



2023 Annual Report





Our mission is to provide support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured, or killed during combat operations.

The families of our casualties suffer in many ways: some physically, some psychologically.





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Respite



Caring for a wounded veteran can be demanding physically, psychologically, and financially. Oftentimes, caregivers are spouses or family members who have many other responsibilities, such as work, managing bills and taking care of children. Caregivers of veterans often spend long hours caring for their loved one, feel high levels of stress and neglect their own personal health.

Wounded Warriors Family Support's Respite Care Program for the Caregiver and Veteran provides respite and supplemental services nationwide to the caregivers and families of wounded war veterans. Our program aims to ensure that family members who were thrust into the role of caregivers are provided with the support they need to keep their families intact while keeping themselves healthy.

Wounded Warriors Family Support's Respite Program focuses on injury, illness and medical events in the family including those of the veteran, the caregiver, and the dependent children. It may include services such as housekeeping, meals, child care, and transportation as deemed needed by our case management. The program also provides assistance with other agencies offering resources and support.

We provided thousands of hours of respite care for families in 2023, fulfilling 950 services.



Programs

Retreats



Family Retreats provide wounded warriors and their families a peaceful, low-stress environment to heal and reconnect with their loved ones. Becoming stronger as individuals and families.

Wounded Warriors Family Support provides our families five nights at a Orlando hotel and passes to Universal Studios and LEGOLAND Florida for immediate family members. Preference going to those with children and the greatest financial need.

Staycations are a very popular option in the Family Retreats Program. Introduced in 2020, it is now our most used retreat offering. Staycations allow families to stay close to home, support their local communities, while getting away from the stressors of daily life. Staycations also provide more options for families with medical conditions that make travel difficult.

Wounded Warriors Family Support sent 171 families on Family Retreats in 2023.



Programs

Mobility



In 2023, the “Mobility Is Freedom” program once again addressed the need for veterans to have reliable, mobility-equipped vehicles to drive. The program gives wounded veterans added freedom and independence to live productive and quality lives with their families.

The Mobility is Freedom program grew with continued partnerships with the Driver Rehabilitation Center of Excellence and many other nonprofits who assist with identifying veterans in need of custom, mobility-equipped vehicles. Major advancements in vehicle technology are also assisting our disabled veterans in amazing ways to help them operate their vehicles safely.

Wounded Warriors Family Support presented 19 qualified veterans with vehicle grants in 2023. During the calendar year, \$778,480 was spent on the Mobility is Freedom program.



Programs

Welding



Our nation's military veterans have fulfilled great commitments in protecting our country's freedom. When returning to civilian life, these veterans often have difficulty finding jobs.

UAW-Ford and Wounded Warriors Family Support collaborate to provide a job training program in welding for U.S. military veterans. UAW-Ford offers six-week training classes where qualified veterans train and test for 1G through 6G welding certification. The program prepares participants for apprenticeships and entry-level positions throughout the country in industries such as automotive, ship building, and construction fields.

Wounded Warriors Family Support trained 22 veterans in 2023. These classes included many female veterans. During the calendar year, \$422,791 was invested in the Veteran Welding Training program.



Programs

Soldier Support



Soldier Support provides veterans and their families with unmet needs through direct support for utility payments, emergency funding, travel grants, educational grants, and natural disaster assistance. These needs vary by family and circumstances.

We improve the quality of life for military families and help “fill the gaps” for services not provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs and other organizations.

During the 2023 calendar year, \$1,954,241 was spent on Soldier Support and Unmet Needs.



Programs

Revenue



Contributions: \$ 5,693,070

Expenses

Programs: 89.3%

Fundraising: 5.3% Administrative: 5.4%

Programs:	\$4,226,784
Administrative:	\$255,229
Fundraising:	\$248,723

Total Expenses:
\$4,730,736

Wounded Warriors Family Support Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2023

ASSETS

Total Current Assets	\$ 2,090,873
Total Misc. Receivable	\$ 1500
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 66,512
Total Other Assets	\$ 4,275,818
 Total Assets	 \$ 6,434,703

LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 37,817
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 310,713
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 348,530

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 5,184,932
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 901,241
 Total Net Assets	 \$ 6,086,173

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 6,434,703

Financial Condition

Pressing Onward



2024 Goal: Growing Our Organization's Revenue Through National Outreach

In the fast-paced and ever-changing world of non-profit organizations, setting goals and striving towards them is crucial for success. As we look ahead to the year 2024, our focus as an organization is on growing our revenue through national outreach.

At the core of our mission is a dedication to serving and enhancing the lives of our nation's veterans, their families, and caregivers. We are committed to providing a lifeline of support for those who have selflessly served our country.

We know that this cannot be accomplished alone. That is why we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us in our mission thus far. Your contributions, whether big or small, have made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve.

As we continue to expand our reach and services, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Our goal is not only to increase our revenue but also to broaden our impact and make a positive difference in even more lives across the nation.

Kate McCauley
President & CEO

