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VETERANS RESTORATIVE CARE CENTER LAUNCHES GO FUND ME CAMPAIGN

La Grande, OR, 11.30.30 – Today, the Veterans Restorative Care Center (VRCC) launched a Go Fund Me campaign (<https://www.gofundme.com/VeteransRCC>) to propel a revolutionary approach for the care of disabled veterans.

The campaign was created to raise funds for the first phase (of three) to develop the VRCC. The VRCC's was founded to combat the increasing number (since 9/11) and staggering statistic of 22 veterans a day committing suicide, with almost 100 veterans a day attempting to take their own lives, our Warriors need help and hope.

Dr. David Schleich, President of the National University of Natural Medicine said, "We must do something different to restore health and hope to these men and women and their families. The Veterans Restorative Care Center is the answer." The founding organizations will deploy a natural approach to medical treatment as well as education, vocational training and nature's resources for the veterans and their families.

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The historic Hot Lake Springs Resort near La Grande, Oregon will be repurposed to fulfill this vision. The results will be the restoration of bodies, spirits, families, identities and purpose, with the goal to become a national model for others to follow.

“Every day of every year, year after year veterans take their own lives. Today 22 did.

Yesterday 22 did. Tomorrow 22 will, unless we do something about it.” John Bickel, US Army Lt. Col (ret), Ranger (Airborne), West Point, CEO DyneAquaculture.

“The urgent need to help our wounded veterans is why we decided to launch a Go Fund Me Campaign. We cannot wait any longer for conventional medical practices and the government to help our wounded veterans—their approach is not working well enough.” said Sara Keyes, Director of Development.

Founded in 2016 and based in La Grande, OR, the VRCC is a nonprofit, partnered with the Warrior Bonfire Program, and the National University of Natural Medicine. This effort is to be the leading provider of naturopathic and Chinese medicine treatments; as well as education, vocational training, mental health, diet and outdoor resources for the veterans and their families to heal. This facility will be the first of its kind with the intent to arrive at a point where the facility will be largely self-funded through a unique partnership between for-profit and non-profit entities.

“This is our first ever Go Fund Me Campaign” says Sara Keyes, “and the VRCC not only looks forward to surpassing our fundraising goal of \$1 million, but also raising awareness around this epidemic that needs increased support and attention. With the donations from the people who care deeply about the welfare of our veterans, and those who will share this campaign with their friends and family to give, we excitedly anticipate providing services for our veterans and their families in need in 2017.”

For more information, please visit: [VeteransRCC.org/donate/](https://www.veteransrcc.org/donate/) or <https://www.gofundme.com/VeteransRCC>.

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