

REBOOT Alliance



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To Dave Schweitzer, and the Eugene Springfield Professionals,

Once again we want to express our sincere appreciation for your amazing generosity to our work with servicemembers and first responders here in the Eugene/Springfield area. We were so surprised and delighted when The Car Doctor texted me a photo of the check yesterday! Thank you VERY much for backing us up so generously! Again!

We conducted our final class of the fall last Wednesday. In this class, called "Tell Your Story" we give every participant the opportunity to share their personal trauma with the other members of their small cohort. They've been getting input and perspective for 11 weeks prior, and this is where they can really unlock those hidden places of their souls and share—many for the very first time—the trauma they've been carrying inside for so many years.

To hear their stories, it would break your heart. Not only does just about every participant carry a load related to the trauma and stress they experienced in the line of duty (either as a service member or as a first responder), but many of them also open up about horrendous childhood abuse and neglect that set the stage for their PTSD, depression, and in some cases suicidal ideas. On top of that, the extremely disappointing stories about command staff and how they are often on power trips, self-centered, and do not foster support, trust and cohesiveness—but rather engage in turf wars, back-stabbing and undermining—these stories made me angry.

But our job is not to judge, but to help these heroes of the Warrior Community to heal. And it is definitely happening—thanks in no small part to generous backers like you.

Next Wednesday is our Graduation Ceremony, where all 23 graduates of the Reboot and First-line classes (joining the over 5,000 who have now graduated nationwide over the past 7 years) will get their Diploma, a T-shirt that only graduates get to wear, a specially designed challenge coin, and an opportunity to address the group about the effect the course had on him/her. If any of you would like to attend this graduation (or one in the future), we'd be honored to host you! Just let me know!

Thanks again for backing us up! May God give you a blessed Christmas Season!

In His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Adsit'.

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