



James Coleman, owner of Bayboro Brewing and a Marine Veteran, collaborating with other local veterans from various branches of the military to prepare the Veterans Day Beer of 2023.

# SALUTE & SIP:

# VETERANS DAY BLOCK PARTY

*Bayboro*  
BREWING CO.



# JOIN US IN HONORING LOCAL VETERANS



Local veterans gearing up for The Murph Challenge, an annual crossfit workout completed on Memorial Day. The Murph pays tribute to the life of Lieutenant Michael Murphy, who lost his life serving in Afghanistan in 2005, as well as all military personnel.

Thank you for considering sponsorship for Bayboro Brewing's Veterans Day Block Party! We are excited to extend an invitation to join us in supporting a cause that holds significant importance to our community and nation. Bayboro Brewing, a proud veteran-owned business, is partnering with Signatures for Soldiers to provide essential aid to those who have bravely served our country.



**PROCEEDS WILL HELP ENSURE HOMELESS AND DISABLED VETERANS HAVE A THANKSGIVING MEAL.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

**12PM VETERANS' VIP LUNCH IN THE NORTH ROOM  
1PM OUTDOOR BLOCK PARTY (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**

This event honors the service and sacrifice of military veterans while bringing the community together for a day of fun, entertainment and camaraderie. Proceeds from the Veterans Day Block Party will benefit Signature for Soldiers' Thanksgiving Day Celebration that provides over 200 meals to local veterans annually.



Preparing Thanksgiving meals for hundreds of local veterans.

# ABOUT SIGNATURES FOR SOLDIERS



**Mission Statement:** Simply put, our mission is to help serve those, who served our nation when it called on them, and who now need our help.



Bayboro Brewing's Owner and Marine Veteran, James Coleman (left) with Signatures for Soldiers Founder and Treasurer, Tim Virgilio (right) who is handing out the organization's very first certificate of appreciation.

As a 501c3 organization, Signatures for Soldiers raises funds to support disabled and homeless veterans, empowering them to live their lives with dignity and access essential resources. Signatures for Soldiers collects generously donated autographed items from athletes, which are then sold to the public. These proceeds are distributed as grants to local charitable organizations aligned with our mission such as Bridge 4 Veterans, FX3, Invisible Veterans, Military Missions in Action, Operation Art of Valor, Operation Healing Forces, Soldiers 6, and Veterans Furniture Center. With partners like Bayboro Brewing, Signatures for Soldiers is expanding its reach and working to address food insecurity, mental health needs, and housing within the veteran community.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## **PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$10,000 (EXCLUSIVE)**

- Your company name presented with event name on all materials and listed as “Salute & Sip: Veterans Day Block Party presented by ... YOUR COMPANY NAME.”
- Invitation for 20 people to the Veterans’ VIP Lunch.
- All day access to “The Loft,” a private, indoor mezzanine-style space overlooking Bayboro’s indoor stage.
- Complimentary food and drinks.
- Complimentary admission to the outdoor Block Party.
- Logo recognition on 2 indoor projection screens.
- Logo recognition on promotional materials including print, electronic, press releases, and social media platforms.
- Brief speaking opportunity during Veterans’ VIP Lunch.
- Verbal recognition from Block Party stage.
- Opportunity to hang banner at Block Party event.
- Opportunity to be part of event media coverage.
- Opportunity to meet and greet with the bands.



## **VETERANS’ VIP LUNCH FOOD SPONSOR - \$5,000 (EXCLUSIVE)**

- Invitation for 8 to the Veterans’ VIP Lunch.
- Opportunity to greet guests at buffet.
- Opportunity to hang banner at buffet.
- Complimentary food and drinks.
- Access to Bayboro Biergarten and seating under an exclusive covered pergola.
- Complimentary admission to the outdoor Block Party.
- Logo recognition on 2 indoor projection screens.
- Logo recognition on promotional materials including print, electronic, press releases and social media platforms.



## **GOLD SPONSOR - \$5,000**

- Invitation for 8 to the Veterans' VIP Lunch.
- Complimentary food and drinks.
- Access to Bayboro Biergarten and seating under an exclusive covered pergola.
- Complimentary admission to the outdoor Block Party.
- Logo recognition on 2 indoor projection screens.
- Logo recognition on promotional materials including print, electronic, press releases, and social media platforms.
- Verbal recognition at Veterans' VIP Lunch and Block Party stage.
- Opportunity to hang banner at Block Party event.



