PTSD Awareness Day is observed every year on June 27th. PTSD stands for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and is a condition that many veterans and non-veterans alike suffer. PTSD can occur when someone experiences or witnesses a traumatic event. This condition wasn't always understood properly by the medical or military community, and Department of Defense press releases often point to earlier attempts to identify PTSD symptoms in the wake of service in World War 2, Vietnam, and other conflicts. PTSD Awareness Day will be observed on Thursday, June 27, 2019. June is also PTSD Awareness Month. (From militarybenefits.info/ptsd-awareness-day)

Read more.

Upcoming Events

July 10, 2019 Mercedes Benz Event

Come on by and learn about how Camaraderie Foundation is continuing support Veterans and their families and help us Celebrate our 10th Anniversary. Speak to our staff, and find out how you can get involved. There will be entertainment, food, drinks and raffles. Stop by and say Hello!

Click here for more information or to register.

July 27, 2019 Back to School Family Fun Day

We invite you and your family to join Camaraderie Foundation, Operation Homefront and Home Depot to a fun back to school event. Operation Homefront’s Back to School Brigade will provide each of the military children registered a backpack stuffed with school supplies. Home Depot will host workshops where kids will be able to complete project kits that they can take home. All at no cost! Other prizes and giveaways will be available.

Click here for more information or to register.
Applications for 2019/2020 Mentor Leadership Class in **Tampa application date is extended**. (The Orlando Class is closed). Camaraderie Foundation partners with local business members to provide a leadership program to assist transitioning service members and their spouses in preparing for a career in the local community. In 2019/2020 we are opening the class up to spouses.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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**Thank you to all the sponsors and participants of the Pars and Stripes Forever Golf Tournament**

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**Other Ways You Can Help**

Lucky's Market selected Camaraderie Foundation as one of the three charity partners for the store on 3171 S Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32806. Starting May 26 to August 17 every time you bring a reusable bag to the Lucky's Market on Orange Ave, you will receive a wooden dime for each one. You then have the opportunity to donate that dime to Camaraderie Foundation. At the end of the quarter, Lucky's will double the amount raised.