## Helping Heroes, Inc. Veteran of the Year Award

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: 2 weeks prior to May fundraiser

Helping Heroes is currently seeking nominations for the "Veteran of the Year" award. Nominees should have demonstrated exemplary military service, community service and/or support for veterans in the community. Nominees may be on active duty, but also have a DD-214, or honorably separated from military service from one of the five branches of service, including Reserve and National Guard; and must be residing in the Ohio Valley. The winner will be announced at our annual fundraiser, "A Night to Remember," at the Wheeling Park Skate Rink in Wheeling on May 9, 2025. The event starts at 5:30. Winner will receive an award and 4 tickets to the event. We will inform the winner prior to the event but the person must be able to attend to receive the award and be recognized.

## \* Note: Paid employment does not count towards the award

Completed nomination forms and attachments can be mailed to or dropped off at:

Helping Heroes, Inc. ATTN: Vet of Year 44 16<sup>th</sup> Street Wheeling, WV 26003

Or emailed to: helpingheroes@comcast.net Questions may be directed to the email address above, or by calling 304-232-0114

## **Nomination form**

Nominee: Veteran's Name:
Address:
Phone:
Does the nominee reside in the Ohio Valley?YesNo
Phone:
Email:
Branch of Military:
Dates of Service:
Nominating Individual:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Please include a biography of the nominated veteran, a DD-214, any military awards and decorations not listed on DD-214, membership in veterans' organizations, membership in community and/or civic organizations, special recognitions, newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, and any other information you would like to be considered. If the veteran is unable to locate a copy of their DD-214, one can be requested through the local Veterans Service Office. (attach additional sheets as needed)

Please describe why this nominee should be considered for the "Veteran of the Year" award. (attach additional sheets as needed)