### **OUR MISSION**

Dream Foundation, the only national dream-granting organization for terminally-ill adults, serves individuals and their families by providing endof-life Dreams that offer inspiration, comfort and closure.



# **DREAM PROGRAM**

With the support of a nationwide network of volunteers, hospices, health care organizations and committed donors, Dream Foundation has given life to more than 33,000 final Dreams since our inception in 1994.

Our Dreams touch lives, meet essential needs, reunite families, and play a critical role in the special end-of-life care that focuses on improving quality of life for Dream recipients and their families.

Dream Foundation receives no state or federal funding—we rely solely on private and corporate donations. To support our mission please visit www.dreamfoundation.org/donate.



### GIVING LIFE TO FINAL DREAMS

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### SERVING FINAL DREAMS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

# Request a **Dream**



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## DREAMS FOR VETERANS

The Dreams for Veterans program tailors the Dream experience to veterans and their families. Dream recipients are U.S. military veterans who served during times of conflict or peacetime or military personnel on active service. Dreams for Veterans honors our veterans' service by fulfilling their final Dream and providing them, their families and caregivers inspiration, comfort and closure at the end of life.

# **REQUESTING A DREAM**

Dream requests are as varied as those who make them. Whether it's a vacation or a new TV, a handshake from a personal hero or a hug from an old friend—each Dream recipient knows what will bring the greatest joy and relief to their situation, thereby providing inspiration, comfort and closure to them and their families.

### Qualifications

Dream recipients are U.S. military veterans living in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Aged 18 and older, they are diagnosed with a life-limiting illness with a life expectancy of one year or less and lack the resources to fulfill their Dream.

Proof of discharge or current U.S. military service is required, but applicants who cannot—or prefer not to—provide such documents are welcome to apply for a Dream through our general Dream Program.

### **Dream Application**

To apply, please visit our website at www.dreamfoundation.org or call us at 888-4DREAMS. Please contact application@dreamfoundation.org for more information.



# YOUR APPLICATION

Our application process is simple. You can apply online at **www.dreamfoundation.org**, where you'll find all the information you need about the application process, the kinds of Dreams we fulfill and answers to frequently asked questions.

### We do not fulfill certain types of Dreams

- Requests for adults with chronic illnesses, unless they are in their last year of life
- Requests from individuals living outside of the United States and Puerto Rico
- Cash & financial assistance
- Surprise Dreams
- Reimbursements for completed Dreams
- Legal assistance
- Automobiles, lifts, repairs, and RV/car rentals
- Hunting
- Property and home improvements or repairs
- Funeral arrangements or posthumous requests
- Travel outside of the U.S. and Puerto Rico\*
- Medical treatment/supplies/equipment/ transportation or dental extractions
- Cruises
- Any Dream request deemed offensive, inappropriate or inconsistent with Dream Foundation values or those of our corporate sponsors

\*On a case-by-case basis we may allow one-way travel outside of the U.S. and Puerto Rico for patients who wish to die at home.

# IF YOU SERVED, YOU CAN DREAM

Dreams not only serve veterans, but also bring comfort and peace to their loved ones and caregivers. Dreams play a critical role in the special end-of-life care that focuses on improving quality of life for veterans and their families.

# WHAT DREAM FAMILIES SAY...

"The trip was awesome! Thank you so much for everything. You're called Dream Foundation, and that's what you provided: a dream-come-true." — JOHN, Dream recipient

"This process was healing and I am amazed at all the love and support provided by Dream Foundation. Your foundation allowed closure, healing, and love during [my father's] last days."

- PEGGY, Daughter

"You have changed my life from sorrow and woe to nothing but happiness." — JAMES, Dream recipient

Guidelines are subject to change. For up-to-date information, please visit www.dreamfoundation.org/dream-requests.