

2025
Sponsor Package

*13th
Annual*

Be
THE
Light

CHARITY GALA

Presented By

SD | **BOTOX**



L'Auberge Del Mar
Sunday, August 24, 2025
5:00-9:00 PM

Shelter to Soldier

RECIPIENT



"I felt so 'off' mentally last week and he (Hamburger) stayed by my side like glue. Licking me, scooting under my arm. I'm able to get on the floor and play with kiddos and he has learned to come over [to me] because I'm going to need him to help me up but he still waits for the commands. He makes me so happy. I cannot thank [Shelter to Soldier] enough."

— Belinda, USN



Shelter to Soldier

Saving 2 at a Time
Lives

AN AVERAGE OF 17 VETERANS AND
1 ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL
A DAY LOSE THEIR LIVES TO SUICIDE IN THE US.

(U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs)

More than 500,000 servicemen and women are living with invisible wounds, from depression to post-traumatic stress disorder and 320,000 are experiencing debilitating brain trauma (*Wounded Warrior Project*).



EVERY DAY AN AVERAGE
OF 1800 DOGS
ARE EUTHANIZED NATIONWIDE

(American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)

Each year, America sees approximately 3.3 million dogs enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide. Shelter to Soldier provides them a future with a purpose and a life that is fulfilled by their bond with a veteran in need.



SHELTER TO SOLDIER
A 501c3 Nonprofit Organization

Shelter to Soldier™ is a CA 501c3 nonprofit organization that adopts dogs from local shelters and trains them to become psychiatric service dogs for post-9/11 veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress (PTS), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and/or Military Sexual Trauma (MST). Our program also places emotional support animals (ESAs) with active duty military, veterans, Gold Star Families and first responders.



The Shelter to Soldier Canine Ambassadors are a team of certified therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers who provide no-cost visits of love and comfort to local military personnel, veterans, and their families.



Sponsorship

Thank You

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Presenting Sponsor | \$50,000

Maximum of one sponsor at this level.

**SOLD
OUT**

HOSPITALITY

- Two tables of 8 (16 total) VIP Guest Tickets to the Gala with dedicated VIP registration and front row seating nearest stage. All guests receive Gala Swag Bag.
- STS shirt style of your choice for each guest at your tables (sizes customizable with notice 1 month in advance of event date or Men's Large in our classic shirt will be given)
- Invitation for you and your guests to attend the Sponsor Thank You Soirée, which will be hosted in Spring 2026 (maximum 4 entries).

BRAND RECOGNITION

- Includes Red Star Sponsorship (\$18K Value) of a dog adoption and subsequent service dog placement through the Shelter to Soldier program. Sponsor will receive exclusive Red Star Sponsor badge icon for charitable marketing purposes.
- Your corporate logo and/or name will be featured on:
 - Shelter to Soldier website on homepage and event page
 - Event Step and Repeat Banner
 - Company or individual profile in the gala event program (One full page company advertisement in the event program – specs will be emailed)
 - Inclusion in Press Release for Be the Light Gala

MEDIA

- Sponsor will work closely with our publicist, to craft a press release announcing your commitment to Shelter to Soldier through your title sponsorship alongside other event sponsors.
- Inclusion of two full page ads and one half page event ad with Ranch & Coast Magazine, in our ad on Ranch & Coast website, and dedicated email blast to Ranch & Coast subscribers, social media post from Ranch & Coast Magazine and Shelter to Soldier social media fan base, and email blast to Shelter to Soldier newsletter.
- You will be invited to participate in any media opportunities the week leading up to the event.
- Logo placement (large) on event flyer shared on all social media outlets and media partners' social media outlets.
- Dedicated social media post and at least 5 social media stories.

GALA PROFILE

- Verbal recognition at the event
- Gala signage and banners
- Event slideshow profile

SHELTER TO SOLDIER RECOGNITION

- Feature with logo in Shelter to Soldier 2024 Impact Report
 - Option to visit Shelter to Soldier training facility for a lunch-and-learn or meet-and-greet opportunity with staff and dogs in training
- Additional press release for your sponsored dog/veteran match with our publicist
- Canvas print of sponsored dog paired with soldier after graduation of the team
- Option to have a Shelter to Soldier Canine Ambassador Therapy Team visit your company to engage with your team and share your impact.

SD|BOTOX

Thanks to the generosity of SDBotox and their quickly growing list of locations in San Diego, Bean, a rescue dog, has been given the opportunity to become a psychiatric service dog for a veteran in need through our program.

SDBotox has pledged tremendous support of the mission at Shelter to Soldier this year — with seven Red Star Sponsorships of service dogs through our program, as well as Presenting Sponsorship of our 13th Annual Be the Light Gala, our largest fundraiser of the year.

