The Hanger Foundation Awards Over \$150,000 in Grants to Organizations that Support Veterans

**AUSTIN, Texas – November 11, 2025** – The Hanger Foundation today announced it has awarded \$150,000 in Empowerment Grants for the 2026 funding cycle to 36 non-profit organizations focused on providing programs and support to military veterans across the country.

These grants are part of the Foundation's commitment to supporting veterans with limb loss, limb difference, or other mobility challenges to live life to its fullest.

"Since its founding, the Hanger Foundation has proudly awarded grants to organizations dedicated to serving Veterans," said Executive Director Rachel Kubicki. "Through our giving strategy, we've prioritized key areas within the orthotics and prosthetics (O&P) community where we can create meaningful, lasting change for individuals living with limb loss and limb difference. Supporting Veteran-focused organizations remains a cornerstone of our work."

One of the organizations receiving funding this year is Catalyst Sports, which was founded when a team of disabled Veterans traveled to Wyoming and climbed the 13,775 ft Grand Teton in 2012.

"With the help of the Hanger Foundation, Catalyst Sports will reach more veterans with life-changing adaptive sports experiences," said Executive Director Eric Gray. "Their support ensures that every veteran we reach has the chance to rediscover freedom and joy through movement and community."

Congratulations to all of the 2026 Hanger Foundation Empowerment Grant Recipients:

Adventures in Training with A Purpose

Aquanauts Adaptive Aquatics, Inc.

**Austin Dog Alliance** 

BlazeSports America

BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding and Educational Center

California Aquatic Therapy & Wellness Center, Inc.

Catalyst Sports, Inc.

Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center

Colorado Wheelchair Fencing Foundation (Dba) Denver Fencing Foundation

ExerciseAbilities, Inc. (dba EA Therapeutic Health)

**Freedom Waters Foundation** 

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs Inc.

**HBOT4Heroes** 

Heroes Never Alone, Inc

**Ignite Adaptive Sports** 

IM ABLE Foundation

LS Warriors National Amputee Baseball Team, Inc.

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation

**MOTORCYCLE MISSIONS** 

Operation No Person Left Behind Outdoors, Inc.

Paralyzed Veterans of America Wisconsin Chapter

PARASPORTS WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ORGANIZATION INC.

Paws for Life USA

**Project MEND** 

Ride On St. Louis

Service Dog Project, Inc.

Snowbasin Adaptive Sports Education Foundation, dba Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports

Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports

Telluride Adaptive Sports Program

The Adaptive Golf Experience

The QL Plus Program (QL+)

**United States Adaptive Recreation Center** 

Victory for Veterans, Inc.

VIP NeuroRehabilitation Center

Wild Hearts Equine Therapeutic Center, Inc.

## Yellow Ribbon Fund, Inc.

The application for grant funding will open in January. More information will be available on the website at <a href="http://www.hangerfoundation.org">http://www.hangerfoundation.org</a>

The mission of the Hanger Foundation is to empower people with physical challenges to live life as fully as possible. Since its first grant award to Angel City Games in May 2015, the Foundation has donated over \$4.7 million to 135 non-profit organizations. To learn more about the grant process, previous grant recipients, and how you can get involved, visit http://www.hangerfoundation.org.