

MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION AND ANNUAL DUES SCHEDULE

Each application shall have one named individual as member. Dues are payable for the period July 1 through June 30 (non-prorated).

Make checks payable to: **BMAC**

Indicate classification:

- Individuals \$10.00
 Non-profit military and Veterans organizations \$30.00
 Business/Government \$50.00

PLEASE PRINT

Individual

- USA USMC USN USAF USCG
 Active Retired Prior Service

Rank/Title

Organization

Street Address

Mailing Address

City ST Zip

Phone Day () _____
 Eve () _____
 Fax () _____

Email Address

- I am interested in volunteering.
 Representatives from my organization/business/government agency are interested in volunteering.

Signature

Date



A FEW EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION TO COALITION MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

"Thank you for the BMAC donation to be used to purchase items in support of our Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn program."

DeWayne Hamlin, Director
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Medical Center, Lexington KY



"On behalf of Soldiers and Families at Ft Campbell, your generous donation is gladly accepted and sincerely appreciated. Your kindness is admirable and epitomizes the virtues of the American spirit. Ft Campbell Soldiers and their Families are truly grateful to BMAC as a friend and supporter. Air Assault!"

Robert E. Vail, Director
 Family & Morale, Welfare & Recreation



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**KY WOUNDED
 WARRIORS**
 PROGRAM



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SUPPORT FOR MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Due to fundraising efforts by member volunteers and generous donors, BMAC awarded \$60,000 in educational support and health and human services for 2010-12. This is just a start because many KY Wounded Warriors will need help for their lifetimes. We invite you to join the BMAC team to help us do more in each succeeding year so we can increase public education and support for those who need our assistance. Financial donations and volunteer efforts will help KY Wounded Warriors in phases of rehabilitation, recovery and the road to reclaiming the full potential for living fulfilled lives in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The KY Wounded Warriors Program is an independent operation of BMAC that focuses attention and resources in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to benefit KY Wounded Warriors. It is not affiliated with national wounded warrior projects or foundations. BMAC is a 501 (c)3 non-profit tax exempt educational organization incorporated and operated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (EIN 77-0595272); it is a non-partisan civilian membership organization of patriotic individuals, businesses, government entities, military service and Veterans support organizations. The purpose of BMAC is to advocate for a strong national defense, educate the public about the readiness and needs of the armed forces of the U.S., and support its members, Veterans and their families.



SINCE 9/11/01, less than one half of one percent of 310 million Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Serving through continuous training and multiple deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, the Philippines, Africa and other places on land and sea, they have battled terrorists and pirates to defend our Constitution, democracy and freedom loving people in foreign lands. For over a decade, the volunteers of our military have paid a high price for the dream of liberty and justice for all. All Veterans follow in the footsteps of those who previously served in uniform and deserve lifetime recognition and honor by fellow citizens for their service and sacrifices. Just like in other wars, some military members return from combat with severe wounds for life. They struggle to overcome burdens too difficult for most of us to imagine, continuing to fight and wanting only to be everyday Americans like the rest of us. They need extra help for the rest of their lives.

PUBLIC SECTOR NEEDS PRIVATE SECTOR HELP

While the Armed Forces of the U.S. and Veterans Administration are doing all they can to help our nation's Wounded Warriors, there is a limit to their efforts. At some point, every Veteran returns home to receive the care that only family members, friends and local volunteers can provide. It is the tender loving care, or TLC, that we all need and want when hurting from physical and mental wounds.

BMAC provides information and education to the public about the status and needs of our military and its Veterans. As an IRS recognized 501c3 non-profit organization, BMAC facilitates and conducts fundraising in the private sector to supplement government funded programs, especially for KY Wounded Warriors who participate in some of the events and activities near their homes and benefit from grants made to help them.

CIVILIAN HELP APPRECIATED

BMAC, through its coalition member organizations, sponsors, donors and volunteers, has made a positive impact on the lives of KY Wounded Warriors and their families.



During KY Wounded Warriors Week 2010, 11 & 12, BMAC members have heard heartfelt appreciation from KY Wounded Warriors and military members who served the nation in combat since 9/11/2001. Whether visiting the Wounded Warrior Battalions at Ft. Knox or Ft. Campbell, VA Medical Centers or university campuses... Veterans and family members have expressed their thanks to BMAC for the educational and personal support of fellow Kentuckians. They have inspired BMAC members to become more engaged as they learn about the lifetime of caring these hometown Warriors for peace will need.

Annually, BMAC members have taught young Veterans to appreciate the game of golf in one afternoon; and educated them about their Kentucky heritage in visits to Thoroughbred breeding farms and Keeneland racing and sales. KY Wounded



Warriors standing on the goal line have been welcomed home and loudly cheered by 65,000 UK football fans. Young Veterans and their spouses have been successfully assisted by BMAC to find employment in KY.

BMAC has facilitated public events that have enabled

thousands of Kentuckians to learn about and show their appreciation to KY Wounded Warriors, but there is so much more to be done. We've seen tears of joy from Warriors and their family members experiencing moments of mending that are so necessary for their futures in communities across Kentucky.

VETERANS HELPING KY WOUNDED WARRIORS

Whether recovering from physical wounds and amputations, TBI or PTSD, our newest Veterans have fears and apprehensions upon returning home. When they meet with fellow Veterans from previous eras who tell stories and jokes about their military experiences, smiles spread across faces and there is an easing of tensions and troubles on their minds. The new found bonds across time assure younger Veterans that they and their generation are recognized and greatly appreciated by older Vets for their service and sacrifices on behalf of fellow citizens of the community, commonwealth and nation.



DONATIONS



B.M.A.C. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. (EIN 77-0595272)

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

Donations can be made by sending a check or cash to:
 Bluegrass Military Affairs Coalition
 128 E. Reynolds Road, Suite 201
 Lexington, KY 40517
 or through a secure online transaction utilizing PayPal at www.bmaconline.org

EMPLOYER PAYROLL DEDUCTION

If your employer offers a charitable giving payroll deduction plan, please consider making an annual, monthly, bi-weekly or weekly donation to BMAC.

TO HONOR and IN MEMORY

To honor the life and military service of a Veteran, many families suggest donations to BMAC.

VEHICLE DONATIONS

Cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats may be donated with tax saving benefits to you. Go to: bmaconline.org

Complete required donor information to receive a substantiation letter for IRS tax deduction in amount of \$250 or more.

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Individual _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone Day () _____

Eve () _____

Fax () _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____