



## NOTES FROM THE FIELD: April - July 2024



Moose grazing in the marsh during the 11th Annual Alaska Halibut Fishing event in Seward, Alaska. Photograph courtesy of WWIA Guide, James Rissler.

As we moved from spring into summer, there were no shortage of outstanding and memorable events that took place for our Purple Heart Heroes. Ten world-class events were hosted between April and July and we also conducted our 5th iteration of WWIA's Guide School. In addition, there were some exceptional fundraisers held to help us further our mission. The generosity and thoughtfulness of so many patriotic communities across the U.S. is humbling and moving. Together, we are making life-changing impacts in the lives of our combat-wounded veterans. Read on to learn more about the many wonderful things going on within the Foundation, and stay tuned for more news and events during the second half of the year. Thank you as always for your faithful support! 💜



## EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

### 2nd Alabama Turkey Hunt

April 4-7 Boaz, AL



The residents and businesses of Boaz, Alabama proudly welcomed four of our combat-wounded Warriors for the 2nd Annual Alabama Turkey Hunt. Once our Heroes arrived, they enjoyed a wonderful lunch at [Baumhower's Victory Grille](#) while getting to know their Host and one other. After lunch, our Heroes were given a special surprise as they were treated to a personal tour of the [University of Alabama](#) football practice facility, courtesy of Marine veteran, Evan Van Nostrand, a two-time Purple Heart recipient and one of the University's athletic trainers. Everyone was grateful for the behind the scenes look at one of the nation's premiere football programs, and were amazed at the tradition, technology, and the overall logistics involved. It was a great bonding experience and an awesome way to kick off this event!



Later that afternoon, our Heroes arrived at their hunting camp, which was wonderfully appointed and perfect for a relaxing few days in the Alabama countryside. Once they were settled in, they were each gifted handmade diaphragm mouth calls and glass pot calls embossed with the WWIA logo. It was a wonderful gesture that our Heroes were truly grateful for. The hunting camp owner and the event guides showed up to get acquainted with everyone and to discuss the upcoming hunts. The remainder of the evening was spent relaxing and anticipating the next morning's activities.

The next morning, everyone awoke full of anticipation and excitement as they hit the fields in search of turkeys. The hunt went well with everyone making contact with gobblers and getting in some practice with their new custom-made calls. Hero Joe harvested a nice turkey and was ecstatic as it was his first one ever. After a long day in the field, everyone returned to get cleaned up and headed out for a delicious steak dinner while sharing stories and laughs as they prepared for another great day of hunting.

Our Heroes arose the next day and headed out for another exciting time in the field. Hero Bill was able to connect on a nice turkey and was grateful for the harvest as he had never turkey hunted before. Dinner consisted of hand-cut french fries and homemade burgers as the Heroes, Host, and their local guides had a wonderful time of fellowship, enjoying the company and conversation, and sharing their gratitude for the past few days spent together.

On the final morning of the event, everyone hit the fields again and Hero Joe connected again. Later, everyone enjoyed themselves and the group decided to head back to start packing up their gear, and to clean up the buggies and the camp. Everyone then got ready for the final evening banquet held at the [Alabama Firearms Academy](#) in Boaz. Our Heroes were honored by members of the community who expressed their gratitude and appreciation for our combat-wounded Warriors. They were treated to an outstanding meal of steak, twice-baked potatoes, homemade pork rinds, and homemade ice cream courtesy of Rob Dempsey of Dempsey Family BBQ. Event Host Matt Brannon spoke to those in attendance, sharing the mission of WWIA and thanking everyone for their patriotism and support. Our Heroes were also graciously presented with an official resolution from the [Alabama House of Representatives](#), written by Representatives [Brock Colvin](#) and [Wes Kitchens](#) that formally honored each Hero for their tremendous service and sacrifice on behalf of our country. It was a touching tribute that our Heroes were truly grateful for. After a phenomenal banquet dinner, everyone returned to camp and gathered around a fire to share their thoughts and experiences over the past four days before turning in for a good night's rest. It was the perfect exclamation point to a memorable and special time spent in Alabama.

This second annual event was a tremendous success thanks to the thoughtful and exemplary efforts of Host Matt Brannon and his incredible community of friends, volunteers, and supporters. The local people and businesses truly went above and beyond to ensure that our Heroes felt welcomed like family and made sure their stay was one that would not be forgotten! Special thanks to Kyle Bennett, Jared Meeks and Devin Campbell, Sheriff Phil Sims, Jennifer Bray, Tim Howard, Bubba and Marcie Riddle, Jamie Grant, Will Penton, [Marshall Dekalb Electric Cooperative](#) and Kelli Whorton, Ricki and Stanice Gray, Liberty Bank and Chris Beck, Jordan Watts, Kevin Stewart, Lindsay and Jennifer Goodwin, Brian Farmer, and Ashley Johnson. Recognition and thanks to WWIA Guide Nick Fox for his assistance and leadership throughout this event.

*"Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making this amazing dream a reality. WWIA and all its partners and affiliate set the standard as the most professional yet fun organization I have ever had the privilege to be associated with. From the hunt to the brotherhood and fellowship to the wonderful food with some of the best folks I have ever met. I am unbelievably grateful for this opportunity, and for my first ever turkey harvest! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget any of this or any of you! Eternally thankful."*

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## 7th Annual Great Creek Hunt Club Turkey Hunt

April 18-21 Alberta, VA



Three of our Heroes recently traveled to Alberta, Virginia to take part in the 7th Annual Great Creek Hunt Club Turkey Hunt. This is truly a community event, and they do an exceptional job of welcoming our Purple Heart Heroes and making them feel like family. Upon arrival, our Heroes were able to get familiar with their accommodations and get acquainted with some of the members of the Great Creek Hunt Club who would guide them on hunts over the next few days. They were then instructed on firearm safety and then had time to pattern their shotguns. Later that evening, they all gathered around the dinner table for a delicious meal while getting better acquainted and talking about the next morning's hunt.

