

# BOOKS for BOOTS

*Helping wounded war heroes*

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Rick Gelinias, PhD, retired psychotherapist, co-founder with wife Linda of Books for Boots (B4B), 863-298-8748. To see his profile, at home page click on WHO IS RICK GELINAS?

## **HISTORY**

Little Acorns was conceived to operate a drug prevention family training program (free) in elementary schools of the Miami Fla area. This drug program was closed in 2002 when Dr. Gelinias and his wife Linda (*né* Hamkalo), a school teacher, "retired" (or so they intended) to Winter Haven, far from Miami, in central Florida. Little Acorns now serves exclusively as the nonprofit carrier of the Books for Boots (B4B) program.

## **DISCLAIMER**

While the word "Acorns" does appear in our complete nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporate name, "Little Acorns Children & Family Programs, Inc.," we have no affiliation with the group calling itself just "Acorns" and appearing often in the news for having problems.

## **MISSION CHANGE POSSIBLE**

As of recently, the VA seems to be covering much of the need to help military families who can't afford to travel for making bedside visits. For this reason, we are asking the VA in Washington for suggestions on how we might change our mission to best meet other needs of wounded war heroes. Any mission change will be reported at this URL.

## **MORE WAYS TO PARTNER WITH BOOKS FOR BOOTS**

On behalf of Books for Boots, Little Acorns . . . Inc, accepts tax-deductible gifts and grants to further the B4B mission. Gifts may include cash or merchandise. One good way to help is through our booksignings. Would you like to sponsor a booksigning for your group or your company? It needn't cost you any cash. You just invite your people and provide an indoor venue—but please *don't* 'piggyback' our booksigning on top of some other event! We arrange everything, including media coverage and (free) gourmet food, beverages, live music and door prizes. Attendance is free, can be exclusive/limited, and no one is obliged to buy the novel(s) we sell to raise money for helping wounded war heroes.

Do you have a retail product or service? Examples: groceries, gasoline, hotel. Give us discount coupons to help our sale of novel(s). We'll give your coupon to everyone who buys our novel(s). This can be great publicity for you. Another idea: put a notice on your product that your customer can get a *partial* refund (*from us*, at no cost to you) of what they pay for your product if they buy our novel(s). This, too, needn't cost you any cash.

Any other ideas? We'd love to hear from you: [863-298-8748](tel:863-298-8748). [Rick@booksforboots.ORG](mailto:Rick@booksforboots.ORG)

