



Green Star Families of America is a national nonprofit working to secure recognition for families who have lost a Veteran to suicide.

For generations, the United States has honored military families through the service banner tradition. Blue Star families represent those actively serving. Gold Star families are recognized for those lost in combat.

But there is no national recognition for families who have lost a Veteran to suicide. We are working to change that.

Through advocacy, storytelling, community building, and legislative efforts, Green Star Families is leading the movement to establish the Green Star—a symbol of recognition, visibility, and respect for families who have too often been left unseen.

This is about more than acknowledgment. It is about honoring lives, supporting families, building community, and ensuring no one carries this loss alone.

No family should feel invisible.

The American legion's BE THE ONE initiative has taken on the challenge to help support those families of Veterans who have died by suicide, to help erase that stigma that they face.

They need our support.

BE THE ONE and help.

The logo for the BE THE ONE initiative. The words "BE" and "ONE" are in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. The word "THE" is in a smaller, bold, red sans-serif font and is positioned between "BE" and "ONE". A thin blue horizontal line runs through the middle of the word "THE".