The turkey hunting was top-notch, with a great deal of turkey activity, lots of opportunities while in the field, and some beautiful turkeys harvested. In addition to world-class turkey hunting, our Heroes were also able to get in some quality time on the water, fishing for bass, crappie, and catfish. Their food was expertly prepared throughout their stay, consisting of wild game such as deer, turkey, and fish. The camaraderie, fellowship, and time spent in the great outdoors on this event were second-to-none. Our Heroes were truly grateful for the ability to unplug from the day-to-day, and connect with other combat-wounded veterans while building new friendships and memories. Each Hero went home with turkey meat, and some wonderful memories of their time spent amongst new friends in the Virginia countryside.

We would like to express our genuine thanks and gratitude to Hosts Andy Wilson and the Great Creek Hunt Club for their outstanding attention and care shown toward our Heroes on this event and over the past seven years. Special thanks to WWIA Guide Tim Spence for his contributions and care from start to finish.

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*Being able to stay, hunt spring turkeys and speak with the men of Great Creek Hunt Club. This trip has been one of my most fun times, including learning so much more about the art of turkey hunting. All of the men and their wives have really made this trip so enjoyable. Team Hobbit, Andy and Tim understand. I really hope that I have the opportunity to come again so I can return and spend more time with the members of Great Creek Hunt Club. I feel blessed they wanted to host us wounded veterans, to have a place like this to reset my brain and go back home to my family rejuvenated."*

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## Inaugural Mid-Missouri Turkey Hunt

**April 25-29 Thompson, MO**



We were thrilled to offer an all new event this spring as the Inaugural Mid-Missouri Turkey Hunt welcomed four Heroes to Thompson, MO to pursue turkeys over five days with local guides. This event offered our Warriors the opportunity to hunt on 820 acres of private land that has been managed for wildlife and is abundant with mature wild turkeys.

Our Heroes were lodged in an old barn that has been completely remodeled and repurposed into a comfortable lodge with all of the necessary amenities. It was the perfect setting to relax for a few days, get to know some fellow Purple Heart Heroes, and enjoy time in the Missouri woods hunting gobbling longbeards.

Their time in the field was well spent and thoroughly enjoyed, with lots of turkeys seen, and two beautiful birds harvested. When they weren't hunting, they were able to spend time on the water at Mark Twain Lake fishing for crappie. Although the hunting and fishing were first-class, the highlight of the trip was unquestionably the new friendships made and the great time had amongst the Heroes. Whether they were walking in the woods, casting their rods, or sitting around the dinner table or campfire, the conversations, camaraderie, and shared laughs were exceptional and will be a treasured memory for years to come.



The success and impact of this event would not have been possible without the generosity and support of so many wonderful Patriots and friends. Special thanks to Travis Doerhoff and Crystal Masek for hosting this outstanding new event, and for their hard work and coordination from start to finish. Additional thanks to all of the local guides, volunteers, and event support. Special recognition and appreciation to WWIA Guide Asa Barrett for his leadership and assistance throughout their stay.

*"I can't put into words the gratitude I feel for everyone that made this event possible. The guides who put in so much work, the landowners who allowed us onto their properties and Travis who opened his home to us and made us feel like family. People like the ones I met the last few days remind us of why we decided to join the military. I can only hope everyone understands how much this kindness truly means to all of us. I hope that someday I can repay the kindness shown to us. Thank you."*

## 14th Annual Wisconsin Cast & Blast

**April 26-29 Wausau, WI**



Four of our Heroes made the trek to Rothschild, WI to partake in four incredible days at the 14th Annual Wisconsin Cast & Blast event. As our Heroes began to arrive, they were shown around, got settled into their accommodations, then enjoyed a nice dinner while making introductions and sharing great conversation. After dinner, our Heroes went to Tony Kopchinski's workshop, who proudly hosts the annual Wisconsin Woodturning Event. While visiting his workshop, the Heroes were able to learn about the art of woodturning and were able to try their hand at this amazing skillset. They were able to make some beautiful rolling pins, plates, and slate turkey calls. This was the perfect way to kick off the event. The remainder of the evening was spent preparing for the morning hunt and getting better acquainted.

Everyone was up early the next morning, grabbed a quick bite to eat, then



paired up with their local guides to go in search of eastern wild turkeys. Success came early as Heroes Mitch and Julian harvested two nice Toms. The weather began to turn as the the wind picked up and the rain started to fall. There was little hope to keep hunting with the inclement weather, so everyone decided to take a tour of the local area and then head back to get cleaned and warmed up. They had a hearty lunch and then decided to grab a quick nap. They spent time relaxing and then went out for a delicious meal where they talked about what an awesome first day of hunting it had been before returning to their hotel to hang out and get some well-deserved rest.

Another early rise and our Heroes were back out to chase the elusive gobblers as the mix of rain and wind continued to fall intermittently. The weather did not deter our Heroes resolve, and although they had a great time hunting, no birds were harvested. For lunch, everyone headed out to Culver's to enjoy a meal full of conversation, stories, and laughs. A short time later, three of our Heroes elected to head back to Tony's workshop to try their hand at some more woodturning. They had a blast and walked away with some wonderful items to take home. One Hero decided to hit the field in search of the elusive turkeys. His persistence paid off, as Hero Jon harvested a respectable Tom. Later that evening, everyone gathered back at the Bohm's house to shoot some pool, share some hunting tales, and enjoy another wonderful dinner together. It was another awesome endcap to a great day in Wisconsin.

On the final morning, there was time to relax as the Heroes shared a nice breakfast, spent time at a local outdoor hunting/fishing store, and had a great visit to [Mullin's Cheese Factory](#), a local staple that has been in business over 50 years, and is the largest family owned cheese manufacturing & whey processing facility in the state of Wisconsin. After their tour, they all went to Tony's workshop for a final session of woodturning. It was a perfect way to end the event and further strengthen the bonds that had been formed throughout the past few days. Our Heroes headed home with big smiles, some amazing woodturning items, coolers full of frozen turkey meat, and most importantly, new friendships and treasured memories of an exceptional time spent with amazing people in the Wisconsin woods.

