



## Introduction

### *The Mission Continues*

*To unite veterans and their fellow citizens in shared service to our nation.*

*The Mission Continues* Fellowship program is the flagship project of the Center for Citizen Leadership—a 501 (c)(3), non-profit organization based in St. Louis, Missouri. Our mission is to award Fellowships to wounded and disabled veterans for volunteer service in their communities. Our goal is to provide service opportunities to wounded veterans who still have the desire to serve their country, but whose disabilities prevent them from continuing to serve in the military. *The Mission Continues* accomplishes this goal by awarding Fellowships to veterans who have suffered injuries in Iraq or Afghanistan.

An average fellowship covers 14 weeks, during which the fellow volunteers full-time at a local charitable organization. The fellowship is funded through grants and donations, and each *Mission Continues* Fellow is awarded a monetary grant to enable the Fellow to offset cost-of-living expenses while he or she volunteers. We have created a competitive Fellowship that allows us to select the best and the brightest wounded and disabled veterans to serve in their communities.

*The Mission Continues* believes the best way to honor the service of a fallen service member is to live their beliefs. So TMC provides opportunities to join and do so. Through *Veterans Tributes*, volunteers come together in service to memorialize members of our military who lost their lives in defense of our country. These projects allow citizens and veterans to *continue the mission* of those who gave the greatest sacrifice in service. *The Mission Continues* provides all the resources and support for anyone who would like to organize and execute a *Veterans Tribute* service project.

Through the *Warrior in Service* initiative, *The Mission Continues* offers group volunteer opportunities to “wounded warriors” who are still in the midst of their recoveries. These opportunities can be one-time engagements or recurring commitments, and they may serve as precursors to full-time *Mission Continues* Fellowships. In each instance, the projects are organized, lead, and carried out by a group of “wounded warriors.”

By encouraging volunteer activities, we will ignite a movement of service and develop the next generation of citizen leaders who will strengthen our communities through service. We are also able to celebrate the talents of our military members who continue to serve, and we are remembering the attributes of those who are no longer with us, but whose legacy of service can live on.

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