

# 5TH ANNUAL TEXAS PATRIOT RUCK MARCH

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# MEET OUR FOUNDERS

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Burn Pits 360 was founded in 2009, in honor of Army Captain Le Roy Torres, who served in the U.S. Army for 23 years (7 years – Active, 16 Years – Reserve). He deployed to Balad, Iraq from 2007-2008. Captain Torres also served the State of Texas as a State Trooper for 14 years. Torres suffers from complications from illnesses that began after he was exposed to toxic fumes during service in post-9/11 Iraq. Le Roy was subsequently diagnosed with Constrictive Bronchiolitis and Toxic Brain Injury. After experiencing delay, denial of benefits, and ineffective treatment from his physicians, Le Roy alongside his wife, Rosie, founded Burn Pits 360.

# BURNPITS 360

VETERANS ORGANIZATION



Burn Pits 360 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, for-impact Veterans organization located in Robstown, Texas. Our mission is to educate, equip, and empower individuals by networking with those affected by combat related illnesses. Our programs allow us to set the pathway to justice through advocacy, outreach, education, and research.

The Warrior Support Center is our headquarters and a one-stop facility where Warriors and their families access information on deployment related illnesses, support services, resources, and training tailored to their individual needs. It is equipped with a care station, career closet, computer lab, recreation room, education room and case management room.

Equipping our warriors and their families for a successful transition into society bridges the gap between the unmet needs and the consequences felt by those battling the effects of military deployment and war. Our warriors face barriers in accessing healthcare and benefits, resulting in cases of homelessness, poverty, and suicide. Our Warrior Hope Network Program is one of many programs we offer that allows us to deliver access to various healthcare modalities such as Oxygen concentrators, hyperbaric oxygen chambers, stem cell therapy, infrared sauna detoxification, and more. The network also includes additional resources such as scholarships for veterans to access care.

On October 21st, 2023, we are hosting our 5th Annual 20-mile ruck march. This year our efforts will go towards Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization and a very special Soldier Honoree who is suffering from the effects of Toxic Exposure and/or Breast Cancer. Togetherness creates impact & it is *together* that we are made strong. Your sponsorship or donation towards this event will not only help us to "carry the load" for those affected, but to also raise awareness towards medical screenings, treatment, and health and compensation options. On behalf of our organization, we are grateful for your time, consideration, and efforts to enable us to continue our mission.

*- Le Roy Torres*

Captain US Army Retired Co-Founder Burn Pits 360

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FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO BURN PITS 360 & HONOREE TO ASSIST WITH LIVING NECESSITIES.

FIRST, SECOND, & THIRD PRIZES AWARDED.



**Honoree  
to be  
announced**



## 20 mile Ruck!

Join forces with us as we **RUCK FOR  
A CURE.**

Bringing awareness, not only to the disease, but to the new acknowledgment and treatment options of the VA as a result of the PACT act.



**Start:** Warrior Support Center  
201 N. 4th St. Robstown, Tx

**Mid-point:** Coastal Bend  
Veterans Cemetery

**End:** Warrior Support Center



**Saturday  
October 21, 2023**

**Register by October 14**  
to ensure t-shirt + gear bag  
Adult \$50 | Child (>12) \$25

**Scan to Register**

**Interested in Volunteering?**  
email: [d.molina@burnpits360.org](mailto:d.molina@burnpits360.org)

T-shirt + Gear Bag + Refreshments Included  
**Pink is stronger than you think!**

# ANNUAL TEXAS PATRIOT RUCK MARCH

The Annual Texas Patriot Ruck March is a yearly fundraising event hosted by Burn Pits 360 in efforts to raise funds for the organization and special honoree. The Texas Patriot Ruck March creates awareness while promoting networks to assist in the enhancement of evolving methods in connecting with our nation's heroes. Each honoree selected by the organization has experienced or is currently experiencing a medically related financial burden. Through the efforts of national and local supporters, such as yourself, Burn Pits 360 presents a portion of the proceeds raised to selected honoree. Proceeds raised go directly towards the relief of medical costs, daily living necessities and our organization in continuing the efforts of Advocacy, Education, and Empowerment.

Each year, numerous supporters gather and ruck alongside one another for 20 miles as they spread pure heart and camaraderie throughout. Marchers are briefed and prepped in safety measures and provided with a Gear Pack, event shirt and a meal concluding the ruck. Along the route, there are stations set for rest/wellness checks/hydration. Fall back vehicles are also provided for those marchers who are unable to make the entirety of the march.

It is through sponsorships and donations that this event is at all possible. Not only will your support assist in our mission, but it also will help provide our marching advocates with fresh water, energizing snacks, and a hot meal as they relentlessly and wholeheartedly walk for a cure.

## TEXAS PATRIOT RUCK MARCH

# Impact Summary

**2019** DPS Trooper Moises Sanchez  
Injured during the line of duty while  
attempting to apprehend a suspect  
who fled from a 3 vehicle crash scene.

### TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

**\$8,680.00**

AMOUNT DONATED TO RECIPIENT  
\$4,340.00

**2021** DPS Trooper Juan Tovar  
Injured during the line of duty while  
trying to apprehend an active shooter.

### TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

**\$11,950.00**

AMOUNT DONATED TO RECIPIENT  
\$5,000

**2022** Julian Galloway  
A 7 year old cancer survivor, & son of  
CCPD Officer Lee Galloway and Monica  
Galloway.

### TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

**\$12,100.00**

AMOUNT DONATED TO RECIPIENT  
\$5,000

# Communication

## Contact Details

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☎ +361-816-4015

🌐 [www.burnpits360.org](http://www.burnpits360.org)

## Office Hours

📅 M-F 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Response Time

🕒 24 - 48 hours except weekends

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

01

## **PATRIOT**

\$25,000

- Company Logo/Family Name Placement on Event Photo Backdrop
- Company Logo/Family Name Placement on Event Banners
- Information/Promotional Table at Starting Point/Finish Point\*
- Featured in Gaslighting the Warfighter (Newsletter) - Ruck March Special Edition
- Featured in all Social Media Marketing
- \* Featured in Grunt Style/Burn Pits 360 Podcast

\* Can be Substituted with Corporate Logo Flag (not provided) that will be either carried along the route or fastened to an event safety vehicle for the duration of the event.

