

## ANDREA MARIE POLITTE

Andrea Politte is a 1982 graduate of Herculaneum High School. She participated in many sports and activities including: volleyball, basketball, track and field, and cross country. She was part of the first girls cross country team at Herculaneum High School. She was also active in Thesbian Club and FBLA. Andrea was also crowned Homecoming Queen in 1981, her senior year.

After graduating, Andrea continued her education obtaining extensive hair and make-up training through various institutions. She soon excelled in skin care, make-up techniques, hair extensions, image care, core business and client relationship development and business and marketing. Andrea worked very hard throughout her artistry profession building a successful business as a hair and makeup specialist for over 30 years. She is an entrepreneur that owned and operated successful salons and rose to the top of her industry, earning a variety of hair and make-up awards. She applied her skills to top figures in the film, television, music, advertising, and print industries as well as politicians on the national stage.

Andrea is the daughter of a patriotic father, proud mother of 2 amazing sons (Elliott and Zachary). Her eldest son was combat disabled and now a medically retired veteran with PTSD and TBI chronic extreme and other life altering injuries sustained. This leads to her creation of Deer Creek USA - Fore Honor Golf & Event Center & Foundation. She created this to help provide healing and wellness for PTSD for our veterans and first responders.

Since 2005, Andrea has been an official national spokesperson and board member for the Fallen Heroes Project. Andrea volunteered at Camp Hope from 2007 until 2013. Her mission is to make honoring fallen heroes, military veterans and emergency responders an "everyday occurrence." Her energy is focused on turning Fore Honor Golf & Event Center, formerly Deer Creek USA, into a therapeutic place for those who serve. She created an oasis for patriots and she has donated over \$70,000 in green fees to military veterans and first responders.

If that isn't enough, she provides office space and facilities to the VA Center for counseling veterans, and the Byrnes Mill "Shop with a Cop" program. Andrea has volunteered her time at Camp Hope, the Red Cross and raised money for the New York and New Jersey Port Authority after 911.

Andrea continues to make numerous selfless commitments putting the needs of others first. She is a remarkable young lady that has devoted her life to helping others.