



The You-Turn

Youth of Honor & Youth of Honor Foundation

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Homecoming: Legacy of Courage Lives On

After serving a 15 month tour in Iraq, Chief Warrant Officer 4 and Military Blackhawk pilot Phillip Brashear returned to the U.S. on February 16th and into the open arms of his adoring family. Not only did Phillip and the other 270 soldiers in his unit support the Marine operations in Iraq and shuttled over 21,000 passengers safely around Iraq by helicopter, they did it without the loss of one single life. Even with bullets being



Phillip arrives home to the awaiting arms of wife, Sandy and son, Tyler

directed towards them on nearly every mission the team stood tall and came home to a celebration that was absolutely overwhelming.

Besides coming home to be with his family, Phillip came home to join the Youth of Honor team as Vice President - Carl Brashear Memorial Fund—continuing the legacy of courage his father lived for by assisting others in overcoming obstacles and achieving personal greatness. Carl M. Brashear exemplified courage and perseverance through the most challenging of times. The Youth of Honor Memorial Fund which bears Carl's name will work to raise funds to assist disabled veterans, amputees and others in need of gaining the access and skills

required to succeed in life.

Even though Phillip has been back on U.S. soil only a couple of weeks, he is already actively working with multiple museums discussing the formation of Carl Brashear displays so people can visit the museums and learn more about Carl's achievements while reflecting on how they can become a better person, a more involved parent, a dedicated community member or a committed citizen.

Please join us in welcoming Phillip home. To learn more about the Carl Brashear Memorial Fund, visit

<http://www.carlbrashear.org>

or email Phillip to learn how you can become a corporate sponsor and impact lives for years to come.

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You-Turn Quote

"We have a higher calling because Master Chief Carl Brashear left the baton for us to carry on"

- DaWayne Brashear, Son of Carl Brashear

Golf Equipment Given To Assist Others

The Youth of Honor Foundation received hundreds of used golf clubs, bags, balls and shoes through the generosity of a corporate partner. Although this equipment was not new and did not directly fit the mission of our foundation,

our team gladly accepted them and immediately began looking for another non-profit that would benefit from having this equipment.

This partner was found in The First Tee program which looks to impact the

lives of youth by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf. The donation was shared live on Atlanta WAOK radio, AM 1380.



YOH Executive Director, Tom Grason, in the studio with The First Tee Program Executive Director, Liz DeBoor, as the donated gifts are given during WAOK's Shelley Winter's broadcast.

Bouncing Back Personal 'You-Turn' Training In Action

When Youth of Honor Founder and President, H. Ron Brashear first began chronicling his life over two years ago he knew in his heart that by sharing his life story there were risks involved. Yet, he continued to put to paper the darkest moments of his life so others could not only learn from his mistakes and mis-guided decisions, but they would also internalize and work to transform themselves into a better person, parent, co-worker, community citizen and leader. 'Bouncing Back... Living life the right way' is much more than a book, as it was designed to serve as a tool to assist others in documenting their lives and their vision of success going forward.

Training Comments:

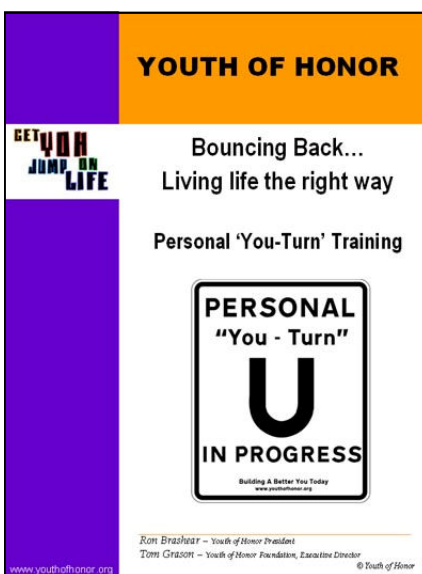
"We were so impressed with your enthusiasm and passion to help our students. It is my vision that all of our residents will have the benefit of your program. I sincerely feel that the program will produce some very positive results for this campus."

— Jerry E. Jones, Ed. D
Georgia Dept. Juvenile Justice

Ron and Youth of Honor soon realized the creation of the tool was only one piece of the puzzle as they visited troubled youth. It became amazingly clear that Bouncing Back could serve as the tool for others to learn by, but to truly get beneath the surface for people and have an impact, a partnering training class would be needed. So, over the past few months the team has worked on the 'Bouncing back... Living life the right way' Personal 'You-Turn' Training guide that assists the reader in reflecting deeper into certain portions of the reading and truly learning how Ron's struggles as a hustling youth might serve as a guide post for their own

Bouncing Back journey into a better tomorrow for themselves. It has been said that 'You get out of it, what you put into it' and the Youth of Honor team is confident that all participants will get a lot out of the worksheets as they go below the surface and write the next chapter of their lives.

With the book and the Personal 'You-Turn' training materials in place, the Youth of Honor team looked for a partner to work with on a pilot program of the materials. It did not take long to find the perfect audience and organization to work with as our goals were in sync and the impacts of the training



could be observed and measured. So, the Youth of Honor team is proud to announce that the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice has reached an agreement to pilot the Personal 'You-Turn' training at one of their facilities.



Though currently running as a pilot for a select group of juvenile delinquents within the center, the Youth of Honor team and faculty are already seeing the training extending to the full set of residents as well as other Youth Detention Centers in the state. As one of the facility teachers said, "We feel like an

angel has brought you to us as we are in need for training like this."

