

**WOUNDED
WARRIORS
FAMILY
SUPPORT**

2018 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 financially, 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.

The Marino Family

"When my wife/caregiver was diagnosed with a brain tumor WWFS stepped up to the plate and let us know that we NEVER WALK ALONE! They helped with meals during my wife's radiation therapy when she was too sick to cook, merry maids to help clean the house, and they also helped with my mother-in-law coming to help with respite care. We are forever grateful for such an amazing group of patriots that continue to sacrifice and give back to all veterans alike."



The Strickland Family

"I just wanted to thank you guys so much for this experience! We were able to reconnect, unplug and just enjoy each other and we are so very thankful for that! Among all of it, it gave me an "ah ha" moment in realizing just how much Carlous has sacrificed for us. It's amazing that you guys love him so much that you offer these experiences to us, without anything in return!"



The Hardin Family

"In March, I had to have abdominal surgery and WWFS was there in my time of need. I wasn't allowed to lift more than 5 lbs for 6 weeks. As a Caregiver to my husband and mom to two active teens this was a huge issue. WWFS provided my family with a Mother's Helper and house cleaning. When I had post surgical complications, they were there to make sure I had support and the time I needed to heal and recover."



PROGRAMS

RESPIRE CARE

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 Caregiver Respite Program 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 232 families and 832 services in 2018.

RETREATS

Family Retreats provide wounded warriors and their families a peaceful, non-stress environment to heal and reconnect with their loved ones.

Retreats allow wounded veterans and their families an escape from stress they face daily for an opportunity to become stronger as individuals and families.

In 2018, Wounded Warriors Family Support sent 76 families to Bahama Bay Resort in Florida and Yellowstone National Park.



PROGRAMS

JOB TRAINING

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.

We held three separate training classes in 2018 with 17 veterans successfully completing the program.



PARKING SIGNS

There are an estimated 1.8 million Purple Heart recipients, combat-wounded service members who have transitioned back into civilian life. They have made great sacrifices to ensure our freedoms but often go unrecognized.

Wounded Warriors Family Support offers combat wounded parking signs, free of charge, to establishments as a way of honoring and recognizing these veterans.

The response has been tremendous, stretching from coast to coast. In 2018, almost 1,800 additional signs were placed in parking lots of businesses, churches, schools, medical facilities, and government offices.



PROGRAMS

SOLDIER SUPPORT/UNMET NEEDS

Our military families suffer in many ways: some psychologically, some financially.

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.

In 2018, we provided additional services to deserving families including: back-to-School grants, auto repairs, assistance with unmet medical and dental expenses, home modifications and repairs, and moving expenses.

MOBILITY

In 2018, 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.

“Mobility Is Freedom” was the focus of the 9th Annual High Five Tour. A custom Ford F-150 Raptor toured the country to rally communities to thank our military veterans and support this mission. Eleven vehicles we given to military families in 2018.



Also, the NAVSTaR (Native American Veterans Support, Transportation and Respite) program was in its third year of serving our Native American veterans. Through this program, tribes receive safe and dependable vehicles to transport veterans to job interviews and VA medical appointments. A total of eight vehicles were given to tribes across the country.

PROGRAMS

DUNHAM HOUSE

In 2018, Wounded Warriors Family Support started efforts to build and operate a long term care facility for combat-wounded veterans with spinal cord and/or moderate to severe traumatic brain injuries. The Dunham House will be a first class 24 bedroom facility with a homelike design that these veterans can call home. This will be a home for veterans who have limited family resources to continue the specialized care needed.

To make this possible, the residence will be built in the country on 40 acres to provide a peaceful, pastoral setting, yet close enough to Omaha for medical facilities and other support. Wounded Warriors Family Support has completed the purchase of the land and is actively working through zoning and planning requirements with the assistance of HDR, an architectural, engineering, and consulting firm based in Omaha, Nebraska. Our plan is to have the facility open by Christmas of 2020.

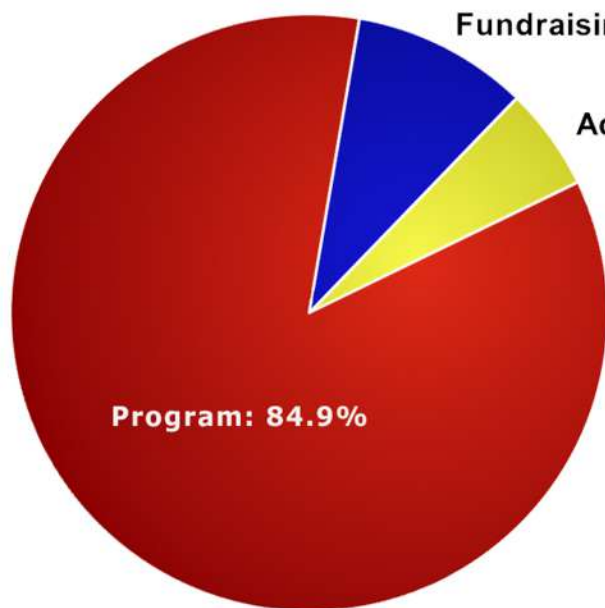


The Dunham House is named in honor of Corporal Jason L. Dunham, USMC. Jason deliberately covered an enemy grenade to save his fellow Marines and died eight days later from his wounds. Jason was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions while serving in Iraq.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13



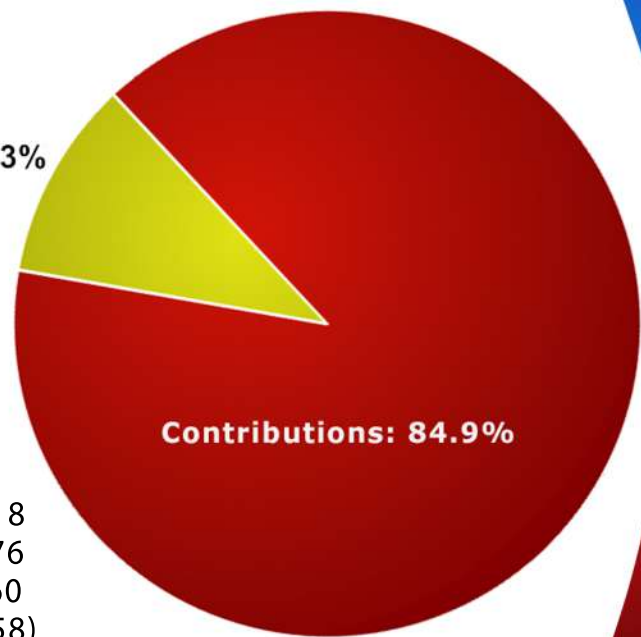
EXPENSES



Program	\$ 2,930,598
Fundraising	\$ 328,717
Administrative	\$ 192,658
Total	\$ 3,451,973

REVENUE

In-kind Contributions: 10.3%



Contributions	\$ 3,558,518
In-kind Contributions	\$ 409,476
Interest/Dividend Income	\$ 7,360
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	\$ (65,558)
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	\$ 5,801
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets	\$ (15,480)
Total	\$ 3,900,117

Wounded Warriors Family Support Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2018

ASSETS

Total Current Assets	\$ 1,152,648
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 189,275
Total Other Assets	\$ 1,739,331
Total Assets	\$ 3,081,254

LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 35,216
Long Term Liabilities	\$ 451,943
Total Liabilities	\$ 487,159

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 1,834,084
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 760,011
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,594,095

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 3,081,254

