

## *Nonprofit of the Week*

*This series has been established with the intent of increasing awareness of the many causes and efforts taken on by our nonprofit brethren. If your nonprofit has a particular event taking place during the course of a week, an anniversary for example, please make this known and we will do all possible to accommodate a spotlight that coincides. On behalf of our membership, we wish to say "thank you" for taking a few moments from your busy schedule to learn a bit more about our community of nonprofits.*

"Let us not forget our veterans, they have not forgotten us." In recognition of Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11, it is with honor that this week we recognize Forgotten Heroes.US Foundation as our nonprofit of the week. In particular, today we wish to express our appreciation to the individuals and their families' presently in Iraq and Afghanistan and for all the veterans of our services.

Freedom to decide the course of our nation has been decided by blood shed on the field of battle ... and for many veterans the impact of these battles continues to affect their lives. We all know some of these brave individuals, though we do not always know how their patriotism has shaped who they are today; for some, the ramifications of war have created tremendous difficulties when returning home.

Randy Bane, Chairman of Forgotten Heroes.US, has dedicated his life to supporting veterans within our community. Having served in the military himself, including Army Special Forces-NATO and Chaplain with the Air Force Civil Air Patrol-Cadet Program. Randy has created a local organization that assists hundreds of local veterans and has developed a television show with focus on veterans and their families. According to most statistics, veterans represent a significant population of the homeless.

Forgotten Heroes.US has a multi-faceted approach to assisting local veterans. These approaches include employment resources, business development, credit restoration and mortgage services, protecting family estates and medical and mental health benefit resources. Support in terms of volunteering within their governance structure or economic contributions are most welcome. To learn more about Forgotten Heroes.US, we invite you to visit their website at [www.ForgottenHeroes.US](http://www.ForgottenHeroes.US).