



## CREATING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR NATION'S HEROES

Challenge America and the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System will partner to launch the first CAMVETS program in Cleveland this April!

This program enlists the talents of engineers, designers and other professionals who come together to design innovative solutions to the unmet needs of injured Veterans.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED



**Be a Project Leader** - Help to form and lead a Challenge Team and its solution strategy and execution.



**Join a team as a Solution Maker** - Participate on a Challenge Team and help to devise and execute its solution strategy.



**Join a team as a Documenter** - Participate on a Challenge Team and help to document the solution strategy and its execution.



**Be a Team Mentor** - Help to guide the teams and their solution strategies and execution.



**Support the teams** - Guide them in incorporating physical/mental health considerations in their solutions.



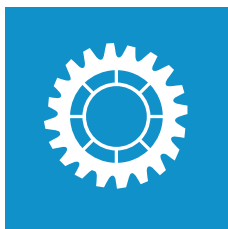
Invite your company or organization to **sponsor a Team** to send you and your colleagues as Makers.

**CAMVETS KICK-OFF**  
Friday, March 1 (afternoon)  
St. Edward High School  
13500 Detroit Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

**MAKEATHON**  
April 25-27  
St. Edward High School  
13500 Detroit Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

**CLOSING CEREMONY**  
Saturday, April 27 (evening)  
HIMSS Innovation Center  
1 St. Clair Avenue, NE  
Cleveland, OH 44114 USA

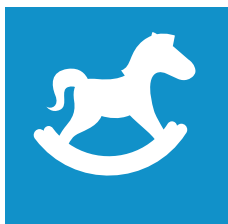
## VETERAN CHALLENGES



### **BRETT CLINGAN**

#### CHALLENGE

Brett loves to handcycle, especially with his kids. It's just difficult now for him to transfer himself from his wheelchair to the handcycle. He's looking for a device to help him to do so on his own.



### **CHRIS CARTER**

#### CHALLENGE

Chris is about to be a father and he doesn't want his disability to limit his involvement in his child's life. He is looking for a device that will allow him to get down on the floor and play with his baby.



### **JAMES SPURGIN**

#### CHALLENGE

Former United States Marine Corps Sergeant, James is now a disabled strength sports competitor. He competes with his one working arm, but dreams of using both arms to lift the legendary Husafell stone.



### **GINGER MACCUTCHEON**

#### CHALLENGE

A survivor of Military Sexual Trauma during her time in the Army, Gretchen struggles with PTSD symptoms. She is looking for technological tools to help guide her through coping mechanisms that she can use throughout the day to make it a bit brighter.



### **TODD FEEMSTER**

#### CHALLENGE

Todd is a bilateral hand amputee and is looking for the right solution to control his devices. He has not been able to check his email in over a year, yet he wants to go back to school. To do so, he'll need to be able to use his devices daily.



### **LEE TOMLIN**

#### CHALLENGE

As a result of a gunshot wound, Lee is a quadriplegic and would like to have more independence. He wants to be able to control his devices to read and watch movies on his own.