

*Helping severely injured Service members and their families connect with their hometown or new community – **before** returning home*

Heroes to Hometowns

“care for our wounded must be our highest priority.”
Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense



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- **Goal: Facilitate successful community reintegration**
 - Restore highest functioning quality of life
 - Assist in meeting long-term needs
 - Educate the community; ease transition home for all

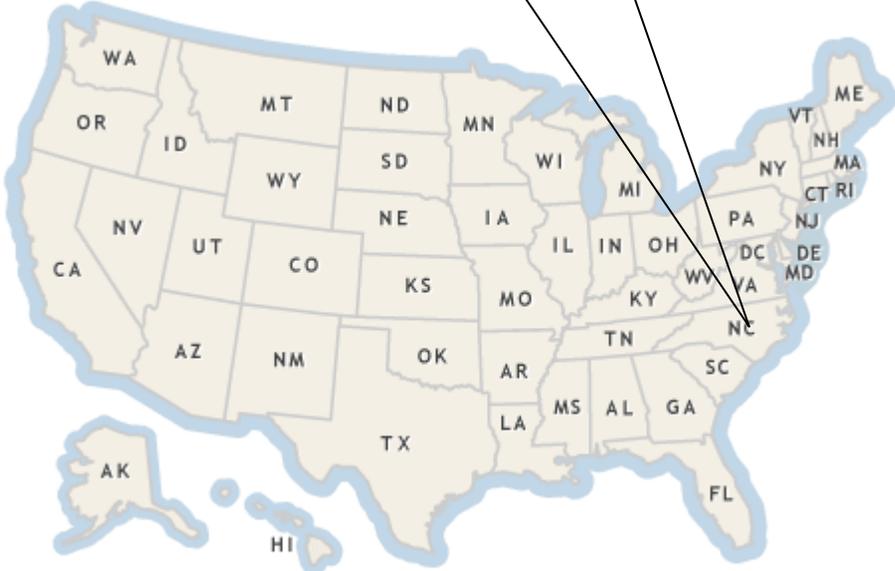
- **Objective: Network of Local, State and National organizations to match potential needs with resources**

- **Tasks: Complement federal & state entitlements and programs with non-governmental support to:**
 - Organize a welcome home celebration
 - Help secure temporary and/or permanent housing
 - Assist in adapting a home or vehicle
 - Find jobs and educational opportunities
 - Create a carpool for hospital visits
 - Help work through government bureaucracy

- **Key Partners and State Committee Members**
 - National Guard Bureau – State Family Program Directors
 - National Association State Directors of VA – State VA Directors
 - American Legion – State Adjutants



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