\*Mentioned in Press Release

02

## **VALOR**

\$10,000+

- Company Logo/Family Name Placement on Event Themed Photo Frame Prop
- Information/Promotional Table at Starting Point/Finish Point\*
- Featured in Gaslighting (Newsletter) - Ruck March Special Edition
- Featured in all Social Media platforms
- \* Can be Substituted with Corporate Logo Flag (not provided) that will be either carried along the route or fastened to an event safety vehicle for the duration of the event.

03

## **WARRIOR**

\$5,000+

- Information/Promotional Table at Starting Point/Finish Point
- Mentioned in Gaslighting (Newsletter) - Ruck March Special Edition
- Mentioned in all Social Media platforms

04

## HERO

\$2,500+

- Mentioned in Gaslighting (Newsletter) - Ruck March Special Edition
- Mentioned in all Social Media platforms

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## HONOR

\$1,000+

- Mentioned in all Social Media Platform

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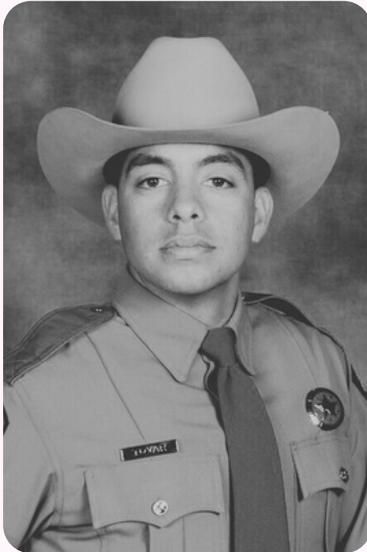
## ADVOCATE

\$250+

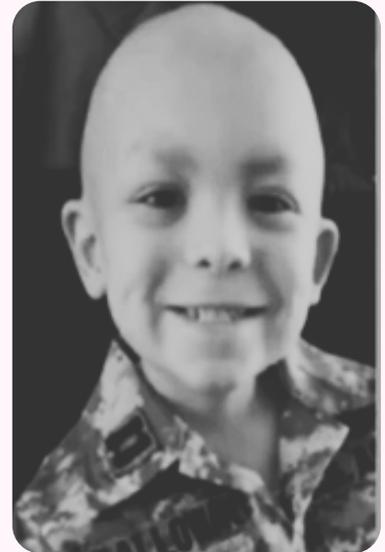
- Mentioned on Face Book



DPS TROOPER SANCHEZ



DPS TROOPER TOVAR



JULIAN GALLOWAY

PREVIOUS HONOREES

*Educate. Equip. Empower*

# 5TH ANNUAL TEXAS PATRIOT RUCK MARCH

# Sponsorship Agreement

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Sponsorship Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement and is subject to the laws of Texas. In witness whereof, the parties to this Agreement have affixed their signatures: The Agreement may be amended or modified only by written and signed amendment. This Agreement supersedes all other understandings, both oral and written between the parties relating to Sponsorship for the Ruck March.

Organization Name:

Organization Contact:

Address:

Phone (office):

Phone (cell):

Fax:

Email:

## Level of Sponsorship

Patriot

Hero

Valor

Honor

Warrior

Advocate

### THE DONOR AGREES TO:

THE DONOR(S) AGREES to an irrevocable donation of the checked amount above to Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization payable in full on or before SEPTEMBER 30, 2023.

### PURPOSE OR USE OF DONATION:

Unrestricted donation

# Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Where and how do I sign up for sponsorship or simply give an e-donation?**

You can make your donation directly at <https://burnpits360.kindful.com>.

**2. How can I make a donation by check?**

Checks can be made out to: Burn Pits 360 with the memo “5th annual Ruck March”

**3. Where can I drop off a cash donation?**

Donations can be dropped off at: 201 N. 4th St., Robstown, Texas 78380.

**4. Where do the funds go?**

The funds raised will go towards Burn Pits 360 and a very special honoree (TBA) who has been affected by Toxic Exposure and/or Breast Cancer to aid in living necessities.

**5. Can I sponsor ruck march participants?**

Yes, you can pay for ruck marchers to participate on your behalf.

**6. When is the deadline?**

In order for us to get all the sponsorship materials made, we ask that you have submitted your pledge by September 21, 2023.

**7. How else can I help?**

Volunteers, donations-in-kind, and advertising assistance are always appreciated. We do need people to help deliver food during the ruck march, to help stuffing participants bags, and to distribute flyers. Donations, such as food and bottled water, are greatly appreciated due to the fact that we will be feeding the ruck march participants along all 20 miles of the route. If you would like to display a flier advertising the event at your place of business, please let us know.

**8. Who can I contact with questions about the ruck march?**

Please contact Daniella Molina via email at [d.molina@burnpits360.org](mailto:d.molina@burnpits360.org)

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## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Burn Pits 360</b>	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>	
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>4450 Beechcraft Rd.</b>		
6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>Robstown, TX 78380</b>		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		
Requester's name and address (optional)		

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>									
				-					
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
4	5	-	4	2	5	8	1	2	5

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <b>9/13/23</b>
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*