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Operation Healing Forces Receives \$25,000 Donation from Multi-Bank Securities, Inc.

CLEARWATER, Fla. August 25, 2021 – [Operation Healing Forces](#) (OHF) is pleased to announce a charitable contribution in the amount of \$25,000 from Multi-Bank Securities, Inc. (MBS). MBS, a certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB), continually seeks avenues to support veteran-focused organizations. The Firm has been offering support for OHF since 2019, and its partnership with OHF is one of the Firm's flagship charitable relationships.

Jim Zuba, Director of Development stated, "The donation from Dave and MBS will support 25 Special Operations Families with an emergency or special need where the DoD, VA or Tricare have gaps. This grant will change lives and support the special operators and their families most in need and who have sacrificed so much. Thank you for making a difference, caring, and leading from the front."

MBS supports OHF's initiatives, including Operation Bizarre Bazaar, a charitable event created by OHF and The Bizarre Bazaar® to support Special Operation Forces and their spouses. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1 at the Richmond Raceway Complex in Richmond, Va. MBS previously partnered with OHF in support of its Retreat Program in 2019, when the CEO and founder of MBS worked with OHF to host families for a therapeutic retreat in his Florida residence. A second Retreat Program partnership is planned and dependent on public health guidelines due to the pandemic.

"Operation Healing Forces provides excellent support for our nation's service members and we are proud to lend our support to this organization," said David T. Maccagnone, CEO and founder of MBS. Maccagnone, a U.S. Marine Corps Captain (Ret.), Vietnam veteran and Purple Heart recipient, is one of the numerous former service members the Firm counts among its ranks. "As a veteran-owned firm, we are honored to give back to military families in need and will continue to support underserved communities."

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Operation Healing Forces (OHF) provides a suite of programs for the special operations forces (SOF) community to aid operators and their families given decades of perpetual combat operations, increased suicides, and an alarming divorce rate. Even though SOF make-up roughly less than 5% of the DoD and are comprised of the US military's most elite, SOF has the highest casualty, divorce, and illness rates amongst all services. OHF was founded by Gary Markel. Gary and his brother Tony have pledged to pay all overhead and administrative costs for Operation Healing Forces. Because of their generosity, 100% of all donations go directly toward supporting Special Operators and their families. Follow OHF on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

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