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SUPPORT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING INJURED VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Existing as a supplement to governmental programs, the private and nonprofit sectors offer significant programming for veterans, service members, and their families. Unhindered by regulatory constraints, these groups can in many cases work more creatively and nimbly than government agencies. Policy makers should prioritize collaboration and coordination with these groups, integrating the private and nonprofit sectors with government programming to provide the best possible outcomes.

- ★ In addition to promoting interagency coordination on veterans' issues, the White House should coordinate governmental programs with those available in the private and nonprofit sector to ensure programs are not duplicative and injured veterans and service members can access the resources available to them. Governmental agencies addressing veterans' issues should also prioritize partnerships with the private and nonprofit sector.

- ★ The itemized deduction for charitable contributions supports the nonprofit sector's ability to serve. Any tax legislation should protect this deduction and, more broadly, the incentives it creates for the general public.

