



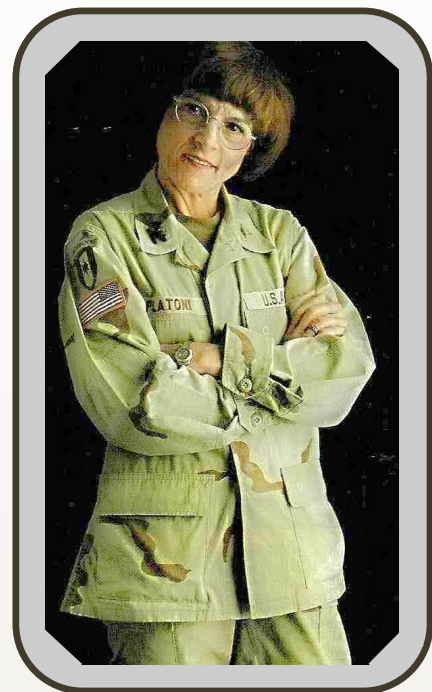
HEARTBEAT'S 2013 BREAKFAST FOR HEROES



FEATURED SPEAKER

KATHERINE THERESA PLATONI, PSY.D

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Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors happy to announce that **Katherine Theresa Platoni, Psy.D**, will be featured at Heartbeat's 2013 Breakfast for Heroes. Dr. Platoni is a clinical psychologist with extensive experience teaching patients methods of reducing suffering from chronic pain and terminal illnesses. She motivates patients to effect positive life changes and to improve the quality of their lives. Dr. Platoni's expertise includes treating chronic and debilitating illnesses, and acute and chronic pain with hypnosis. Provide interventions for victims of combat stress, natural disasters, and related catastrophic incidents. Dr. Platoni is recognized for two landmark books on the subject of war trauma called **Expanding the**

Circle of Healing - Trauma in Its Wake and **Healing War Trauma - A Handbook of Creative Approaches**.

She was awarded Diplomate status by the American Academy of Pain Management and was recently appointed Fellow of the American Institute of Stress and distinguished membership on of the Institute of Traumatic Stress 2013 Board of Scientific and Professional Advisors. For her professional contributions to the field of psychology and decades of humanitarian service, she was awarded a lifetime achievement award by her alma mater, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, in 2008 and was selected for the very prestigious Dayton's Ten Top Women Award for the Class of 2012. She will be awarded the Legacy Award for community service and volunteerism in the Southwest Ohio area in April of 2013.

In service of her country and as an Army Reserve clinical psychologist, she has deployed on four occasions in time of war. Dr. Platoni served as commander of the 1972nd Medical Detachment (Combat Stress Control) at Guantanamo Bay Cuba from 2003-2004, where combat stress control became a critical element of the Joint Task Force mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in the Global War on Terrorism. As a survivor of the tragic Ft. Hood Massacre in November of 2009, she is an ardent activist in support traumatic stress management. For more information on our featured speaker [CLICK HERE](#) to register and find out more about our featured keynote speaker.

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