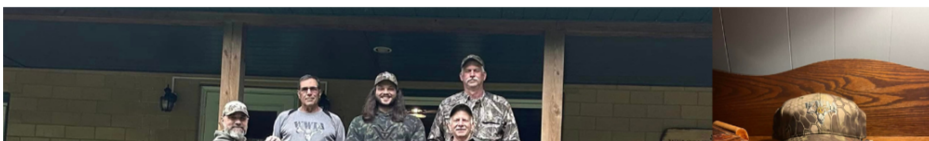
Our sincere thanks to all the wonderful donors, volunteers, and supporters who went above and beyond to make this event so successful and enjoyable. We would like to convey our highest thanks to Hosts Todd and Dawn Bohm for their generosity, care, and for conducting another top-tier event. Additional thanks to Tony Kopchinski, for sharing his knowledge and skill with our Heroes. Last, but certainly not least, our appreciation and praise to WWIA Guide Jon French for his exemplary support and coordination throughout the event.

*"This trip was very meaningful for me. Right before the invitation to come, I was telling people I felt like the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were fading from America's collective memory. WWIA showed me that wasn't the case. I got to harvest a turkey on this trip, something I hadn't done in the last 20 years. This experience was made more special by our amazing guides, gracious hosts, and fellow veterans. Their camaraderie and support meant a lot to me. We also got to venture into Woodturning, a craft completely new to me. This unexpected gift was not just about learning to shape wood, but also shaping my sense of capability and creativity. The warmth and kindness of everyone involved was amazing. They welcomed us like family! Thank you to everyone who made this possible, it was a much needed reminder of the beauty of both nature and human kindness."*

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## 9th Annual Western Pennsylvania Turkey Hunt

**May 9-12 Rural Valley, PA**





It was another exceptional year at the 9th Annual Western Pennsylvania Turkey and Fishing Event as two of our Heroes experienced fellowship, fun, and adventure in the rolling hills of Rural Valley, PA. Upon arrival at the hunting lodge, everyone got to know one another along with their Hosts while getting settled and enjoying an incredible dinner. The Heroes also had the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with their local hunting guides. The remainder of the evening was spent relaxing and getting some rest before their upcoming morning hunt.

The weather was ideal during their stay, setting up awesome opportunities for hunting and fishing. Our Heroes were introduced to a hunter's paradise, as they were privileged to hunt at two beautiful and expansive properties; a combined 400 acres of hunting grounds that were plentiful with deer, turkey, and a well-stocked bass fishing pond. There was lots of turkey activity throughout their stay, with turkeys being seen and heard every day. Hero Alex was able to harvest a nice turkey during the second morning's hunt.

Our Heroes were also treated to some private trout fishing courtesy of Inga Armstrong ("Keeper of the Trout") of [Blackleggs Trout Nursery](#), a private hatchery that was freshly stocked full of brook, brown, rainbow, and golden trout. They were also able to fish multiple times on the pond that was located behind their hunting camp. Our Heroes thoroughly enjoyed their time on the water, catching a ton of fish throughout their time in Pennsylvania.

As great as the hunting and fishing was, the friendships and camaraderie during this trip was exactly what these Heroes needed to help them regroup and reconnect. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Hosts Dan and Susan Bevevino for putting on another world-class event for our Heroes. Additional gratitude goes out to Western Pennsylvania Outdoors for Heroes for sponsoring this event and to local Guides Tony Brunetta, Jeff Smathers, and Scott Crownover for their knowledge and expertise. Special thanks to Frank Condino for his continued dedication and assistance, and for presenting a beautiful custom-made knife to each Hero that his cousin fabricated especially for them. High praise and appreciation to Indiana Country Club for providing a great dinner during this event. We also want to recognize and thank WWIA Guide Nick Fox for his attentiveness and care



throughout these four days.

*"Thank you to everyone at WWIA and the Hosts and guides in rural Valley, PA. The entire trip was amazing from start to finish, and I felt at home with friends the whole time. The hospitality was truly felt, and I am eternally grateful for the opportunity. I appreciate everyone that made this week of turkey hunting, trout fishing, and good eating possible. Thank you so much."*

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## 3rd Annual Truxton Turkey & Trout

**May 16-20 Truxton, NY**



Three of our Heroes were warmly welcomed to Truxton, NY to enjoy turkey hunting at its finest over five days at the 3rd Annual Truxton Turkey and Trout event, hosted by Trent McCall and Ed and Laurie Poole. Upon arrival at camp, a safety briefing was given, and everyone was able to familiarize themselves with their weapons and get "sight in" time on the range in preparation for the upcoming hunt. They were met there by a small contingent of volunteers along with WWIA Science Advisor, [Dr. Keith Tidball](#), who instructed them on the art of fly fishing. Each Hero was given the opportunity to practice what they had learned at the lake, and all were successful in catching multiple fish. Later that evening, stories and laughs were shared around the dinner table while enjoying a wonderful home-cooked meal, courtesy of the McCall's, all while getting to know one another better.

This event is special because not only did it offer our Heroes time in the field hunting for turkeys, but it also allowed them plenty of time to fish throughout the course of the weekend. There was a great deal of turkey activity during their stay, and thankfully, each day a different Hero was able to harvest a beautiful bird! Numerous trout were also caught throughout the weekend, giving our Warriors ample time both in the field and on the water. When they weren't hunting and fishing, there was time to unwind, and there was a plethora of delectable meals to share great conversations around. The residents of Truxton could not have been more welcoming, expressing their gratitude to our Heroes and making them feel like extended