Thank you, SDBotox, for being a light in our community and paving the way for corporate giving and impact. Together, we are Saving Lives, Two at a Time."

That's an incredible total of \$158,000 pledged in 2025!

Highlight

SD|BOTOX

Saving Lives, Two at a Time™



Sponsorship

Thank You

C.W. Driver
Builders Since 1919
COMPANIES

Platinum Sponsor | \$35,000

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 - Shelter to Soldier website on homepage and event page
 - Event Step and Repeat Banner
 - Company or individual profile in the gala event program (one full page company advertisement in the event program – specs will be emailed)
 - Inclusion in Press Release for Be the Light Gala

MEDIA

- Inclusion of two full page ads and one half page event ad with Ranch & Coast Magazine, in our ad on Ranch & Coast website, and dedicated email blast to Ranch & Coast subscribers, social media post from Ranch & Coast Magazine and Shelter to Soldier social media fan base, and email blast to Shelter to Soldier newsletter.
- Logo placement (large) on event flyer shared on all social media outlets and media partners' social media outlets.
- Dedicated social media post and at least three social media stories.

GALA PROFILE

- Verbal recognition at the event
- Gala signage and banners
- Event slideshow profile

SHELTER TO SOLDIER RECOGNITION

- Option to have a Shelter to Soldier Canine Ambassador Therapy Team visit your company to engage with your team and share your impact.

Sponsorship

Gold Sponsor | \$15,000

Maximum of two sponsors at this level.

HOSPITALITY

- One table of eight VIP Guest Tickets to the Gala with dedicated VIP registration. All guests receive Gala Swag Bag.
- STS shirt for each guest at your table (sizes customizable with notice 1 month in advance of event date or Men's Large in our classic shirt will be given).
- Invitation for you and your guests to attend the Sponsor Thank You Soirée, which will be hosted in Spring 2026 (maximum two entries).

BRAND RECOGNITION

- Your corporate logo and/or name will be featured on:
 - Shelter to Soldier website on event page
 - Event Step and Repeat Banner
 - Company or individual profile in the gala event program (one page will be shared (half each) by both Gold Sponsors)
 - Inclusion in Press Release for Be the Light Gala

MEDIA

- Your company's (or individual) participation will be highlighted in the press release for the event.
- Logo placement (medium) on event flyer shared on all social media outlets and media partners' social media outlets.
- Inclusion in one full-page event ad and one half-page ads in Ranch & Coast Magazine.
- Dedicated social media post and at least three social media stories.

GALA PROFILE

- Verbal recognition on stage at the event
- Gala signage and banners
- Event slideshow profile

SHELTER TO SOLDIER RECOGNITION

- Option to have a Shelter to Soldier Canine Ambassador Therapy Team visit your company to engage with your team and share your impact.

Sponsorship

Thank You



Silver Sponsor | \$10,000

Maximum of three sponsors at this level.

HOSPITALITY

- One table of eight VIP Guest Tickets to the Gala with dedicated VIP registration (seating behind Presenting, Platinum and Gold Sponsors). All guests will receive Gala swag bags.

BRAND RECOGNITION

- Your corporate logo and/or name will be featured on:
 - Shelter to Soldier website on event page
 - Company or individual profile in the gala event program (One page will be shared — 1/3 each of three)
 - Inclusion in Press Release for Be the Light Gala
 - Company profile shared, one half-page per sponsor

MEDIA

- Logo placement (small) on event flyer shared on all social media outlets and media partners' social media outlets.
- Inclusion in one full-page event ad and one half-page ad in Ranch & Coast Magazine..
- Shared social media post and at least three social media stories.

GALA PROFILE

- Event slideshow profile
- Verbal recognition on stage at the event
- Gala signage and banners

Thank You



Bronze Sponsor | \$5,500

Maximum of four sponsors at this level.

HOSPITALITY

- One table of eight guests (seated behind Presenting, Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors). All guests receive Gala swag bag.

BRAND RECOGNITION

Your corporate logo and/or name will be featured on:

- Shelter to Soldier website on event page
- Bronze Sponsor page in the Gala event program, share by six Bronze Sponsors

MEDIA

- Dedicated Shelter to Soldier social media post, email blast to Shelter to Soldier Newsletter
- Logo placement in event ad to be shared in one full page and one half page ad in Ranch & Coast Magazine

GALA PROFILE

- Event Slideshow Profile

Sponsorship

Thank You



Ray of Light | \$2,500

Maximum of six sponsors at this level.

HOSPITALITY

- Four VIP Guest Tickets to the Gala with dedicated VIP registration (Seated behind Presenting, Platinum, Gold and Silver and Bronze Sponsors). All guests receive Gala swag bag.

MEDIA/BRAND RECOGNITION

- Logo placement in Sponsor Packet, event website and ticketing website
- Shared social media post and at least three social media stories.

