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### Freedom For Life - The Mission

*To create opportunities such as service projects, experiential learning and wilderness adventures for those recovering from both physical and emotional trauma to increase their confidence, communication, trust and self-esteem, allowing them to be healthy and confident contributors in life.*

**Freedom For Life** is a non-profit organization with a mission to create opportunities such as service projects, experiential learning and wilderness adventures for those recovering from both physical and emotional trauma. These activities are designed to increase the participants' confidence, communication, trust and self-esteem, allowing them to be healthy and confident contributors in life.

Freedom For Life's programs aim to alter the perceptions of what it means to be disabled and what its participants are capable of accomplishing.

Founded by Darol Kubacz, a disabled veteran of the U.S. armed services who lives in Arizona, Freedom For Life seeks to spread the message that despite perceived limitations, the inherent nobility of the human spirit, propelled by courage, belief and determination, can overcome seemingly improbable odds.

In addition to organizing the Uhuru Ascent climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Freedom For Life sponsors peer mentoring at local rehabilitation centers, education programs and other significant outdoor and recreational activities including adaptive cycling, rafting, skiing, SCUBA diving and wilderness trail hiking and rock-climbing adventures.

In its fundraising efforts for the Uhuru Ascent, Freedom For Life has partnered with The Next Step Foundation, a Tempe, Ariz.-based nonprofit organization, to collect contributions for the expedition. For more information on The Next Step Foundation, visit [www.thenextstepfoundation.com](http://www.thenextstepfoundation.com).

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