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GUITARS 4 VETS

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THE HEALING POWER
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WHO WE ARE

Guitars for Vets (G4V) is a national 501(c)3 non-profit organization which operates more than 100 chapters in over 40 states. Since 2007, we have refined a guitar lesson program that provides Veterans living with the challenges of PTSD and other injuries a unique alternative to healing. Our program features over 500 volunteers that deliver the mission at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facilities, community-based medical centers, Vet Centers, and Veterans Service Organizations.

WHAT WE DO

G4V puts the healing power of music in the hands of heroes by restoring feelings of joy and purpose that Veterans can lose after suffering traumatic experiences. The teamwork and camaraderie assists Vets as they reintegrate into their communities.

THE RESULTS

To date, G4V has administered over 80,000 guitar lessons and distributed more than 8,000 guitars to Veterans. Over the years, we have observed the many ways that our program is enriching the lives of Vets suffering with mental, physical and emotional distress. Graduates of our curriculum have reported better social interactions, a substitution of music for substance abuse and greater feelings of personal independence.



4X

4X AS MANY TROOPS AND VETS HAVE DIED BY SUICIDE AS IN COMBAT

-MILITARY TIMES

20+

MORE THAN 20 VETS TAKE THEIR LIVES EACH DAY

-US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

1.2M

1.2 MILLION VETERANS ARE CURRENTLY BEING TREATED FOR PTSD

-US GOVERNMENT

HOW YOU CAN HELP

By donating you can send Veterans through the G4V program and enable us to continue sharing the healing power of music with deserving heroes across the country. Our services are always provided free of charge to Veterans. We also accept donations of musical equipment and would be glad to discuss volunteer opportunities with you.