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## **Eden Condominiums salutes wounded military veterans with free, week-long beach vacations in Perdido Key in September**

**PERDIDO KEY, Fla.** (August 30, 2018) — Two dozen wounded American military veterans and their families will soon enjoy a one week stay in paradise, thanks to [Eden Condominiums](#). It's the fifth consecutive year that owners and management of the luxury beachfront property have offered Perdido Key vacations as a way to give back to U.S. military. Veterans and their families will begin arriving on September 15.

Eden's "Wounded Warriors Week" began in 2014, when one Eden owner offered his unit to a wounded veteran as a gesture of thanks for his service. As word spread, other Eden owners joined in and the effort quickly took off.

In 2019, [Operation ReConnect](#), a nonprofit organization established to link veterans to beachfront properties, will officially take over Eden's Wounded Warriors Week. By then, Eden will have welcomed some 350 veterans and family members into luxury beachfront accommodations for a week of fun and sun. For some, it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"It has been a privilege and an honor to host our warriors and their families at Eden," said April Adams, rental manager at Eden. She adds that generous support from individuals, organizations and businesses has enabled Eden to expand the program well beyond its original scope. "Because of local donors, our visitors do not have to pay for some of their meals, gas, snacks and activities, which eases their financial burden and helps them truly relax and enjoy themselves."

Two military veteran organizations, Wounded War Heroes and the Wounded Warrior Project, help to coordinate the week-long event at Eden, and the local [USO Northwest Florida](#) has been a generous supporter for several years.

### **Want to help?**

There is a big need for snacks, meals, fruit and kid-friendly treats. (Cash contributions will be used to help cover the costs of these as well). Free beach access and free access to state parks would be very helpful, according to Adams. All contributions to Eden's Wounded Warriors Week are sincerely appreciated. To contribute, email April Adams at [rental@perdido-key.com](mailto:rental@perdido-key.com) or call 850-492-3336.

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**About Eden Condominiums:**

With a look reminiscent of the French Riviera, Eden Condominiums is ideally situated on the Gulf of Mexico in pristine Perdido Key, Fla. The resort offers a unique experience and peaceful ambiance created by exotic gardens and meandering streams that lead to exquisite waterfalls, three pools and tranquil water features throughout the property. Eden Condominiums is a short drive to downtown Pensacola, Fla., The Wharf Amphitheatre, Tanger Outlets, Orange Beach, Ala., and Gulf Shores, Ala. For more information on rentals or sales, visit [www.EdenCondominiums.com](http://www.EdenCondominiums.com) or call (800) 523-8141.

**About Operation ReConnect**

Veterans returning from deployment have a lot on their plate and finding time to plan a family trip can be tough. Operation ReConnect takes a 'community-collaboration' approach. The triad of our fundraising efforts, patriotic vacation homeowners willing to gift time in their vacant beach-side accommodations and support from all types of local and national businesses allows our military families to truly ReConnect without worry! For more information, visit [www.operationreconnect.org](http://www.operationreconnect.org).



