

Northwest Bank Foundation and Local Businesses help make Spa Day for Hidden Heroes Possible

***Veteran Non-profit offers Free Day of Pampering for Spouses and Caregivers of Veterans
suffering from PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury***

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Hearts of Patriots will hold a FREE Spa Day for caregivers of Veterans who suffer from invisible wounds of war. The Caregiver Appreciation Spa Day which will include manicures, pedicures, facials, makeovers, massages, lunch, door prizes and more will take place Saturday, September 23rd from 11:30-2:30pm on the campus of Elyria's Church of the Open Door, located at 43275 Telegraph Road in Elyria. Northwest Bank Foundation's \$1,000 gift is making this as well as other Hearts of Patriots caregiver future events possible. Additional support and in-kind donations comes from local and regional businesses, and body works specialists who have generously committed to giving of their time to help thank Veteran's caregivers for all they do. Caregivers wishing to attend or learn more about the Spa Day may reserve a space and register on Hearts of Patriots web site at www.vetspouse.org.



Each caregiver will leave with a "swag bag" containing special gifts by Suzin L Chocolatier, Mary Kay, artisan jewelry maker, Diana Storm, and at least one or more of the many door prizes which include an overnight hotel stay, tickets to various sporting and entertainment events, gift certificates to restaurants and gift cards from Target, Walmart, Heinen's and others!

"It is gratifying to know that so many members and businesses within our community are volunteering to be a part of an event acknowledging and thanking the spouses and caregivers of our nations' heroes" expressed Denise Weller, Acting Director of Hearts of Patriots. "The Church of the Open Door quickly agreed to donate their space. And then, at a Lorain County Chamber event, I met Jessica from Wyatt-Demarco Massage Therapy and Wellness Center and was thrilled when she immediately expressed an interest in being a part of this! Jessica agreed not only to provide massages the day of, but also to donate a one-hour free massage as one of our door prizes! Since then so many other body works professionals have volunteered."

Northwest Bank Foundation's \$1,000 gift along with many individual donations received by Hearts of Patriots enables the organization to provide events and opportunities in support Veteran caregivers.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT THIS EVENT

Body works service providers who would like to donate their services, and businesses interested in providing in-kind donations or financial support for the event can contact Denise Weller at denise@vetspouse.org or at 440-477-4704. Hearts of Patriots is an all-volunteer organization and 100% of donations received support programing for Spouses and Caregivers of Veterans.