



GallantFew's mission is to facilitate a peaceful, successful transition from military service to civilian life filled with hope and purpose.

**Background:**

GallantFew was founded by Veterans for Veterans. Since 2010, GallantFew has been building a global network of United States military Veteran mentors ("Guides"). The core focus of GallantFew is one-on-one mentoring by a Veteran, previously transitioned and now established in a civilian occupation, with a Veteran ("Future Guide"). GallantFew is representative of Veterans from all branches of uniformed service, with no inter-service rivalry. We want to prevent Veterans from becoming isolated and frustrated.

**The Goal of GallantFew:**

Our goal is to one day provide every transitioning Veteran from every branch of the service with a Veteran mentor, just like him or her, in the same hometown.

GallantFew has two main themes running through all services rendered. Either the services are reactive support or proactive capacity building. In 2017, GallantFew is moving more to the center and is strategically spending greater time and attention on building the capacity of the community and being proactive. Example of services GallantFew provides in this area: Small Business Development opportunity, expanding the chapter system of the Darby Project, recruitment and training of guides/mentors, overall fitness of our Veterans.

GallantFew focuses on Functional Fitness. Functional means usable in daily life. Fitness means it can be measured and with intentional planning and focus can be improved. The five functional areas of the GallantFew STAR are: Social Fitness, Emotional Fitness, Spiritual Fitness, Physical Fitness and Financial Fitness.

GallantFew has many successes it can share and often times the Veterans we serve will be included in the various measured services areas. The following is an example:

GallantFew was introduced to a Veteran who was said to be going through a divorce while also providing sole parenting to a severe chronically ill young child. While this Veteran was spending time with the young child in the hospital the Veteran also lost his job. GallantFew was able to step in and help provide immediate support to this Veteran, financially and emotionally (Human Services). GallantFew was able to introduce this Veteran to a "guide" and fellow similar-minded Veteran who also offered this Veteran a job. (Networking)

If you would like to talk with some veterans GallantFew has helped we could provide you with some, upon request, who have given permission already.