

VETERAN AWARD LUNCHEON

OF THE YEAR

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PREVIOUS EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

INAUGURAL YEAR VETERAN OF THE YEAR EVENT



ELI WILLIAMSON

Eli Williamson is the cofounder of Leave No Veteran Behind, an Illinois-based non-profit focused on employment opportunities for veterans. Eli served in the U.S. Army. Along with Nicholas, he is co-winner of the first ever Veteran of the Year Award.

NICHOLAS MONTIJO

Nicholas Montijo is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. His work as a therapeutic riding instructor with the BraveHearts organization, which focuses on bringing hope and joy through connections with horses, has helped many veterans. Along with Eli, he is co-winner of the first ever Veteran of the Year Award.

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2ND ANNUAL VETERAN OF THE YEAR EVENT



EMILY MILLER

Emily Miller is a Harvard Business School graduate and U.S. Army veteran. She was one of the first women to serve as a Cultural Support Team member which allowed her to connect directly with Afghan women. This experience led her to co-found Rumi Spice, which is one of the largest employers of Afghan women and imports premium saffron directly from Afghan farmers. Emily is the first woman to receive the Veteran of the Year Award.

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