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**GIFT WILL HELP SIERRA GROUP FOUNDATION FIND JOBS FOR
VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES**

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The Sierra Group Foundation has announced that in 2010 it will reach out to job-seeking veterans with disabilities via a holiday gift from the military-to-civilian recruiting firm RecruitMilitary, LLC. The Sierra Group Foundation (www.thesierragroupfoundation.org) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to cut the high unemployment rate of people with disabilities.

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The gift from RecruitMilitary (www.recruitmilitary.com) is a year of access to RecruitMilitary's database of more than 415,000 job seekers who have military backgrounds. The job seekers include men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, veterans who already have civilian work experience, members of the National Guard and reserves, and military spouses.

RecruitMilitary gives job seekers the option of indicating their percentage of disability when they register in the database, and about 86% do so. Of those who register, about 55% indicate that they have disabilities of 10% to 30%, 22% report disabilities from 30% to 60%, 7% report disabilities from 60% to 90%, and 2% report that they are 100% disabled.

In announcing the gift, Drew Myers, founder and president of RecruitMilitary, LLC, said, "We recognize that veterans with disabilities face an array of additional challenges to re-employment, and we have seen those challenges turned into opportunities through the added expertise of our friends and partners at The Sierra Group Foundation. We can't think of a better way to help more of those veterans find assistance and work than to share and collaborate fully with the folks at The Foundation."

Acknowledging the gift, Janet Fiore, co-founder and Board Chair of The Sierra Group Foundation, said that "RecruitMilitary has

been an active partner to our mission for several years, providing us with countless opportunities to reach disabled veterans and businesses looking to hire them. By extending us this very generous holiday gift, Drew and RecruitMilitary are giving all disabled veterans much more than 'One More Way' to connect to resources and job openings in the civilian world. We are delighted to continue our Foundation's efforts in collaboration with RecruitMilitary. Together, we are driving up employment for our disabled service members. And so it is with much gratitude and enthusiasm that we acknowledge receipt of RecruitMilitary's donation."

The Sierra Group Foundation is a 501 c 3 not-for-profit that builds connections between job seekers with disabilities (including veterans), and businesses looking to hire from this diverse talent pool. The foundation educates trains and supports these groups through a cadre of services including teleseminars, collaborative solution development, job development/job matching, relevant web portals, job-seeker grants, and relevant research and implementation of accessible technology.

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RecruitMilitary, based in Loveland, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati), is a full-service military-to-civilian recruiting firm. In addition to maintaining its database, the company produces Veteran Opportunity Expos throughout the United States, conducts direct recruiting operations for businesses in all industries as

well as government clients, and publishes *Search & Employ*, a bimonthly print magazine for transition and veteran military job seekers.

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