

Congratulations

**John Varadi for
winning the**

AR15 Rifle Raffle

Drawing on April 1, 2019

And Thank you Robert Monk
owner of Wildman's Guns &
Painting for building and
donating this rifle to
Home of the Brave.

We would also like to thank
Shawn Armstrong of S&L
Trucking for the large donation
to cover expenses to get this
fundraiser kicked off. Success!



The Ranch Report

From
Home of the Brave, Inc.

**March-April-May
2019**

**June Veteran's
Gathering
VTAAC
Saturday,
June 8th**



S & L TRUCKING, LLC SHAWN ARMSTRONG



**MARCH, APRIL & MAY VTAAC
WOW WHAT A GREAT 2019 SO FAR.**



They gangs all here.



**Clay & Kimberly Hartzog and
Family Thank you for your
Support**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Gatherings 11am-2pm

June 8, 2019

July 13, 2019

August 10, 2019

Camps

June 17-22, 2019

Horsemanship / Bushcraft Camp I

July 29 – Aug 3, 2019

Horsemanship / Bushcraft Camp II

Visit our website for details and registration deadlines.

We have consolidated a few camps / retreats to better serve the veterans that have signed up to participate. There are a few spots open so please make sure your paperwork is in the office. Enrollment into the program will be on a first come basis



We are so proud of

Michael J Higgins

for receiving the GIVE Award for his many hours and dedication to volunteering to help transitioning Veterans through his work with WarHorses for Heroes.

The GIVE (Governors Initiative for Volunteering Excellence) is awarded by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, Phil Bryant, to the men and women that show outstanding leadership and dedication to enriching the lives of others.

Michael (MJ) Higgins served in the United States Marine Corps as a Cyber Networks Systems Chief with the infantry. He is a PATH International certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning and serves on the Equine Services for Heroes Committee. Pictured above is MJ and his wife Lindsey at the GIVE awards banquet. They have a son named Parker and make volunteering a family affair. Home of the Brave is very honored to have MJ and his family on our team.

The young men of the Olive Branch Marine Corps Junior ROTC, under the instruction of Major Robert Boyero and Master Sergeant Alvin Thompson spent 3 days at Home of the Brave helping us prepare for the Men's and Ladies Veteran retreats. What a huge success. Weather rearranged our schedule somewhat, but we had a great weekend. Morning hikes are sure to awaken the mind and spirit... a protective cow will do it faster. But what happens at H4B stays at H4B right? The differences in the way men and women think and communicate was never clearer than comparing the ladies and men's retreats as they maneuvered through the challenge course. The studies were deep with interesting conversations. Thank you to MJ Higgins for leading us in music and giving us a look at the life of a Marine on and off the battlefield.



The Senatobia Cosmopolitan Club

held their monthly meeting at Home of the Brave on April 5th. The theme of the April meeting was Patriotism. Host, Mrs. Mary Tindal, allowed us to give a short presentation on what we do here at H4B then a Bible study was led in the Chapel. Later the meeting was brought to order discussing past and future events. Mrs. Tindall also served a wonderful afternoon tea. Thank you to all the ladies that came and showed your support for Home of the Brave. We enjoyed having you and look forward to another visit.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18



We had an exciting visit from the

Senatobia Garden Club on

May 14th. The ladies enjoyed their Bible Study and tea on the patio overlooking the pond. We were able to give a brief presentation about Home of the Brave.

Thank you, ladies, for visiting with us and leaving the beautiful plants for us to enjoy. Thank you also for your support. We are humbled by your kindness.



Horsemanship/Bushcraft Camp - June 17-22, 2019

and July 29 - August 3, 2019

Campfires, Cookouts, Cattle, Horses, Ropes Course, Wilderness Survival skills taught by Alex Coker. Learn natural horsemanship and take a horse through a challenge course and on an overnight camping trip. Visit our website to download Application and Retreat Information.

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Mountain Pack Trip Dates to be announced at a later date.



Help Support H4B and buy your mugs, caps, t-shirts, and stainless tumblers from our online store. More pictures coming soon.

If you are a transitioning veteran or know of one that may be interested in free videos that help structure life after deployment, contact us. We have been given 2 videos that were produced by veterans for veterans that are very beneficial in getting settled into your new civilian life. The titles are

Honoring the Code

Invisible Scars

We will be happy to mail them to you or deliver them.

662-418-8888



CATTLE – Calving is complete. We gave spring shots and wormed cows in March. We will work calves in early June. The bulls were turned into the cow pastures May 1st. The Rye Grass and clover are now being replaced with Bermuda grass. Spring grasses sure made the cows and calves look and feel good. Spring has been welcomed and now summertime is on our minds. At this point we will monitor grasses, health and weight of cows, rotate pastures and watch the calves grow.

