



Honoring
AMERICA'S FINEST

THEIR SERVICE, SACRIFICE, LEGACY, AND FAMILIES

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2025

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**THE GATHERING AT ARMATURE WORKS
1910 N. OLA AVE, TAMPA, FL 33602**

About

THE EVENT

Special Operations Warrior Foundation
URNS FORTY FIVE!

We Invite You To Celebrate

SPECIAL OPERATIONS WARRIOR FOUNDATION

45th Anniversary on Thursday, May 1st, 2025!

During our 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM cocktail reception, you will have the opportunity to mingle with both current and former Special Operations Personnel and special guests.

The dinner program will begin at 7:00 PM. The evening will include an inspiring story from a SOWF Graduate and a compelling talk from SOWF leadership.

In 1980, at a remote airstrip known as DESERT ONE, a battlefield promise was made to 17 American children, when 8 members of the Special Operations Forces tragically lost their lives during a daring mission to rescue 52 American hostages in Iran known as OPERATION EAGLE CLAW.

In honor of SOWF's 45th anniversary, our Keynote Speaker will be Marine Sergeant (Retired) Kevin Hermening, the youngest hostage taken as prisoner during the Iran hostage crisis.

In celebration of our 45th anniversary, we will "Honor our Past and Look Forward to our Future."

Funds raised will provide comprehensive "Cradle to Career" educational funding and advocacy for the children of fallen Special Operators, deceased SOF spouses, and all Medal of Honor Recipients. Additionally, SOWF offers immediate financial assistance to severely wounded, ill, and injured active-duty Special Operations Personnel.



PLATINUM SPONSOR

Exclusive VIP Experience:

- **Private Meet & Greet:** Invitation to a **30 minute VIP reception** with keynote speakers, celebrity guests, and Special Operations Personnel prior to general VIP admittance.
- **Photo Opportunity:** Company photo with Keynote Speaker and SOWF Leadership

Exclusive Brand Placement:

- **Full-page advertisement** on the **inside front cover** of the event program (with exclusivity unless there are multiple Title Sponsors).
- **Logo prominently displayed** on cocktail napkins, event signage, and digital screens throughout the venue.

Digital & Media Exposure:

- **Premium logo placement** on the SOWF website with a clickable link until December 2025.
- Recognition in **all event press releases**, social media posts, and email newsletters (reaching over 50,000+ subscribers).
- **Feature article in SOWF's quarterly newsletter** highlighting your company's support.

Event Program Recognition:

- **Three mentions** by the host throughout the program, including a special spotlight moment.

VIP Table Benefits:

- **Two premium VIP tables** (total of 20 seats) with priority placement.
- Complimentary **wine** at your tables.
- Personalized **thank-you gift** from SOWF presented at your table.

Additional Perks:

- **Sponsor a student scholarship** in your company's name for the 2025-2026 academic year.

COMMITMENT

\$75,000 (*Exclusive Opportunity*)

GOLD SPONSOR

Exclusive Access:

- **30 minute VIP reception** prior to general VIP admittance, including access to the keynote speaker and VIP guests.

Prime Brand Visibility:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ page advertisement **prominently displayed** in the event program.
- **Company logo displayed** on digital screens during the event and on event signage.
- **Logo and link** on the SOWF website sponsor page until December 2025.

Digital Exposure:

- **Mention in social media posts** leading up to and after the event.
- **Feature in one dedicated email** recognizing your support (sent to 50,000+ subscribers).

Program Recognition:

- Verbal acknowledgment by the host **twice during the program.**
- Recognition in the event slideshow and program.

VIP Table Benefits:

- **One premium VIP table** (total of 10 seats) for your guests.
- Complimentary **wine** at your table.
- **Special thank-you gift** for each guest at your table.

COMMITMENT

\$50,000

SILVER SPONSOR

Program Advertisement:

- ¼ page advertisement in the event program.

Brand Visibility:

- Company logo featured on digital screens during the event and on select signage.
- **Logo on SOWF website sponsor page** until December 2025.

Digital Presence:

- Recognition in one **social media post** highlighting sponsors.

Program Recognition:

- Verbal acknowledgment by the host **once during the program.**
- Recognition in the event slideshow.

Reserved Table Benefits:

- **One reserved table** (total of 10 seats) for your guests.
- Complimentary **wine** at your table

COMMITMENT **\$25,000**

BRONZE SPONSOR

On-Screen Recognition:

- Company logo displayed on-screen during the event program.

Digital Presence:

- Company logo on the SOWF sponsor page until December 2025.

Table Benefits:

- Table of Ten (10).

COMMITMENT **\$15,000**

To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Alex Gordon:

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