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Media Alert

Hilton Sandestin Beach Partners with Warrior Beach Retreat 2014 to Host Wives of Wounded Warriors

Who:

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa and Warrior Beach Retreat Inc.

What:

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa is partnering with Warrior Beach Retreat for part of the organization's annual, week-long retreat. Hilton Sandestin will host a group of 25 women that consists of wounded warriors, wounded warrior spouses and caregivers, providing breakfast and lunch on property, as well as spa treatments at Serenity by the sea Spa.

When:

Friday, September 19; Interviews with participants will be available at 7:45 a.m.

Where:

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa 4000 Sandestin Boulevard South Miramar Beach, Florida

Overview:

Each year, a select group of wounded warriors and their spouses or caregivers are presented the opportunity to travel to Panama City Beach for a week of rest and relaxation called the Warrior Beach Retreat. Warrior Beach Retreat was started in Northwest Florida by the Cope family after their son Sgt. Joshua Cope lost both legs above the knee and both hands were wounded by an IED blast in Baghdad in 2006. This trip is a chance to reward heroes and their caregivers who have given up a part of themselves to protect the freedom of the United States of America. The Cope's hope the retreat gives these families time to appreciate all that lies before them, and shows them that the

nation is truly grateful for their service and sacrifice.

This year, along with lodging on Florida's Panhandle in Panama City and a full spa day at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, Wounded Warriors and their families will participate in the 22.6 mile Wounded Warrior Salute Parade on Sept. 18. Starting at 4 p.m., the parade will take them from Grand Panama Resort in Panama City to Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, where Air Force Chaplain Major General Charles C. Baldwin will speak at 7 p.m. For more information visit WarriorBeachRetreat.org. For more information about Hilton Sandestin Beach visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com or call 850-267-9500

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