HORSES- Regular riding schedules are in place for all horses and mules now. We are working on hobbling and picketing. Two skills needed for the pack trips. Horses are enjoying springtime as well. Our next issue we will introduce the entire string of horses that will be used in the horsemanship camps. Each horse here has a show record of wins and money won. There are no slackers in our string. We are now braiding rope horse halters, lead ropes, and bridle reins to use and sell. If you need quality tack give us a call.

GARDENS – Blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, pears, and plum trees have been fertilized and mulched. We are behind on getting vegetable gardens in due to so many other things on the farm taking priority. By the time you receive this letter we should have tomatoes, peppers, watermelons, okra and corn planted.

BEEES – We have been researching the best avenue to take on the bee hive acquisitions. Stay tuned and we will let you know. Our plan is 4 hives to start. Veterans wanting to learn bee keeping please get in touch with us. We have resources that help veterans get into bee keeping on your own and they will supply you with the hives and resources you need to be successful. We can help you get connected.

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22Vine

Every Day 22 Veterans choose to end their daily struggle by taking their own lives. Home of the Brave now has an adopt a Veteran program where YOU can help encourage a veteran and give hope for tomorrow.

22VINE-Veterans In Need of Encouragement sends letters and care packages of hope to Veterans anywhere in the USA. How can you help? Send Home of the Brave contact information on a veteran in need of encouragement. You can also sponsor veterans in need. Visit the H4B website for more information. All information is kept confidential.

Lets share the love and help those that have served this great nation and insured our freedom.



COURAGE

Bravery doesn't mean you aren't scared. It means you go anyway.

THANK-YOU VETERANS

State Farm has a new campaign to support hometown charities. Each time someone gets a quote on insurance, a local charity gets \$\$\$\$. This campaign may not last long so go get your quotes today.

Thank you, Ricky Price, for choosing Home of the Brave, Inc. as your hometown charity.

 **State Farm**[™]

Ricky Price

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Home of the Brave, Inc. is a 501c3 Non-Profit. 100% of all donations are used to fund the Veteran programs. Come be a part of the H4B team. Make a tax-deductible donation today.

Can you Round up \$10 Bucks?

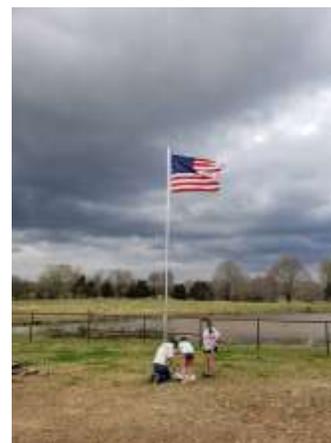
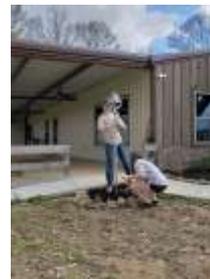


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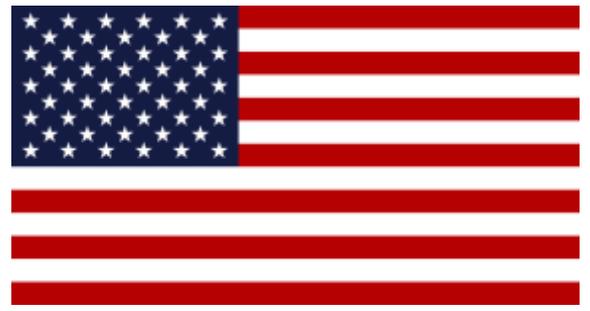
Pledge monthly support by giving \$10 a month using a Credit Card or PayPal.

Details on the website www.home4brave.com

The Friday Night Fellowship youth bible study meets at the VTAAC every Friday night for food, bible study, fun and fellowship. I would like to say a huge thank you to this group of exceptional young adults for scheduling a workday and painting the flagpole and dinner bell, weeding and mulching the flower beds, planting blueberry bushes, cleaning out the pond....(that was interesting), and many other odds and ends. Thank you Friday Night Fellowship! Home of Brave appreciates your service.



*Thank you
Friday Night
Fellowship
for all your hard
work.*



Memorial Day Celebration

Each year we have an open house on Memorial Day to tour the facility and write your soldier, veteran, law enforcement or first responders name on the Prayer Wall. We had a steady flow of people and have now started a new prayer wall. For Home of the Brave everyday is a special day for veterans. Our doors are open to anyone that would like to visit the Chapel and Pray with us for the soldiers and veterans whose names are on the wall and those that are not. Give us a call and come visit.

