



Make a difference
for our wounded heroes & their families

**By sponsoring a
runner in the
Marine Corps
Marathon
October 26, 2014**



**Team Azalea Charities
Run for
Wounded
Warriors**

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Team Azalea Charities
Run for Wounded Warriors

International runners competing together for a common cause

Running the Marine Corps Marathon is a rewarding personal experience made even more satisfying when you run for a cause. Team Azalea Charities raises funds for Aid for Wounded Warriors.

For the third year, Team Azalea Charities is partnering with the Allied Forces Foundation to include teams of fit and wounded warriors who have fought together in Iraq and Afghanistan. In the past years, we have hosted British and Danish teams that included active duty personnel who were wounded in action, some of whom competed on crutches and in wheelchairs. Team Azalea Charities has grown from 12 runners in 2007 to 250 this year.

Team Azalea Charities also includes athletes who participate in a variety of events to raise money for Aid for Wounded Warriors.



Support for Wounded Warriors and Their Families

Through Aid for Wounded Warriors, Azalea Charities provides help for our service people and the families who stand behind them. Support is adapted to the need – ranging from mortgage and rent payments, utility payments, gas cards and Wal-Mart cards to special needs such as the training of service dogs and provision of services to caregiving families. Azalea provides day-to-day support for these heroes in ways that address their lifetime needs.



Home for a Hero

In 2003 at age 20, Army Reservist Jay Briseno was shot in the back of his head in Baghdad. Jay sacrificed his ability to walk, talk, see or eat and is totally dependent upon his parents, Joe and Eva. Azalea Charities has committed over \$100,000 to provide a home for the Briseno family that meets their needs for Jay's long-term care.



Rainbow Therapeutic Riding Center

The Rainbow Therapeutic Riding Center is a place where individuals with special challenges come together, and where victories – some dramatic, some modest, but all significant – are joyously celebrated. Azalea Charities supports a new program at the Center that uses horses to help wounded warriors deal with their disabilities.



A Service Dog for a Disabled Vet

Azalea Charities provided \$5,000 to train a service dog for disabled Army Captain Mark Jeffery of Harrison, OH, who suffers from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury as a result of years of service in the US Army. Gainor makes a huge change in Mark's personality by picking up on anxiety created by Mark's PTSD.

Azalea Charities - An All-Volunteer Organization

Azalea Charities is made up of 100% volunteers who donate their time and talents because they believe in the mission of Azalea Charities. Beyond minimal expenses, all the funds we raise go to charitable causes.

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we work with a volunteer board of men and women, 11 officers and a membership of dedicated people within our local communities and around the world. Many of our directors and members are retired from the military, which explains our international commitment to Aid for Wounded Warriors.



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