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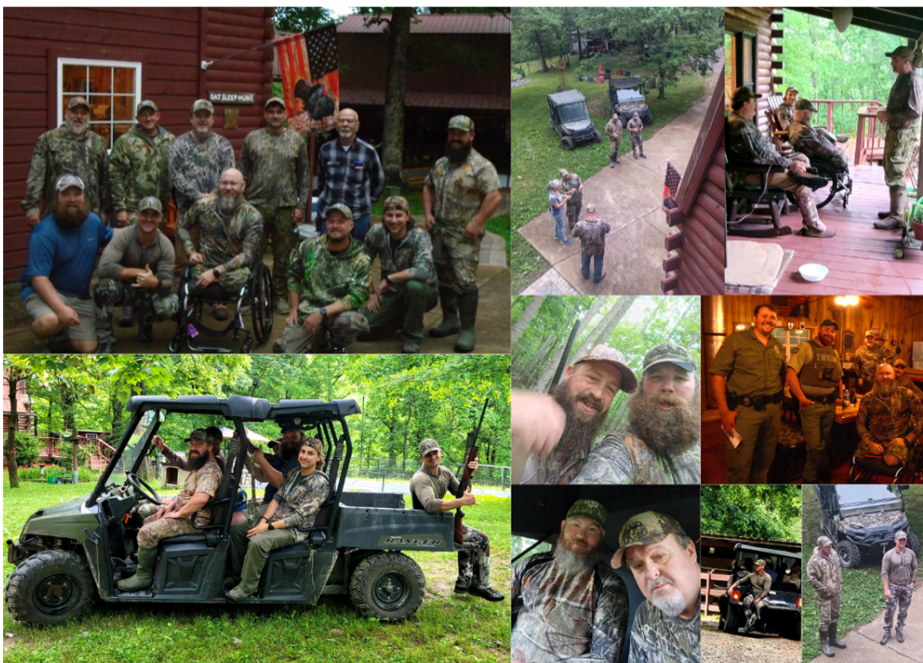
Every morning, a warm casserole meal was enjoyed before setting out on their hunts, and after a full and exciting day, there were multi-course meals to feast on such as a delicious fish dinner, courtesy of the Poole family, a Mississippi pot roast meal, a steak and seafood bake over an open fire, homemade pies, homemade ice cream, and tons of other food prepared by gracious friends, family, and supporters! This event truly checked off all the boxes, providing our Heroes with the perfect combination of relaxation, hospitality, outdoor sporting activities, and time spent with phenomenal people! Everyone enjoyed themselves and our Heroes spoke fondly about the wonderful time spent in the Finger Lakes along with the new friendships they made.

This event was simply incredible, and the bonds formed and memories made will last a lifetime. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and hard work from Hosts Trent McCall, and Ed and Laurie Poole, as well as the tremendous efforts and support of the following: Dr. Keith Tidball, [Poole's Drive-In](#), [Four Leaf Custom Calls](#), [Once Source Millwork](#), [Dee Marie Photography](#), Lloyd and Martha McCall, Chris Merkley, Melonie Unger, Vanerden Family, Carolyn Turner, Otis Young Estate, [Whey Street Dairy](#), Bundy Creek Farms, and to Wade and Nikki Sprouse. We salute Zeb Leach and Josh Streichert for their expertise and knowledge in providing our Heroes with top-notch guide services. Gratitude and praise to WWIA Guide Roy Holland for his exemplary attention and care on this event.

*"This trip was amazing. This is my first event with WWIA and also this was my Guides first event as a guide. I could not have asked for a better time because we had the best. Roy Holland is an amazing guide, but more so an amazing person. I felt that if there was anything I needed that wasn't already provided for me, he would move mountains to get me what I needed. The event was the greatest, we had amazing Hosts that took care of anything that we needed or wanted. The food was so delicious. We had home-cooked meals at the cabin and Trent's parents invited us to their home for a home cooked meal that made me feel at home. The Hosts and their guides were so knowledgeable and did above and beyond to make sure that all three of us went home with turkey and trout. The lodging that we stayed in was top-notch, comfortable, and they made you feel like home and made you feel welcome and safe. I made so many friends here that I will stay in contact with because they were amazing. Hands-down one of the best experiences I have ever had."*

## 9th Annual DoubleCreek Tennessee Turkey Hunt

**May 17-20 Hohenwald, TN**







Five of our Heroes traveled to the Volunteer State for a few days of relaxation, camaraderie, and world-class turkey hunting in beautiful Hohenwald, Tennessee at the 9th Annual DoubleCreek TN Turkey Hunt. After getting settled into their accommodations and receiving a tour from their Hosts, they spent some time at the firing ranger going over weapon safety and preparing their weapons for the upcoming hunts. A short time later, our Heroes met with their volunteer guides and enjoyed a delicious home-cooked dinner consisting of london-broil, mashed potatoes, honey carrots and a delicious butterfinger cake while talking and getting to know one another.

The next morning our Heroes rose early to a wonderful pancake breakfast before heading out to their blinds. The first day in the field saw plenty of excitement for everyone as the turkeys were quite active, but unfortunately, no birds were harvested. After another hearty homemade dinner that included pulled barbeque chicken and pasta salad, everyone relaxed around the fire pit sharing stories and laughter before turning in for the night.

Our Heroes woke early and full of anticipation as they enjoyed fresh-brewed coffee, egg muffins, biscuits and gravy, and cinnamon donut muffins. After another delicious breakfast, it was back to their assigned blinds for an exciting day of hunting. Once again, there was a smattering of activity and lots of close calls, but no toms were taken on the second day. Nonetheless, everyone had a great time as they understood that the camaraderie, time spent in nature, and the enjoyment of the hunt is what mattered most. Later that evening, they dined on turkey pot-pie, salad, and dinner rolls while raving about the wonderful time spent at DoubleCreek Lodge with their fellow Heroes and their remarkable Hosts.

Our Heroes left Tennessee with new friendships, renewed spirits, and lifelong memories. Gratitude and thanks to the local event guides, Matthew Nuzzi, Jared Hinson, Mike Mullen, Eddie Duckworth, and Chase Moore, who shared their skills and knowledge with our Heroes. Additional recognition and thanks to Rob and Amy Reynolds, to the [Highland Corporation](#), to Game Warden Jonas Cothren of the [TN Wildlife Resources Agency](#), Katie Elias, Sharon Davis, Liza Mullen, Nan Weatherman, Valerie Arne, and to all the generous donors and supporters without whom this event would not be possible. High praise and appreciation to Hosts Dennis Reynolds and Shelley Cohen for their tremendous hospitality and care of our Heroes throughout the years. Special thanks to WWIA Guide Jake Whipkey for his outstanding support throughout this four-day event.

