



WBR Headquarters

Welcome To Warrior Beach Retreat In Honor Of Our Wounded Warriors

# WARRIOR BEACH RETREAT

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**My son, Sgt Joshua Cope (retired) is my Hero, so is his wife Erica. They have turned tragedy into triumph. It has not been an easy journey... they have chosen to persevere amidst unimaginable hardships... their lives are an inspiration to all.**



On November 12, 2006 Joshua was severely wounded by an IED blast in Bagdad, Iraq. He lost both of his legs above the knee and both of his hands were injured. As a mom, watching my son, I have witnessed the tenacity of the American Soldier.

I have seen the love and compassion of his wife Erica.

...When a soldier goes to war, a family goes to war ... Lest We Forget ...

There are so many heroes in this great nation, so many families we can encourage. My vision as a mom, is to bring wounded soldiers and their families to Panama City Beach for an extended weekend of Rest and Relaxation. This retreat will be a time that can give them hope to carry on ... a feeling that their sacrifice was not in vain... a knowing that we as a nation are truly grateful for their service and sacrifice. I call it the "Warrior Beach Retreat".

My desire is that our community will be the "model" for the nation. Our community has donated hotel and condo rooms, meals from restaurants, cakes, gift baskets, fishing trips, movies, tours, attractions tickets, money, etc. to show their love and appreciation for the sacrifices these soldiers have made.

My vision is to see communities from all over the USA come together to host military soldiers and their families affected by this war.

Let us all come together to bring hope and healing to so many heroes and their families. We all have something to give. We can make a difference ...together.

Linda Cope - "The Grassroots of America is the backbone of this endeavor".

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Linda plans to bring approximately 40 wounded soldiers and their families to Panama City Beach as part of her "Warrior Beach Retreat," scheduled for Sept. 17 - 20, 2009. The News Herald article is located here.



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President Bush  
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Presidential Coin

