







The Mission of Operation Song is to empower veterans, active-duty military, and their families, to tell their stories through the process of songwriting.



# Our Partners







## National Recognition







## Organizational Goal

To establish Operation Song as a unique and viable enhancement to traditional veteran therapies and opportunities for self-expression. We use creative and integrative methods to help individuals process their service related issues, injuries, and illnesses to improve the quality of their lives and facilitate successful transitions to civilian life.





## Data

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Military Dependents
- Ages 19-103
- 73% Male, 19% Female
- 70% participated in a retreat, 30% in a program
- 93% identified as having a disability or impairment
- 94% identified observable immediate changes





## 7 Outcomes Identified

- Enhanced Positive Sense of Self
- Change in Perspective
- Enhanced Coping Skills
- Increased Motivation
- Sense of Service
- Our Product, song.
- Social Support

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## What We Do

- Retreats
- Programs
- Virtual Writing Sessions
- Special Projects





## Special Projects







**IT NEVER DOESN'T WORK**





## "Over The Wire"







## Our goal for the NCSL Conference

- Educate the organization about Operation Song and our mission
- Build contacts within the NCSL to help Operation Song engage with veterans across the U.S.
- Schedule 50 Operation Song Retreats in 50 States





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