corporations looking for a meeting or more information on the benefits of participating in the Impact A Hero Weekend should call Ed Hare, Impact A Hero Weekend marketing chair, at 832-372-0743 or email him at ehare@impactplayer.org.



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