

THE

ROOSTER

PROJECT



**AIN'T FOUND A WAY
TO KILL ME YET**

SPONSORSHIP PACKET

501(c)(3) non-profit organization





OUR MISSION

WITH UNRELENTING DETERMINATION, WE SEEK TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF WARRIORS THROUGH THE POWER OF MARTIAL ARTS, INSPIRE LIFELONG CHANGE, BUILD STRENGTH, AND ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES, REGARDLESS OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR FINANCIAL CHALLENGES.

WELCOME TO THE ROOSTER PROJECT

We believe in harnessing the power of martial arts to positively impact the lives of wounded soldiers and Gold Star families. In this section, we will explore the transformative effects of our program, highlighting the numerous benefits it brings to those who have served and sacrificed so much for our country.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION

Our carefully designed programs in Krav Maga and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu focus on rebuilding strength, flexibility, and coordination. By engaging in martial arts techniques tailored to individual needs, wounded soldiers and veterans can experience improved motor skills, enhanced balance, and increased overall physical fitness.

OUR IMPACT

MENTAL RESILIENCE

The warrior spirit and mindset lie at the core of The Rooster Project. Through training, wounded soldiers rediscover their inner strength, resilience, & determination. The discipline, focus, & self-control required in martial arts practice instill a renewed sense of purpose & confidence. As a result, participants often experience reduced anxiety, improved mental well-being, and a heightened ability to cope with life's challenges.

SENSE OF COMMUNITY

At The Rooster Project, we foster a tight-knit community of wounded soldiers and veterans who share similar experiences and challenges. Through martial arts training, participants form strong bonds, providing mutual support and encouragement. The camaraderie built within our programs offers a sense of belonging and a support system that extends beyond the training facility.





HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1 ONE-TIME DONATION

2 MONTHLY DONATION



3 ATTEND THE DINNER FOR 22, IN HONOR OF THOSE LOST

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4 DONATE AN ITEM FOR OUR FUNDRAISER

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DINNER

for
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*In honor of those we've lost.
In recognition of those who are still here.*

Please join us

FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

@ THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Formal Attire

For tickets, please visit

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MEET THE TEAM

CARSON FORTNER

Founder, CEO, & President
Master Instructor of Special Kicks

Carson founded the Special Kicks program in 2010 when he was given the opportunity to work with a student with cerebral palsy and was able to help her talk and walk for the first time. His passion grew from there, and he has worked with over 200 Special Kicks students over the course of 13 years.

MILLIE ORME

Executive Director of Special Kicks

Millie has been the Director of Special Kicks for over four years. She works diligently with all fundraising, event planning, community outreach, networking, and resourcing for our Special Kicks students and their families. She is a huge advocate for our students and has a great passion for her position. Millie has a BA in studio art from Georgia Southern University and is also our Head Krav Maga Instructor.

JOSEPH BOUCHARD

Chief Instructor of Krav Maga

"Chappy" is a retired Army Ranger. Chappy has been teaching Krav Maga since 2016 and has since earned his 2nd degree black belt in Krav Maga. His entire family of five trains at our facility along with his daughter, Jacqueline, who is in the Special Kicks program. He has experience working with students with PTSD as well as students with amputations.

MATTHEW SANGIORGE

Chief Instructor of Special Kicks

Matthew holds a 3rd degree black belt in American Tang Soo Do and a blue belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. He started martial arts at the age of four. For over six years, Matthew has helped over 150 students improve their abilities and achieve their goals. He is a gifted instructor in the special needs community and has experience working with a wide range of abilities.

SFC RYAN DAVIS



**SFC RYAN DAVIS RECEIVING HIS YELLOW
BELT IN KRAV MAGA WITH INSTRUCTOR
MSG (RET) JOSEPH BOUCHARD.**



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