

Building Your Team

The best advice we can offer you in building your team is find people who share your drive and passion and make sure that you have representation from all generations who have served as well as community leaders and family members!

When we created the RGH steering committee we used the information we gathered from our community conversations and focus groups to identify willing people. We identified members of our veteran community who were from all branches of the service – Marines, Navy, Army, and Airforce as well as mental health professionals, town leaders, family members and school leaders.

The diversity of our team led to a true community approach to the work we wanted to do. We found it important to find committee members who were prepared to serve long term and meet monthly to discuss and direct the building of RGH.

We evaluated our steering committee annually and took an anonymous survey each year to address changes that we might need to make to ensure that the program ran smoothly, and everyone's voice was heard and respected.

We would break our committee into groups to work on different events and projects so that the workload was shared, and we were able to maximize our reach.

Our RGH Steering Committee became a family – we laughed, cried, and celebrated the success of all our hard work and the veteran lives we have been able to help.

