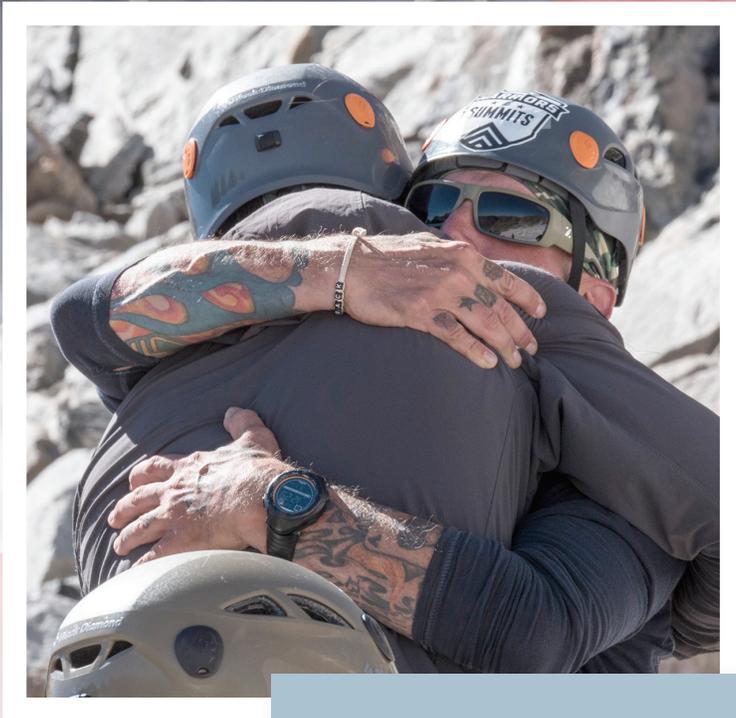


# CoBank and No Barriers Partner to Support Veterans from Rural America



An opportunity for rural veterans with disabilities to challenge themselves, overcome barriers and learn that “what’s within them is stronger than what’s in their way.”

“I could never thank No Barriers enough for helping me get back my life. All I can do is try my best to pay it forward.”

- Eric, No Barriers Warriors participant





For generations, rural America has produced a disproportionate share of our armed forces. There are 22 million veterans in the United States - and 5.3 million million of them live in rural communities. Of those, more than 40 percent have service-related disabilities.

CoBank is teaming with No Barriers USA to support rural veterans with disabilities by sponsoring a series of expeditions that challenge them mentally and physically. Veterans will be provided with the support they need to meet those challenges, and in the process, will learn that they are more than capable of overcoming the challenges that they face in their day-to-day lives.

Each eligible CoBank customer is invited to nominate a veteran from their community. Up to 50 veterans will ultimately be selected to participate in the program. CoBank will cover the full cost of the program for each participant, including travel.

For information on the CoBank/No Barriers program and to download a nomination form, please visit [www.cobank.com](http://www.cobank.com). For specific information about No Barriers and the No Barriers Warriors program, please visit [www.nobarriersusa.org](http://www.nobarriersusa.org).

**CoBank will begin accepting nominations on January 1, 2017.**

