

## **Deborah Rickert**

Deb started Operation Support our Troops-America in 2003 after her son joined the military in the wake of the attacks of September 11. She served as President and CEO for 13 years creating additional programs for veterans and Families of Fallen service members. She also oversaw the integration of the Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Program into OSOT-America. In 2015 Deb stepped down from her duties as CEO but remains in her role of guiding and overseeing the fulfillment of the mission. She currently serves as the CEO for Sharing Connections furniture bank in Downers Grove, IL.