*"I want to thank WWIA for connecting me with such an amazing family. Dennis and Shelley were such amazing hosts, and they went above and beyond with the help of their community to make sure we were not just taken care of, but we're borderline spoiled. We were accepted and they shared their place of paradise with us at DoubleCreek Lodge. It was quiet, it was beautiful, it was exactly what my soul needed. I immediately felt like part of their family as they shared stories of their lives together. We came to hunt turkeys and take part in the camaraderie associated with the hunt. We failed in the turkey arena, but more than made up for it with sharing our life stories, challenges, jokes, and our futures with each other. The memories I made with the other Warriors will be something I will never forget. Dennis and Shelley aren't just taking care of Wounded Warriors, they are saving their lives one experience at a time. Thank you"*

## 6th Annual Ohio Freemasons Lake Erie Walleye Fishing

**May 17-20 Huron, OH**



Four of our Warriors converged on Huron, Ohio to enjoy four days of outstanding fishing, camaraderie, and fun at the 6th Annual Ohio Freemasons Lake Erie Walleye Fishing Event. The shores of Lake Erie provided a perfect backdrop for our Heroes to unwind, recharge, and enjoy a few days of much-needed downtime. To welcome our Heroes, they were given a wonderful escort by police and local motorcycle riders, and then treated to an exceptional dinner by grateful members of the community, courtesy of the [Holland-Bond VFW Post 7576](#). It was a wonderful time of fellowship as they met grateful members of the local community who welcomed and wished them well during their stay. The remainder of the evening was spent relaxing and prepping the boats for the next day's adventure on the water.

It was early to rise and after a home-cooked breakfast, everyone loaded up on their assigned boats and were given a safety briefing. They launched their boats for an exciting day on the water and were met with success early on and throughout the afternoon. After a long and fruitful day on Lake Erie, our Warriors headed back to get cleaned up and then feasted on a delectable fish fry, courtesy of Darryl Brundage, owner of a local fishing charter, [Hollywood Sportfishing](#), who graciously donated over 30 pounds of walleye for everyone to enjoy. Jim Clifford cooked the fish to perfection, and it was a delightful time around the dinner table, as everyone talked about what an exceptional first day of fishing it was. Later, they all gathered around the firepit and continued sharing stories and laughs late into the evening.

The phenomenal fishing continued over the next two days as every boat hit their limits on fish. Incredible! In addition to fishing, they were also shown how to properly clean their catches. This was a much appreciated gesture that only helped to bring their fishing experience full circle. Our Heroes discovered why Lake Erie is one of the premiere walleye locations in the world as the weather was perfect, and there were copious amounts of fish caught throughout their time in Ohio. This would not have been possible without the selfless dedication and expertise of the volunteer fishing guides and boat captains from this area. This event has exceptional support and our Heroes were humbled by the patriotic and gra



has exceptional support and our Heroes were humbled by the patriotic and gracious members of the local community, the veteran service organizations, and the [Grand Lodge of Ohio](#). It offered not only world-class fishing, but more importantly, camaraderie and newfound friendships amongst the Heroes and those they met. They left the shores of Lake Erie with tremendous gratitude, wonderful memories, and coolers filled with walleye as evidence of an amazing time spent with amazing people.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to Host Virgil Tent and the Ohio Freemasons for conducting another spectacular event in honor of our combat-wounded veterans. Huge thanks to Thomas Nichols and Jim Clifford for their coordination and stellar assistance, as well as Felicia Tent, Cheryl Nichols and Crisie Clifford. Special recognition and applause to boat Captains Mark and Meme Carr, Mike and Dana Daugherty, and Mathew Leben for sharing their time, skills, and for expertly guiding our Heroes while on the water. Additional gratitude to Patti and staff from the [Wild Waves Motel](#) for their hospitality and care, to Tom Dunn, President of the VFW Post 7576 for hosting dinner for our Heroes and for donating use of their hall for the event fundraiser. We salute [Blue Ribbon Catering](#) and [Mesenburg Creative Catering](#) for donating wonderful food and side dishes, as well as volunteers Anita Rivers, Cindy Bansek and her sister, and all the volunteers who worked selflessly in support of our Heroes. High praise to WWIA Guide Jason Gaudette for his exceptional coordination and support throughout the entire excursion.

*"I didn't know what to expect coming to this event. Sometimes the unknown means you don't feel like you're in control. I took a leap and knew this was a great opportunity to meet fellow veterans and people. I am so thankful I came to this event, the camaraderie, the connections and the experience was great and something I'll always remember. I'd recommend the event to anyone. Thank you."*

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## 11th Annual Alaska Halibut Fishing

**May 31 - June 5 Seward, AK**



There's no place quite like the Last Frontier. The 11th Annual Alaska Halibut Fishing event welcomed six of our Heroes to one of the most majestic and beautiful environments on earth. This event was hosted in the scenic city of Seward, a fjord of the Gulf of Alaska that is part of the Kenai Peninsula. After getting settled into their cabins the remainder of the evening was spent getting to know one another over dinner and talking about their shared excitement for the fishing and sight-seeing they were looking forward to over the next few days.

There was no shortage of remarkable fishing and catches throughout this excursion, as our Heroes hit the water over the course of two days, our Heroes were given expert instruction and guidance as they went snagging for salmon at the head of the bay, in Resurrection Creek, courtesy of Rick Brown and [Adventure Sixty North](#). This was a unique and cherished experience, and besides having a blast, they caught a ton of fish!

While our Heroes enjoyed world-class fishing, bringing in loads of halibut, rockfish, and cod, there were also multiple wildlife sightings, such as Humpback whales, Orca whales, Dall sheep, porpoises, sea lions, otters, and more. They were also treated to an event tradition as they spent time visiting the [Aialik Glacier](#) to take in the breathtaking sights and enjoy a "glacierita" made with ice from the glacier. An amazing experience they will never forget! When they weren't on the water, they had plenty of time to relax, and share plenty of laughs and stories around the dinner table as they enjoyed delicious food and even better company.

