

Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund Achieves GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency

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ASHBURN, VIRGINIA—JULY 7, 2020—Today, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund earned the 2020 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar, an information service specializing in reporting on U.S. nonprofit organizations. To achieve the platinum level, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund reported extensive organization information including financials; goals, strategies, and capabilities; progress toward mission accomplishment; and results.

“We’re excited to communicate our GuideStar grade of Platinum,” said Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund President MaryEllen Picciuto. She added, “One of our core organizational values at Johnny Mac is trust. Trust is at the foundation of everything we do. GuideStar’s Platinum validation of our commitment to trust and transparency should give our donors even more confidence to support our mission and organization.”

GuideStar connects people with data on nearly 2 million nonprofits recognized by the U.S. government. Of these, approximately 70,000 have earned a GuideStar bronze, silver, gold, or platinum seal of transparency. GuideStar's “Nonprofit Profiles” include information from nonprofits, the IRS, and other partners in the nonprofit sector. These profiles provide information that advances transparency, enables users to make better decisions, and encourages charitable giving.

About Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund

Established in 2014, the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring military service and sacrifice by providing college scholarships to veterans and military family members, especially to children of our nation’s fallen or disabled. The fund is inspired by Colonel John “Johnny Mac” McHugh, KIA in Kabul, Afghanistan on May 18, 2010. To date, Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund has awarded over \$16 million in college scholarships and education programs, funding over 2,000 students. To learn more or to support the mission of Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund, visit www.JohnnyMac.org

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The GuideStar database contains a profile for every tax-exempt nonprofit registered with the IRS. The profiles are populated with information directly from nonprofits, the IRS, and other partners in the nonprofit sector. GuideStar encourages every nonprofit to claim and update its profile at no cost to the organization. Updating allows nonprofits to share a wealth of up-to-date information with the more than 13 million people who visit guidestar.org to learn more about nonprofit organizations each year.