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To Those Who Care About Our Returning Veterans:

I appreciate your interest in our work: Basic Training For Life for those returning from combat. We offer a six month free educational program including four weekend retreats for returning combat veterans. We have volunteer vet mentors, volunteer facilitators and volunteer therapeutic body workers. No one receives a salary. It costs The Center \$150 per vet, per weekend. A typical program costs between \$6,000 and \$10,000. We are now in our sixth year of providing the program for men and in our fourth year for women.

The measure of success is seeing those who now can sleep through the night without nightmares, retire without walking the perimeter, can have relationships without rage and anger, and can return as vet mentors for those who continue to seek support when they return. We are totally funded by donations and would be grateful for your funding support of these returning vets. We are a non profit organization dedicated to education in renewal and empowerment.

Our IRS non profit tax ID: 860746796.

Sincerely,

Betty Merritt, Founder and Director, The Merritt Center