This trip offered ample relaxation, epic fishing, outstanding camaraderie, wonderful hospitality and food, and one of the most remarkable backdrops in the world! These experiences will stay in the hearts and minds of our Heroes for many years to come as they marveled at scenic vistas, observed native wildlife, learned about local history, and indulged in world-class fishing in the last great wilderness. Our Heroes could not be more grateful for their time spent in Alaska. Our sincere thanks to Dr. David Williams and [Coastal Heritage Properties](#) for their incredible hospitality, to [Adventure 60 North](#) and guides Wes Oetinger and Doug Hooton for their generosity and expertise, to the [American Legion Post 5](#), the [Sons of the American Legion](#), and the [American Legion Auxiliary](#) for their outstanding support. Additional appreciation and gratitude to Kristin Minden and Allen Long from [Captain Jack's Seafood Locker](#) for packaging, freezing and boxing the Heroes' catches to take home. Special thanks to Host John Moline ([Current Affair Charters](#)), for giving our Heroes a once-in-a-lifetime excursion that will be forever cherished. Special appreciation and thanks to WWIA Guide James Rissler for his contributions and assistance during this amazing event.

*"First and foremost, I am extremely grateful for WWIA and the opportunity. I was blessed to be a part of the Alaska Halibut fishing expedition. The initial coordination with Corrina was easy. She communicated efficiently and emailed all expectations. James Rissler reached out to us all collectively and insured we were squared away and answered all of our questions. The departure from home station to Alaska went well, we all showed up within a reasonable time of each other. Our host, John bent over backwards for us. He went above and beyond to ensure we were cared for, fed properly, and fished to our hearts content. Even though John was overcoming some challenges with his home and weather he was resilient and went out of his way to ensure we caught fish, and we had a place to stay. All in all, those are numerous sustains and no improves. This trip is perfect the way it is. This is the first trip I have had with WWIA and this is the first time I have been surrounded with fellow Purple Heart recipients. My path to recovery has been challenging and I am still overcoming many trials. However, this trip deeply moved me and changed me for the better. I have this and new friends because of WWIA. I cannot say thank you enough. I will pay it forward. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I look forward to working with WWIA again soon."*

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## 7th Annual MO-KAN Catfishing

**June 7-10 St. Joseph, MO**







What better way to kick off the summer than by heading to Napier, Missouri for some world-class catfishing! Team MO-KAN proudly welcomed four of our Heroes to the 7th Annual MO-KAN Catfishing event for four days of well-deserved, fellowship, fishing, food, and fun. Everyone had an awesome time on the water and our Heroes caught some monster catfish! As incredible as the fishing was, the camaraderie and bonds formed amongst our Heroes was unquestionably the highlight of their time in Missouri.

The community of volunteers, donors, guides, and supporters that make up Team MO-KAN are simply phenomenal, and every year they pull out all the stops to show their gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices our Heroes have made in defense of our freedoms. This top-tier event is a testament to the incredible dedication and support of so many wonderful people and businesses in this community. They work throughout the year to ensure that our Heroes not only have an exciting time, but that they leave this event feeling restored and with the knowledge that they are not alone in their healing journey. Another tremendous event that would be impossible without the unwavering commitment of Team MO-KAN. Thank you for hosting our Heroes, and for your outstanding efforts and contributions year after year. Additional gratitude and appreciation to Terry Supple and Napier Hunt Club for providing food and housing to our Heroes. Recognition and thanks to WWIA Guide Asa Barrett for his outstanding support and leadership throughout the event.

*"The MO-KAN Catfishing event at Napier Hunt Club this past summer did not disappoint. There were 4 of us invited to this annual event and we all caught fish. The Missouri River was high and the trash was coming down the river but it did not interfere with the catfish bite. If you have an opportunity to attend this once in a lifetime event by the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation, GO! You will not be disappointed. Napier Hunt Club pulls out all the stops so you are never hungry and make you comfortable. Thank You Brian, the Guides, and Napier Hunt Club."*

## WWIA Guide School (Iteration 5)



**June 18-23 Phillips, WI**



We would like to recognize and congratulate Greg Brazinsky, Allen Pippin, Chris Ritchie, David Segundo, Eddie Hoffman, and Roy Holland, the WWIA Guide School Class of 2024 for earning their official Guide School Certification!

WWIA welcomed these six Heroes to WWIA's Northern Healing Center, Camp Hackett, in Phillips, Wisconsin for hands-on training, education, and instruction to help lead WWIA events and their fellow Purple Heart recipients in the field. This 5th iteration of WWIA Guide School would not have been possible without the outstanding dedication and hard work of so many amazing individuals and supporters within our WWIA family.

Our highest appreciation and thanks to the [Adaptive Sports and Arts - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Program](#) for supporting and funding this important mission. We would also like to recognize and express our gratitude to our phenomenal instructors: John McDaniel, Corrina Hart, Dixon Gunther, Dr. Keith Tidball, Matt Brannon, Tim Spence, John Kaliska, John & Tami Rogers of [Maine's Outdoor Learning Center](#), Craig Parkhurst of the [South Dakota Trappers Association](#), and Jay Proetz and Brock McDermid of Velocity Outdoor and [Ravin Crossbows](#). Additional thanks to [Wild Harvest Table](#), Jeff and DeDee Schillinger, Chad Deleasky, Casey Williams, [Kabco Builders](#), Chis Flores, Mike Reed, Bob Bolz, Dave Hintz and the [Hides for Heroes](#) Team, and Scott Samuels, Bill Jacobs, and Lou Dreger of the [Wounded Warriors In Action Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge](#) Team.

Our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for graciously taking time away from their families, jobs, and daily responsibilities in order to improve and further our mission, and for contributing their time, talents, and expertise. Your dedication and participation truly made this 2024 Guide School a HUGE



dedication and participation truly made this 2024 Guide School a HUGE success. 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌

Congratulations to our six new WWIA Hero Guides! 🍷 🍷 🍷

## 2nd Annual WWIA HundredX Fundraiser

*April 8 - May 7*



The second annual WWIA HundredX Fundraiser took place from April 8th through May 7th, and we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for everyone who participated in helping support our mission. We are proud to say that through the efforts of our supporters and friends, we raised a total of \$4,370.00!