## **SILVER SPONSOR - \$2,500**

- Invitation for 4 to the Veterans' VIP Lunch.
- Complimentary food and drinks.
- Access to Bayboro Biergarten with high top tables and chairs under covered large community pergola.
- Complimentary admission to the outdoor Block Party.
- Logo recognition on 2 indoor projection screens.
- Logo recognition on promotional materials including print, electronic, press releases, and social media platforms.
- Verbal recognition at Veterans' VIP Lunch and Block Party stage.
- Opportunity to hang banner at block party event.



## **BRONZE SPONSOR - \$1,000**

- Invitation for 2 to the Veterans' VIP Lunch.
- Complimentary food and drinks.
- Access to Bayboro Biergarten with high top tables and chairs.
- Complimentary admission to the outdoor Block Party.
- Logo recognition on 2 indoor projection screens.
- Logo recognition on promotional materials including print, electronic, press releases, and social media platforms.
- Verbal recognition at Veterans' VIP Lunch and Block Party stage.
- Opportunity to hang banner at block party event.



Bayboro Brewing's Owner and Marine Veteran, James Coleman (left) with Head Brewer and Air Force Veteran, Aaron Hutchings (right).

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

For sponsorship opportunities and to become part of this meaningful initiative, please contact James Coleman today. We hope you join us in honoring our local veterans and making a real difference in their lives. Together, we can give back to those who selflessly served our country.



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For more information on Signatures for Soldiers visit  
<https://signatures4soldiers.com/>

# **SALUTE & SIP: VETERANS DAY BLOCK PARTY SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Thank you for considering sponsorship for Salute & Sip: Veterans Day Block Party. Your contribution will help us serve and support those who served our nation. Please indicate your level of sponsorship by checking the appropriate box below and fill out your contact information.

## **[Level of Sponsorship]**

- Presenting Sponsor
- Veterans' VIP Lunch Food Sponsor
- Gold Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor
- Bronze Sponsor

## **[Contact Information]**

Name:  
Email:  
Phone:

## **[Payment Information]**

Credit Card Number:  
Name:  
Expiration:  
ZIP Code (from credit card billing address):  
Security Code:

## **[Check Payment]**

Please make checks payable to: Signatures for Soldiers .

Thank you for your generous support! Please return this form to 2390 5th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712. For any inquiries, please contact [jgcolemanfl@gmail.com](mailto:jgcolemanfl@gmail.com)



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# LOCAL IMPACT

In 2023 we DOUBLED our previous meals and provided 200 meals to recently homed Veterans. This year our goal is 1,000 meals. Pinellas County has a significant Veteran population and there are currently more than 1,000 recently homed Veterans.



1 in 10 Veterans experience homelessness.

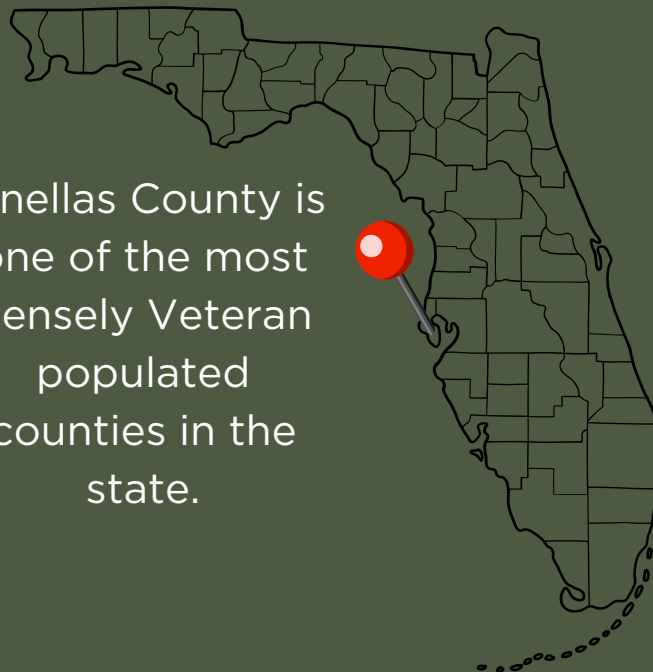
11% of the nation's homeless population are Veterans.



Veterans are **2X** as likely as other Americans to become chronically homeless.



Pinellas County is one of the most densely Veteran populated counties in the state.



PERCENT OF HOMELESS POPULATION WHO ARE VETERANS

