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Florida Association of Nonprofits Annual Gala

Salute to Veterans: Florida's Heroes and Heroines Honors Jason Snodgrass

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL - The Florida Association of Nonprofits (Florida Nonprofits) is hosting its annual gala on November 12th at Nova Southeastern University Atrium to honor the heroes and heroines of our military services including Jason Snodgrass.

Jason Snodgrass, who have given over and beyond their call of duty in serving Florida nonprofit communities, will be recognized for their services at this red, white and blue-tie or black-tie optional event. Good works from the heart in the operation of businesses and organizations, along with inspirational and motivational influences on individuals, are some of the attributes contributing to his nomination.

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Other distinguished heroes and heroines are reflected by categories they are: Communications Services – Felipe Villaraous-Gallo; Environment Services – Curtis Mozie; Health Care – Solomon Seidenberg (Posthumously); Mental Health Services – Jason Snodgrass; Medical Services – Rocky Rodriguez; Nursing Services – Nancy Auster; Rehabilitative Services – Ryan Bancroft; Restoration Services – Anthony Atwood; Social Services – Tracy Mandart; Veteran Advocate – William “Bill” Kling (Posthumously); Volunteer Services – Richard A. Love, Jr.; Women Services – LaRae Floyd; Cultural Arts – Rafael “Ray” Rivera; Public Service – Edgar Buddy Galvin; Training – Thomas Dougherty; Disaster Relief – Charles Billie Hieres and Youth Services – Nelson Brandt.

Some businesses and organizations, represented by the honorees include: the current Chair of the Broward Health Board, Rocky Rodriguez; the Miami Military Museum, Anthony Atwood; and the force behind the building of the state-of-the art Broward County VA Outpatient Clinic in Sunrise, William “Bill” Kling. In 2014, a Lifetime achievement award for serving over 4,000 hours of volunteer services was given to Richard A. Love, Jr. by President Obama.

We are happy to announce world-renowned Tonto Irie, HOT 105 disk-jockey as Master of Ceremonies. The keynote speaker for the Gala is Elizabeth McCormick, a decorated combat US Army Black Hawk pilot who flew top secret intelligence missions. She is world renowned for sharing dramatically memorable and action-orientated presentations and for her published books. She is an authority on leadership and veterans' issues and is frequently seen on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX.

About the Florida Association of Nonprofits Organizations

Florida Nonprofits is a state-wide center and professional network of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in Florida. It was founded by nonprofit leaders in 1989 to enhance the wellbeing of all people in Florida communities by building the capacity of the nonprofit sector. Florida Nonprofits assists 52,000 nonprofits to reach their mission by strengthening their leadership, management, financial, and public policy capacity. ###