This is truly a unique and innovative fundraising opportunity in that it costs you NOTHING out of pocket. Fundraising dollars are raised by participants completing short mini-surveys that take roughly 1 to 3 minutes to complete on their mobile device or home computer. Every time a mini-survey is completed, our partners at [HundredX Causes](#) contribute \$2.00 towards supporting the mission of WWIA. Every person who signs up to participate in this fundraiser is eligible to complete up to 75 surveys throughout the campaign period, which means up to \$150.00 can be earned per person for WWIA and our Heroes by giving just a little bit of your time and some of your opinions. That's it! A simple yet amazing way to get donation dollars for our Heroes!

Our sincere thanks to HundredX for their support and partnership in this fundraiser, and to everyone who took time out to complete surveys and spread the word to others! Together, we are changing the hearts and lives of our incredible combat-wounded veterans. Thank you all for your patriotism, participation, and support. We truly appreciate you! 🍷 🍷

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## HotSpring Spas Mother's Day/Memorial Day Fundraiser

*May 1-31 Nashville, Knoxville, TN*



A heartfelt and huge THANK YOU to [Hot Spring Spas of Music City](#), [Hot Spring Spas of the Upper Cumberland](#), and [Hot Spring Spas of Knoxville](#) for their outstanding donation of \$4,500 to WWIA! Hot Spring Spas recently held their Mother's Day/Memorial Day Spa Sale and graciously donated \$100 from the sale of every hot tub, swim spa, sauna and Covana cover. Incredible!

Hot Spring Spas have been tremendous supporters of WWIA and our combat-wounded veterans over the years, and we are honored to call them our partners and friends. Our sincere thanks to Hot Spring Spas owners, Dennis and Kevin Croteau, to the entire Hot Spring Spas team, and to everyone who purchased a spa during the month of May. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission to being Honor, Connection, and Healing to our incredible Purple Heart Heroes!

🎧 We recently featured HotSpring Spas co-owner Kevin Croteau on the [WWIA Podcast](#). It's an outstanding episode that gives further insight into the tremendous work our partners do in support of WWIA and our Heroes. Give it a listen, [here](#). 🎧

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## Over Easy Acres Strawberry Jam

*May 25 Albertville, AL*







Our gratitude and appreciation to [Over Easy Acres](#) for their generous \$1,000 donation to WWIA. They recently held their 2024 Strawberry Jam event in Albertville, Alabama. This outstanding event featured strawberry picking, activities for kids, vendors, food trucks, live music, and more! It was a beautiful day and everyone had a blast! WWIA is truly honored to be this year's charity recipient of the 2024 Strawberry Jam. This donation will go toward the local Alabama Turkey Hunt.

Our sincere thanks to Over Easy Acres and to [Rooted Culture](#) for their generosity and support of WWIA and our combat-wounded Purple Heart veterans. Additional thanks to everyone who came out and had a great time for a great cause. 🍓

## WWIA Inaugural Charity Poker Tournament

**June 8th St. Petersburg, FL**







The Inaugural WWIA Charity Poker Tournament took place this past Saturday, June 8th at the [Win Derby](#) in St. Petersburg, Florida, and it was AWESOME! 18 participants battled it out for a \$1,000 First Prize and \$750 Second Prize. This tournament was chock full of fun, and featured a 50/50 Raffle, as well as discounts on food and beverages, all in support of WWIA's mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to America's combat-wounded veterans.

WWIA Founder and CEO, John McDaniel (pictured at left) was in attendance to take in the festivities and to present the tournament winner, Vishal (pictured at right) with his cash prize! Our congratulations to Vishal on his stellar victory and our gratitude and thanks to everyone who came out to participate and play poker for a great cause. We raised just over \$600 in donations and truly appreciate everyone's generosity and support!

Additional thanks to Win Derby for helping us host this event, and special thanks to Mr. Charlie Bunton of [Cigars on the Boulevard](#) for his outstanding coordination and efforts in helping make this inaugural poker tournament so successful. We hope to do this again in the future, so stay tuned! ♠️♥️♦️♣️🇺🇸

## WWIA FLX Ducks N' Bucks Golf Tournament

**July 6th Seneca Falls Country Club, NY**





The 2024 FLX Duck N' Bucks Golf Tournament celebrated America's Independence while raising funds for their 11th Annual Kuneytown FLX Ducks & Bucks Hunt this November. It was a beautiful day to tee it up and the [ITT Goulds Pumps](#) team bested the field and took home the honors! The [Seneca Falls Country Club](#) course was in great shape and we appreciate them hosting this tournament. Everyone had a great time playing golf, enjoying fellowship, and eating great food, all for a worthy cause! BIG thanks to all of our hole sponsors and supporters, and to all of the participants and teams that came out and made this tournament such a success. 🏌️👤

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## SPONSORS AND FRIENDS

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following supporters for their gracious contributions and dedication to WWIA and our Heroes.  
**THANK YOU!**

### **Donations:**

Bishop's Events \$1,768  
Vincent McNulty \$1,310.81 (CARS vehicle donation program)

### **Donations toward 7th North Dakota Wild Pheasant Hunt**

Douglas Sportsmans Club \$4,000  
Garrison Area Improvement Association \$3,000  
American Foundation for Wildlife \$3,000  
American Legion Post 91 \$2,000  
JW Electric \$1,000

### **Donations toward 12th Bayfield Cast & Blast**

Whitetails Unlimited \$3,217.03

### **Donations toward Mid-Missouri Events**

Underwood Cattle Co. \$5,660  
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### **Donations toward 5th Wisconsin Heroes Northland Experience Black Bear Hunt**

Whitetails Unlimited \$3,217.03

**Donations toward Inaugural River Road Hunt Club Whitetail  
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**Bugman & Sons, Inc. \$1,000**

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**4-Leaf Custom \$1,750**

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**Donations toward 10th Eagle River Muskie Chal-Lunge**

**Safari Club International (Wisconsin Chapter) \$3,500**

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**Donations toward 6th Ohio Freemasons Lake Erie Walleye  
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**Donations toward Inaugural NY Tuna & Striper Fishing**