GALA PROFILE

- Event slideshow profile

Thank You

Media Sponsor

Radio

Magazine

TV/PSA



RANCH & COAST
MAGAZINE



Sponsorship

Entertainment Sponsor | \$5,000

Maximum of two sponsors at this level.

Your sponsorship covers the costs of our live musical artist as well as our live painter, captivating the attention of all Gala guests from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

FEATURES

- Two guest tickets
- One social media post
- Three social media stories
- Event Slideshow profile and verbal recognition on stage
- Signage at each entertainment activation reflecting your sponsorship.

Be the Light Sponsors

AUTO SHOWCASE SPONSOR | \$3,500

- Two Guest tickets to the event.
- Logo and/or name to be placed in event program with a special thank you for your sponsorship.
- Social Media inclusion - minimum of two Instagram and Facebook stories and general event post
- Signage near car showcase on event lawns including company logo.
- Auto Showcase Sponsor will be responsible for setting up the car display at the L'Auberge Valet Entrance, as well as any production costs associated with the display

BEVERAGE SPONSOR | \$3,000 | QTY. MAX: THREE

Beverage sponsors needed for specialty cocktails in addition to sponsors needed for wine and beer product donations

- Two Guest tickets to the event.
- Logo and/or name recognition displayed on event website, on easel at event bar, and in Gala event program. Dedicated social media post.
- Each beverage sponsor will have a specialty cocktail option named after their sponsorship.
*Excludes beer, spirits and wine in-kind sponsors of product.
- Social Media inclusion - minimum of two Instagram and Facebook stories and general event post

FLORAL SPONSOR | \$3,250

- Two Guest tickets to the event.
- Logo and/or name to be placed in event program with a special thank you for your sponsorship.
- A card reflecting your sponsorship will be placed with the floral arrangement at every table.
- Social Media inclusion - minimum of two Instagram and Facebook stories and general event post

VOLUNTEER SPONSOR | \$3,000

- Two Guest tickets to the event
- Sponsors food and beverage for our team of volunteers who help to execute the event the week of the Gala.

Sponsorship

Guest Tickets Sold Separately for Below Sponsor Levels

NAPKIN SPONSOR | \$2,000

- Your logo and/or name recognition on cocktail napkins.

PROGRAM SPONSOR | \$2,000

- Provides printed programs for the event, and your logo will be featured with a special thank you on the back cover.

GLASS ETCHING SPONSOR | \$1,500

- One social media story
- Signage at etching station reflecting your support

RADIANCE SPONSOR | \$1,000 | QTY. MAX: 5

- Your sponsorship will help to light up the outdoor event space in exciting detail in celebration of the 13th Anniversary Be the Light Gala. Your logo will be placed in a frame featuring a Shelter to Soldier success story in the beautiful event area as well as on a shared Radiant Sponsors sign.
- Social Media inclusion - minimum of two Instagram and Facebook stories and general event post.

Table Sponsor

ONE TABLE OF EIGHT PURCHASE | FROM \$3,500

- Gala Swag Bags for each guest in all sections
- Section 1: Nearest the stage, behind sponsors \$3,800
- Section 2: Middle of event space \$3,600
- Section 3: Rear of event space \$3,500

Individual Tickets

GALA TICKETS | \$450

Guests will enjoy ocean views of the Pacific at the gorgeous L'Auberge Terrace, small bites, silent auction and live music, followed by seated dinner, dessert and live auction emceed by Clint Bell.

Hosted beer, wine and Shelter to Soldier Specialty Cocktails will be offered with your event ticket, while house cocktails and other libations available at cash bar.

All guests will receive an event swag bag before departure in thanks for joining us at our largest annual fundraising event!

Sponsor Tickets for a Veteran and Service Dog Guest

Luminescence \$1,200	Brilliant \$1,000	Shining \$800
Sponsor one veteran and service dog team and a guest to attend the Gala	Sponsor one veteran and service dog team and a guest to attend the Gala	Sponsor one veteran and service dog team and a guest to attend the Gala
Logo and/or name recognition on event slideshow	Logo and/or name recognition on event slideshow	Logo and/or name recognition on event slideshow
Shelter to Soldier Newsletter and Social Media recognition	Logo and/or name recognition in event program	
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**GUEST EVENT TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY.*

Thank You

Thank you for your support of Shelter to Soldier through the **Be the Light Charity Gala**. We are thrilled to have your participation in this event.

Your contribution is supporting our dedication to *"Saving Lives, Two at a Time™."*

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT:

Cash and in-kind donations: shelertosoldier.org

Monetary Contributions (mail to): Shelter to Soldier, 2366 Front St. San Diego, CA 92101

Auction Donations (Mail to): 24413 Rutherford Rd. Ramona, CA 92065

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FEATURING OUR 2025 LOCATION

L'Auberge
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