



# *Viva Las Vegas!*

## THE 2017 GALA

*October 20, 2017*  
*Virginia Beach Oceanfront • 31st St. Hilton*



Hampton Roads and  
Central Virginia

Dear Sir or Madam,

A seasoned skydiver jumps out of a perfectly good airplane with a combat-wounded multiple amputee strapped to his chest and descends to the beach far below. It's USO Warrior Week in Virginia Beach, and the wounded service member is able to forget, for a few short minutes, that she's unable to walk without her artificial limbs. Right now, she's flying.

A Navy family loses everything in a holiday fire. They and their three children are safe, but everything they own, including Christmas presents, has turned to ash. One call to the local USO and the network arranges temporary housing, toys for the children, clothing and food for a holiday meal. It might not be their dream holiday, but because the USO was there, it's no longer a nightmare.

A strong American military is essential to not only American freedom, but to that of the entire world. Whether at home or abroad, the USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia is the bridge to safety and comfort for many thousands of service members and their families all day, every day. When they deploy, we care for the families they leave behind. When they return, we offer resiliency programs and healing support. If they make the ultimate sacrifice, we help their families navigate grief and a new, very uncertain future.

No other military service provider has the reach and the impact of the USO. We care for every service member and his or her family, from every branch, throughout their entire career.

You can do your part in making a difference to the men and women who risk everything to secure our freedom by becoming a sponsor of the 2017 USOHRCV Gala. This high profile, electrifying night of pure Las Vegas fun will be held on Friday, October 20th. Enjoy an evening of fabulous entertainment and casino adventures at the 31st Street Hilton, Virginia Beach Oceanfront. The endlessly popular band Hotcakes, Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli and Elvis will beguile us with their exciting impersonations of the real thing. You will not be disappointed, and in the end, our service members will be the big winners.

Please see the attached Sponsorship Levels. We hope you will join us in giving back to those who are willing to give it all for us.

All the best,

Paula G. Moran, J.D.  
President and CEO