The youth serving time within the walls of youth detention centers around the country have all done wrong and are serving time based on their poor judgments. Though many are hardened on the outside and scarred from a life on the streets, within each of them is the potential to achieve greatness. Bouncing Back... Living life the right way Personal 'You-Turn' training was created to assist in breaking this cast covering them by providing them a tool, as well as a real life autobiography of inspiration, to guide their next steps. The facility and Youth of Honor team realizes that the training may not be fully embraced by all the youth. But, if the training can sink in and impact just one or a small percentage of the youth, it will all be worth it as another life will be saved and not pass back through our legal system into the 4'x6' life of a prison cell. Those impacted are turned into contributors and rays of hope for others they meet.

Helping one youth is like spreading a thousand seeds. Contact the Youth of Honor team today to discuss how we can partner to bring this training to your organization or facility.

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Goal of the Personal 'You-Turn' Training Curriculum

- To inspire troubled youth through an autobiography documenting the journey into darkness and back

To learn more about the training and how it can be brought to your organization, contact

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To purchase your copy of 'Bouncing Back... Living life the right way' visit <http://www.youthofhonor.org/62.html>

Sponsorship Opportunities to Impact Tomorrow

As the momentum of the Youth of Honor Foundation programs begin to gather speed with more and more youth being reached through our services, we are actively seeking your financial support to sustain the momentum and drive the impact on tomorrow to even greater heights. We understand that you have many people reaching out for assistance and that your discretionary spending can be limited with gas prices on the rise, but we hope that you will take a few minutes to re-read this newsletter and listen between the words to more deeply understand the impact we are having. Or, take a few minutes to review our website for even

more information as to truly make a difference, we need you. Even beyond us needing you, the kids and facilities we serve need you.

We pledge to be the best steward of any funds received and to ensure that our resources are directed in the most effective manner to have the greatest impact. Every youth we can reach will not only improve their life and community but also reduce the burden on our courts and prison system.

The choice is yours and we look forward to gaining your support today and all the days to come.

Individual Donor Levels

- Bronze \$100
- Silver \$250
- Gold \$500
- Platinum \$1,000

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

- Bronze \$5,000/annually
- Silver \$10,000/annually
- Gold \$25,000/annually
- Platinum \$50,000/annually

Visit <http://www.youthofhonor.org/60.html> for more details and benefits

All donations are 100% tax deductible

A Typical Day in a Youth Detention Facility

Morning

- Wake up
- Make the bed
- Dress
- Breakfast
- Orientation videos
- Detention Counselor reviews
- Room clean up and inspection
- Assembly

Classes (330min/day)

- Academic Instruction
- Lunch
- Physical education

Afternoon

- Family focus group
- Drug/alcohol group
- Relaxation/anger management
- Recreation
- Family intervention training

Evening

- Dinner
- Supervised Leisure
- Showers
- Lights Out



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Youth Detention Centers (YDC) provide temporary care and supervision of youths who are charged with juvenile delinquency and are awaiting disposition of their cases by a juvenile court, or who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) custody by a juvenile court and are awaiting placement in DJJ treatment programs or facilities.

While at a YDC the youth are placed in a very structured environment where every minute of their day is controlled by the facility. Gone are the freedoms and privileges of the world outside the barbwire fences. Inside the YDC youth are required to attend classes, rehabilitation sessions and act appropriately. It is a time to learn and reflect on how they can make a better tomorrow.

Corporate Donation: Color Copier

As we prepared to create this Spring newsletter we evaluated a couple of different options for its printing. Like any non-profit organization, we strive to make best use of every penny donated to us as we try to be the best stewards of the generosity of supporters like you. Little did we know that one of our corporate supporters, Telcordia, was looking to surplus some extra office equipment including a lightly used Canon

laser color copy machine.

With the support of Ms. Dianne Napier-Wilson, Sales VP of Telcordia, Youth of Honor completed the necessary corporate donation paperwork and in a matter of a week YOH became the proud owner of a color copier that will not only save the foundation time and money but will enable us to better communicate with you, the youth we serve

and the facilities and agencies that partner with us to make a difference.

We thank Dianne and the entire Telcordia team for their generosity and ongoing support. With donations and support like this the foundation of Youth of Honor will only strengthen and be poised to positively impact youth for years to come.



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Youth of Honor Carl Brashear Memorial Fund

The Youth of Honor (YOH) Foundation

MISSION:

To assist troubled, delinquent and disabled youth achieve greatness in life through education and skills training.

VISION:

Become globally recognized as the leader in youth enrichment through education, caring and commitment to their long term success and personal achievement.

In order to make a difference, we need your support. As a 501(c)3 your donations are tax deductible and be assured that we will be great stewards of your funds and utilize them to make significant impacts in the lives of our youth.

Remember your donations may be matched by your company.

To Contribute visit <http://www.youthofhonor.org/60.html>

Or contact us at info@youthofhonor.org

Youth of Honor Merchandise

Now is your chance to show everyone your commitment to make a difference in our youth. Youth of Honor has now made available 'Get YOH Jump On Life' T-Shirts with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Youth of Honor Foundation.

These high-quality, multi-colored shirts can easily be worn with jeans or slacks.

Buy one for your kid(s) so they can show the world that they are making a personal commitment for a better tomorrow for themselves, their family and community.

Spread the word and impact others!

Purchase yours today at the Youth of Honor Website
(<http://www.youthofhonor.org>)

Price: \$15/each



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We are making a personal commitment to a better tomorrow.

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Raising the bar for a better tomorrow