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**Tina Atherall** currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Hope For The Warriors®. In her position, Tina plays a key role in the identification and implementation of strategic direction for the organization, developing programs and policy for the current generation of combat service members, their families, and the families of the fallen. Her work with Hope For The Warriors® promotes advocacy, education and support for the military and veteran population as well as the supporting community. A native of Michigan, Tina graduated from Adelphi University in 2010 with a master's degree in social work. Prior to joining the Hope For The Warriors® team, she worked extensively in the medical field in both hospital administration and social work. Over the past 20 years, Tina has also held key leadership roles in the military family support system. Tina's additional roles in the social work profession include leadership with National Association of Social Workers New York State (NASW-NYS) serving as the Division Director for Westchester County, Advisory Committee Member on the NASW-NYS Veterans' Mental Health Training Initiative and Chair for the Advocacy and Government Relations Committee. The expanding field of social work with military and families is her passion and Tina is a supervisor in field instructor (SIFI) for master of social work students at Fordham, Columbia and University of Southern California Schools of Social Work.

A Marine Corps spouse for 20 years, Tina's strength and respect for the military were instilled in her by her grandfather, a World War II veteran. She works in the New York City regional office and currently resides in Yorktown Heights, NY.