



INSPIRATION

By Mike Semanoff

SERVICE is one of the greatest displays of gratitude anyone can demonstrate for another person. The act of service sends a ripple of positivity in all directions. It not only impacts the one performing and the one receiving, but also those who are watching, reading, or distantly related to any of the participants. No one can ever know the full ripple effect that one act of service can have on the world.

Inspiration RX was born from the desire to inspire and boost the morale of our wounded veterans and their families. Inspiration RX creates special events, aerial demonstrations, and other media opportunities that form a foundation for us to make a difference in our community. This is the core of what Inspiration RX is about and what

motivates us to be the most unique philanthropic based aerial demonstration team in the country.

On October 29, Inspiration RX hosted a paragliding event at the Point of the Mountain in Salt Lake City, Utah, where local paragliders gave free rides to disabled veterans. This event provided us with an opportunity to reward the service members who have had their lives changed forever while serving our country.

Within two hours of sending out an email through the VA Recreation department, over ten people signed up for the event and twenty-two people confirmed within two weeks. One group drove over 300 miles for the event and one participant told us he was so excited he couldn't sleep the

entire night before. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved.

A big thanks to Chris Santacroce from Superfly, Jonathan Jefferies and Damien Hansen from Utah Paragliding, Bill Heaner from Whole Body Green, and Jake Walker, who provided tandem flights and helped create a true VIP experience for our wounded veterans. 🇺🇸

For more info about Inspiration RX, please visit www.InspirationRX.com

[below] Mike Semanoff launching with club vice president John Russell giving a hand. **[opposite top]** Jake Walker flying the front tandem and Damien Mitchell flying tandem in the background. **[bottom left]** Jonathan Jefferies with pilot Dave Dwan's falcon on his head. **[bottom right]** Chris Santacroce on launch with his first guest.

