



WWFS

Wounded Warriors Family Support

2021 Annual Report



Mission Statement

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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Wounded Warriors Family Support serves hundreds of military families across the country. Our unique programs help improve the quality of life of veterans and their spouses, children, and caregivers. We are grateful to the many donors, volunteers, and partners whose support makes our work possible.

Response



"Wounded Warriors Family Support has been an unbelievable support and lifeline for my family! We have been blessed over and over again. From meals during times of need, maid services, to assistance with respite care, and most of all... a kind ear that has always been there just to listen."

- Laura Marino



"I cannot say enough about this amazing organization. If I could give more than 5 stars I would. They truly care and treat each and every person as family. Once you are a part of WWFS, you are forever a part of WWFS. I am forever grateful for the difference they have made in my family's life!"

- Claudia Briggs



"I truly cannot even express my gratitude for all that this organization has done for me and my family. From the trip to Universal to the mothers day gift, thank you!!"

- Heather Koehler



"What an incredible experience we had as a family! A dream come true! We could not have provided this kind of vacation for our family without the help of Wounded Warriors Family Support! We are eternally grateful! We made such wonderful memories and had lots of laughs!"

- David Drozd



"If anyone has ever cared so much about combat-injured veterans and their families, it is this organization! They not only ensure our families are doing well; but even a simple gesture like a phone call from them means a lot. They definitely stay connected, and are always willing to listen and lend a helping hand. This organization has been there for us since day one. Thanks for everything!!!"

- Ruth Ochoa



Programs

Respite Care

Caring for a wounded veteran can be demanding physically and psychologically. 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, in-home care, and transportation as deemed needed by our Programs Liaisons. The program also provides assistance with other agencies offering resources and support.

Wounded Warriors Family Support provided 688 grants for respite services 2021.

Family 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.

In 2021, a Staycation option was added to the Family Retreats Program. It was very well recieved and became a permanent 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 240 families on Family Retreats in 2021.

