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Warrior Care Month 2011

"I can think of few more important priorities than supporting our seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen. These men and women have sacrificed so much for each of us, and for our country. It is our sacred duty to care, provide, and advocate for them, ensuring they can lead the fullest lives possible."

– Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert

Warrior Care Month is the month designed to increase awareness of support programs for wounded, ill, and injured service members, to reassure them the Navy is committed to caring for them and their families, and to recognize their successes and contributions. The theme of Warrior Care Month 2011 is "Unleashing Unlimited Potential: Healing a Wounded Warrior's Mind, Body, and Spirit."

Navy Safe Harbor Provides Gold Standard of Care

- [Navy Safe Harbor](#) is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and their families. The program provides a lifetime of individually tailored assistance to optimize the success of enrollees' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration activities.
- Non-medical support includes [legal and guardianship issues](#); [pay and personnel issues](#); [lodging and housing adaption](#); [child and youth care](#); [transportation needs](#); [employment assistance](#); and more.
- Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living ([SCAADL](#)) is now provided to eligible Navy Safe Harbor families. SCAADL is a monthly stipend that offsets the loss of income by a primary caregiver who provides non-medical support for a seriously wounded, ill, or injured service member.

Wounded Sailors and Coast Guardsmen are Recovering and Thriving

- Every day, wounded warriors are unleashing their unlimited potential. Despite facing many challenges, they actively pursue their passions – [on duty](#), [at the office](#), and [on the playing field](#).
- Navy College Office representatives are working with Navy Safe Harbor and Recovery Care Coordinators at Naval Medical Centers Portsmouth, Va., and San Diego, Calif., to provide wounded warriors educational services during their recovery process to include academic counseling, degree planning, and providing information about Tuition Assistance and other [Navy College Programs](#).

Enrolling in Navy Safe Harbor

- To inquire about enrolling in Navy Safe Harbor, call 1-877-746-8563 or e-mail safeharbor@navy.mil.
- More than 750 Sailors and Coast Guardsmen are enrolled in Navy Safe Harbor. The program also provides assistance to an additional 741 service members who do not qualify for enrollment, but still require support.

Key Messages

- Navy Safe Harbor is the Navy's lead organization for coordinating non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill, and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen.
- Every month is Warrior Care Month; November highlights our commitment to providing world-class assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year to wounded warriors throughout the country.
- Honoring the sacrifices of wounded, ill, and injured service members and their families is a top priority of the Navy.

Facts & Figures

Warrior Care Month events include:

- Nov. 9-10: ASN/NAVSEA [2011 Wounded Warrior Hiring and Support Conference](#) (Vienna, Va.)
- Nov. 10: [Navy Safe Harbor Foundation Veterans Day luncheon](#) (Army/Navy Club)
- Nov. 18: Wounded Warrior Wheelchair Basketball Exhibition at the Pentagon Athletic Center