

FRONT LINE TO FINISH LINE



Who is the founder of On Point Foundation?

The founder is Arlen Jacob who served his country valiantly for 16 years. His career as a Special Forces NCO ended abruptly when he sustained life altering injuries when he hit a tree at 50 mph during a ski training exercise. The accident left him with six broken ribs, a punctured right lung, kidney and liver, as well as fractured his L1-L5 vertebrae and a torn artery. After two surgeries, his body now has six titanium screws and two rods fused into his lower spine. One would suspect that he would never live a normal life again. But that is not the case.

Immediately after his accident, the Army medical system offered to purchase a special chair that would alleviate his pain during his recovery. However acquiring the funds would take time and red tape. A woman at the hospital, who worked with Arlen on a daily basis, contacted a local non-profit organization for disabled veterans in Colorado Springs.

This non-profit organization provided the money to purchase the chair the very next day. Two months later, the Army finally gave Arlen the money to purchase the chair and in turn he donated the entire amount back to the non-profit organization.

Arlen faced new challenges throughout his rehabilitation process. He was unable to return to normal duty without continual pain and discomfort and later surrendered to a desk job within the Army until his medical discharge. To this day Arlen cannot run or do sit ups without extreme pain.

This foundation is not about Arlen, it is about inspiring and challenging others, to be more.... to live life to its fullest. He is just proof of what On Point Foundation can accomplish. With your help as a sponsor, donor, athlete or volunteer, we can take our sponsored service members from *Front Line to Finish Line*.

What services does On Point Foundation provide?

On Point provides rehabilitation services and equipment needed to lead active lives.

Rehabilitation:

On Point Foundation provides disabled service members an outlet outside their normal rehabilitation routine and brings some excitement into their lives. On Point Foundation has a vast array of volunteer athletes with knowledge and experience in a variety of disciplines. They have dedicated their time to finding resources to aid recovery, in addition to educating, mentoring, and training disabled service members on new and exciting athletic disciplines.

Equipment:

On Point Foundation wants to help disabled service members purchase the equipment they need in order to better their lives and become active in athletic programs once again. The equipment comes in a variety of shapes and sizes, but all are financial burdens on the service member. This is where On Point Foundation comes in. Just like in Arlen's case, the non-profit was the lifeline for Arlen to begin the healing process and look towards becoming active again.

What is a service member?

We define disabled service members as personnel – *past or present* – of the armed forces, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and federal agents.

How can *you* help On Point Foundation?

1. *Donations* of money, equipment, or time are welcome. Volunteers with skill sets including but not limited to: business administration, accounting, IT, financial planning, sports medicine and therapy, can play a valuable role in our organization.
2. *Sponsorship* of the organization, its athletes, or disabled service members are direly needed to provide continued training, mentorship and services to our disabled service members requesting assistance.
3. *Services* -If you or a business you know can offer training clinics, seminars, workshops or give discounts, gift certificates to such in the areas of athletic training and mentorship, we can ensure our service members get the specialized training they need to acquire a new skill and enhance their lives.
4. *Non disabled athletes* can race under team *ImONPoint.org* in order to raise awareness. Do not race alone, join the team and help promote the cause.

Do you know of a disabled service member that needs help?

If you are a disabled service member or know of one requiring assistance, resources, or merely wanting to break the “Ground Hog Day Routine” of going to the gym, contact us now at info@imonpoint.org to train with one of our athletes in your area or take advantage of the resources, training programs, and discounts we are establishing in your area. If we do not have a mentor in your area or your requested athletic discipline, your request will be our next goal.