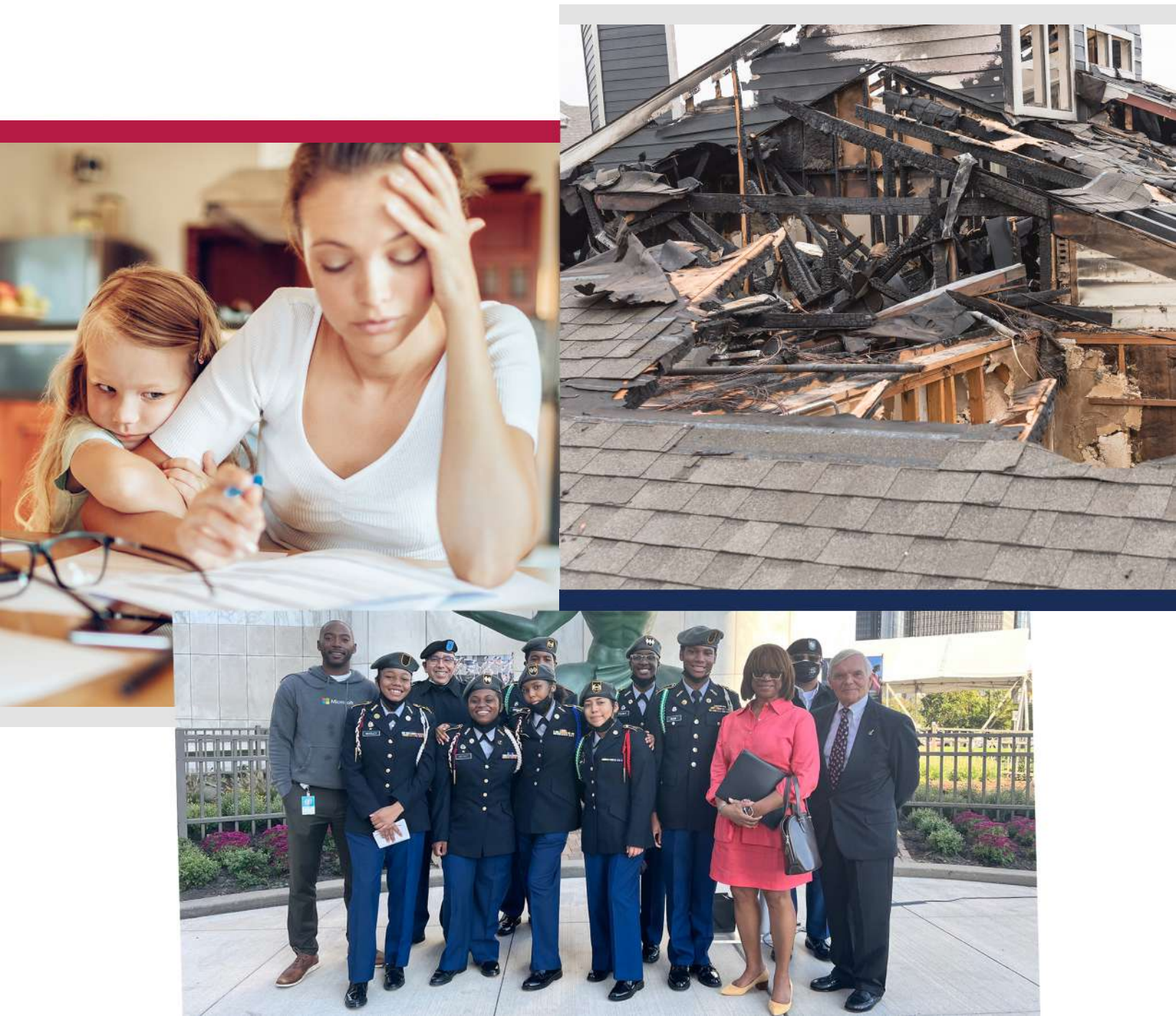


Soldier Support & Unmet Needs

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 Veteran Administration and other organizations.

During the 2021 calendar year, \$850,013 was spent on Soldier Support and Unmet Needs.



Mobility is Freedom

In 2021, 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 EOD Warrior Foundation, Driver Rehabilitation Center of Excellence, and many others who assist with identifying veterans in need of custom, mobility-equipped vehicles.

Wounded Warriors Family Support presented 18 qualified veterans with vehicle grants in 2021. This included a grant to our first female vehicle recipient. During the calendar year, \$1,207,299 was spent on the Mobility is Freedom program.



Expenses

Programs: 89.3%

Administrative: 6%

Fundraising: 4.7%

Programs:	\$3,875,860
Administrative:	\$258,419
Fundraising:	\$203,969
Total:	\$4,338,248

Revenue

Contributions: \$ 4,844,338

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 5,295,838

Financial Condition

Wounded Warriors Family Support Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Total Current Assets	\$ 3,599,790
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 5,878
Total Other Assets	\$ 1,690,170
Total Assets	\$ 5,295,838

LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 49,186
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 367,205
Total Liabilities	\$ 416,391

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 4,034,698
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 844,749
Total Net Assets	\$ 4,879,447

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My goal is to strengthen and diversify our program services by leveraging my experience in outreach, fundraising, and marketing. I plan to use data-driven decision making and strong relationships with stakeholders to prioritize the areas where we can have the biggest impact. Additionally, I will focus on expanding our donor base by engaging potential donors through innovative outreach strategies that increase visibility and engagement with our services.

Finally, I will continue to build relationships with current donors to foster long-term loyalty and optimize fundraising efforts. By leveraging my skillset and experience, I am confident that I can make a meaningful impact on our fundraising efforts and program services.

Together, we can continue to expand and enrich our services while ensuring the financial stability of our nonprofit. I look forward to discussing my plan with you in further detail and collaborating on solutions that will take us one step closer to meeting our fundraising goals. Thank you for your time and consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kate McCauley

President & CEO

