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## **Bethesda Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery Will Donate 15% of Sales to Yellow Ribbon Fund on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Honor of Veterans Day**

**Nov. 2, 2017, Bethesda, Md.**

The Bethesda location of Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery announced it will donate 15% of all food and beverage sales on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to the Yellow Ribbon Fund to honor the wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans YRF serves.

This Rock Bottom location has been a long-time supporter of Yellow Ribbon Fund and has donated happy hour proceeds at Tuesday night beer-tapping parties once or twice monthly for several years. In preparation for the November 7<sup>th</sup> beer-tapping party, Master Brewer Geoff Lively crafted a special YRF ESB (Yellow Ribbon Fund Extra Special Bitter) and enlisted the help of YRF's Housing, Lodging and Transportation Director, Capt. Jimmy Dudley, USA (Ret.) and YRF's Director of Development Meg Lewis in the brewing process. The two learned all the steps involved and about bitters which are types of British pale ales.

From 6-7pm on the 7th, YRF team members will be at Rock Bottom to meet patrons and provide information about the Yellow Ribbon Fund's mission and services, but proceeds from this special YRF ESB will be donated any time one is purchased from November 7<sup>th</sup> until December 3rd, 2017.

The Yellow Ribbon Fund assists wounded, ill, and injured service members and their families while they recuperate at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, and after they return home. Assistance includes free apartment and hotel stays, rental cars and cab rides, support for family caregivers, and family-friendly outings that provide mental health breaks, nurture relationships under stress, and build confidence for those recovering from devastating injuries. More information is available at [www.yellowribbonfund.org](http://www.yellowribbonfund.org).

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