



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Guitars for Vets (G4V) is a federally registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit founded in 2007 with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. G4V currently operates more than 40 chapters in over 20 states and has in excess of 150 volunteers. G4V is dedicated to sharing the healing power of music with Veterans suffering from combat related mental and emotional stress, particularly Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD). G4V pursues its mission by providing free, private guitar instruction, a practice guitar, accessories and method book in a structured program run by volunteers, primarily through the Veterans Administration (VA) facilities. Veterans are typically referred to the G4V program by their mental health provider. Weekly private lessons are individualized and based on a curriculum designed to help students learn at their own pace and accommodate any physical and/or emotional challenges. Upon completion of the program, each Veteran is presented with a brand new acoustic guitar, gig bag, strap, tuner, capo, strings, picks and a stand. Monthly group lessons open to past and present students provide an ongoing forum for Veterans to continue their music-making journey. To date, G4V has given over 20,000 lessons and distributed over 2000 new guitars to veterans.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP G4V?

For \$200 per Veteran, Guitars for Vets can provide guitar lessons and a free acoustic guitar with accessories to our nation's most deserving heroes. Your tax deductible donations will ensure we are able to continue sharing the healing power of music with Veterans across the country. You can donate through our website: [www.guitarsforvets.org](http://www.guitarsforvets.org) or, if you prefer, you may send a check payable to Guitars for Vets to: Guitars for Vets Processing Center, 11933 W. Burleigh St. Wauwatosa, WI 53222 or contact us at 1-855-G4V-HERO / 1-855-448-4376 for more information.

Guitars for Vets also accept donations of guitars and guitar accessories.

Call 1-855-448-4376 for more information.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about G4V's program or to inquire about starting a G4V chapter in your area please visit us at • [www.guitarsforvets.org](http://www.guitarsforvets.org) • [www.facebook.com/guitarsforvets](http://www.facebook.com/guitarsforvets)

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