



It is with great pleasure that The Soldiers Project announces the selection of Elizabeth Heger as our new Executive Director. TSP began a nation-wide search for this position early this year. We were flooded with applications from extremely qualified people who knew of our reputation as a leader in providing pro bono mental health services to our returning Veterans and their loved ones.

Elizabeth will be replacing Judith Broder, the Founder and Executive Director of TSP. Dr. Broder will remain deeply engaged with The Soldiers Project as Board Chair.

"I'm thrilled to have Elizabeth join us. She brings both the passion and experience necessary to lead The Soldiers Project to a new level of operation," said Dr. Broder. "The need for the services and expertise of TSP is increasing as our troops are returning home. As a gifted team leader, Elizabeth will enhance our organization. I've been working to insure that the transition goes smoothly and have already had the pleasure of informally working with Elizabeth in this transition."

Elizabeth Heger comes to The Soldiers Project from United Way of Greater Los Angeles. For over 10 years Elizabeth served as the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Director. Under her leadership, she managed more than \$67M in FEMA funding allocated to over 200 nonprofit organizations throughout Los Angeles County. Elizabeth's career also includes providing direct mental health services to clients at Gramercy Place Shelter, a program of Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles.

A New Orleans native, Elizabeth is the daughter of a United States Army Veteran. She is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist as well as a National Certified Counselor. Elizabeth received her B.S. Psychology from Louisiana State University and M.Ed. Counseling from the University of New Orleans. She currently lives in Santa Clarita with her husband and two children.

Says Elizabeth, "I am proud to represent The Soldiers Project because this is an organization that successfully provides vital mental health services to our country's Veterans and their families. I especially look forward to carrying on the mission and expanding our reach."