

# Community Strong 2016

## America's Greatest Generations:

### One Team. One Legacy

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September 26, 2016

Dear Supporter:

Bridge Back to Life Center Inc. and the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, are proud to announce our third full-day symposium aimed at building community and addressing some of the needs of our military and veteran communities on Long Island. The symposium will be held on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, on the campus of Hofstra University.

Our Symposium Planning Committee is comprised of a cross-section of private, not-for-profit, and governmental stakeholders who work and advocate within the military/veteran space on Long Island. The input from this group of both Veterans and civilians has insured that the content and focus of this symposium will be in tune with our military/veteran communities and offer workshops and speakers who are content experts with real-world experience.

Another unique aspect of the Community Strong 2016 Symposium will be a focus on hearing from veterans and military family members- in their own words, regarding their personal experiences from their service eras, including historical and social implications. Our Morning Plenary is a panel discussion titled ***America's Greatest Generations***, and our Afternoon Plenary is a live presentation of ***Comedy Assault*** by Project9line, as well as featured speakers discussing some cutting edge approaches to treatment and recovery. These Plenaries will be interactive.

Last year we had over 220 attendees, with over half being veterans and military family members. We are expecting over 300 attendees this year, representing a cross-section of active duty service members, National Guard and Reservists and Veterans across generations of service. We will also cater to military families, community supporters, service providers, students, and other local advocates from the community.

There are excellent opportunities for your organization to both support and be highlighted as part of this day.

<b>Military Comrade</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
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This includes a Vendor Table in our Exhibition Hall.

<b>Infantryman</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
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This includes a Vendor Table in our Exhibition Hall, listing as a sponsor in Symposium handouts, and 1 ticket to attend.

<b>Platoon Partner</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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This includes a Premium Vendor Table in our Exhibition Hall, listing with your organization's logo in Symposium handouts, and 2 tickets to attend the full day.

<b>Troop Partner</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
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This includes prominent signage with your organization's logo, formal recognition before the morning plenary, prominent placement in Symposium handouts, a Prime Vendor's table placement, and 3 tickets to attend.

<b>Brigade Partner</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
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This includes prominent signage with your organization's logo, formal recognition before the morning AND afternoon plenaries, prominent placement in Symposium handouts, a Prime Vendor's table placement, and 4 tickets to attend.

Outside of Sponsorships, Donations of any amount are welcome as well.

**All sponsorship funds and registration fees will go directly to hard costs of conference, and will not yield profit to any affiliate agency.**

Please e-mail me at [gbutchen@bridgebacktolife.com](mailto:gbutchen@bridgebacktolife.com) or call me at 212-679-4960, if you are interested in sponsoring and supporting this important event and our Long Island Military and Veteran community.

Respectfully,  
Gary

Gary Butchen  
Symposium Co-Chair  
President and CEO  
Bridge Back to Life Center, Inc.

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**Please submit your check by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Please make the check payable to: Bridge Back to Life Foundation and include "CS 2016" in the memo, and mail your check along with this form to:**

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