



## OPENING WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY For Wounded Veterans And Their Families



### Project Big Woods

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Since Project Big Woods, an OSC-operated house, opened in May 2009, it has provided free lodging to service members and their families. This safe and comfortable haven was renovated for handicap accessibility, and Case Workers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) assist in providing referrals when rooms are filled at WRAMC and surrounding hotels. The Project Big Woods house was made possible by donations of products and services from local home improvement companies, contractors and volunteers.

### Therapeutic Horseback Riding

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To support the recovery of wounded service members, OSC offers therapeutic horseback riding to wounded service members every Friday. With North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) trained instructors, this program offers wounded service members the chance to work on balance while regaining confidence after suffering from an injury.

### Family Retreats

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Once a month, OSC hosts a weekend retreat for wounded service members and their families in Buckeystown, Maryland courtesy of the Lankler Family Foundation. OSC pampers the families and allow them to enjoy quiet “together” time in a beautiful country setting.

### Mom’s Love

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Service men and women often times need simple things to make them feel connected to their families or to even make a family’s visit possible. Many of our soldiers are young, with young families, and Operation Second Chance realizes this and provides support to help keep families together. From providing family members who are visiting recovering soldiers with portable cribs and car seats for rental cars to delivering formula and baby food to a parent traveling with an infant, OSC understands the role and importance of “Mom’s Love” to assist in the healthy recovery of wounded service men and women.



TOGETHER, WE'RE HELPING HEROES MOVE ON.