**Kathy Lim \$1,000**

**Donations toward 2nd Alabama Turkey Hunt**

**Chris Benson \$1,200**

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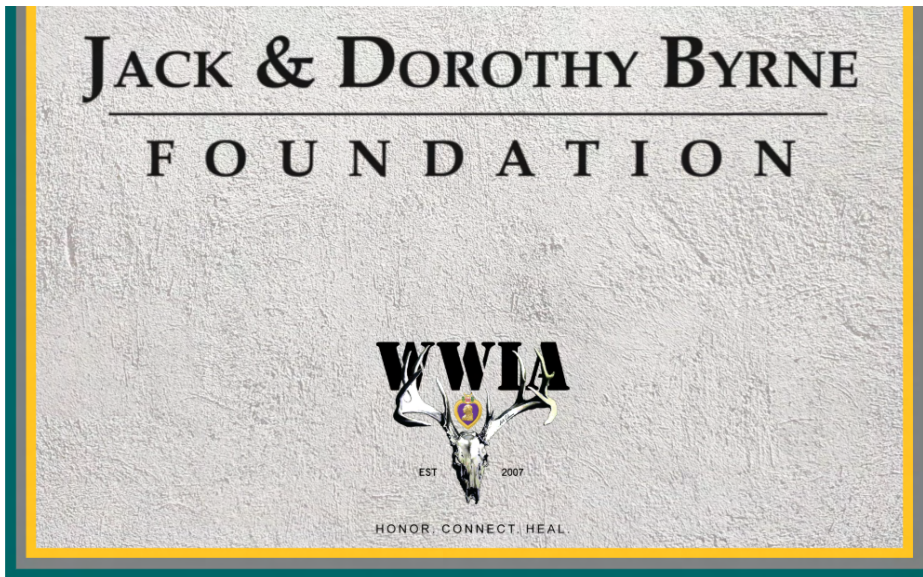
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**Gratitude and Praise to the Jack and Dorothy Byrne  
Foundation for Your Tremendous Support!**



**THANK YOU**





Please join us in recognizing and thanking the Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation for their remarkable and generous donation of \$20,000 toward the 6th Annual New Hampshire Bear and Bass Event in Grafton, NH. They have been stellar and faithful supporters of the Foundation, and their generosity and dedication to WWIA and our Heroes is exceptional. Thank you for supporting our mission and our combat-wounded Warriors! 💜

### Our Recognition and Thanks to Dairyland Fence for Your Exceptional Support!



Our gratitude and thanks to Dairyland Fence and owner, Russ Heule for their exceptional donation of \$10,000 to WWIA. This donation will go toward supporting

ceptional donation of \$10,000 to WWIA. This donation will go toward supporting the upcoming 10th Annual Wounded Warriors In Action Bayfield Cast & Blast in Delta, Wisconsin. Dairyland Fence has been a tremendous supporter of WWIA over the years, having donated an incredible \$44,840.00 in support of our mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to our Purple Heart Heroes. We truly appreciate their outstanding patriotism and are humbled by their generosity. Thank you! 🙌

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### **Our Heartfelt Gratitude and Thanks to the Charla Ann Wright Trust**



Thank you to Charla Ann Wright for a remarkable donation of \$10,000 to WWIA in support of our combat-wounded Heroes. Charla has been an outstanding supporter of WWIA over the years, helping us continue our all-important mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to our Wounded Warriors through the power of camaraderie, connection, and the great outdoors. We are incredibly humbled, honored, and grateful for this generous and thoughtful gift and cannot thank Charla enough for her tremendous partnership and faithful support! 💜

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### **Congratulations to our Partner and Friends at Ammo.com on Earning Silver Star Patron Status!**







Please join us in recognizing and thanking our friends and partners at [Ammo.com](https://ammo.com) for their recent donation of \$7,710.77 to WWIA. [Ammo.com](https://ammo.com) has been a remarkable supporter of WWIA and our combat-wounded veterans since 2019. Through their Freedom Fighter program, they have recently earned WWIA's Silver Star Designated Patron Award for having donated over \$100,000 to WWIA. To date, they have donated a impressive total of \$106,937.63. INCREDIBLE!

When it comes time to order your ammunition, please consider ordering from [Ammo.com](https://ammo.com). Whenever you purchase your ammo from them, they will graciously donate 1% of your entire purchase back to WWIA. All you have to do is select WWIA as your preferred "Freedom Fighter" option from the drop-down menu at checkout. And right now, you can also save \$20 off any order of \$200 or more! Simply go to [HERE](#) to get started and find out more information.

Our sincere thanks to [Ammo.com](https://ammo.com) for their tremendous support and to everyone who chose WWIA as their "Freedom Fighter" designation when ordering. We are honored by your generosity and partnership, and we applaud your outstanding patriotism! Congratulations on your Silver Star Designated Patron Award!

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**Thanks for Your Generous and Tremendous Support Fort  
Myer Thrift Shop & Boutique!**



For your outstanding support  
of WWIA and our Heroes



It is with tremendous gratitude and appreciation that we recognize and salute the patriots from [Fort Myer Thrift Shop](#) for their generous donation of \$5,175.00 to WWIA. This donation will benefit WWIA events in both Virginia and Maryland. Fort Myer Thrift shop has been a remarkable partner of the Foundation throughout the years, helping us further our mission to bring healing and restoration to our combat-wounded Heroes. Thank you, Fort Myer Thrift Shop, for your outstanding support and dedication to WWIA and our Purple Heart Heroes. 💜

### What a Thoughtful Donation From Holland-Bond VFW Post 7576 & VFW Charities!

★ **THANK YOU** ★



Holland-Bond VFW Post 7576  
& VFW Ohio Charities

**FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT OF WWIA  
AND OUR COMBAT-WOUNDED VETERANS**



Please join us in offering gratitude and thanks to the [Holland-Bond VFW Post 7576](#), in Vermilion, Ohio and to [VFW Ohio Charities](#) for their thoughtful and generous donation of \$2,000 to WWIA. This donation will go toward the local 6th Annual Ohio Freemasons Lake Erie Walleye Fishing Event. Thank you for helping us further our mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to America's combat-wounded Purple Heart Heroes.

**Thank You, Henry Repeating Arms for Your Outstanding  
Support and Generosity!**

**OUR GRATITUDE & THANKS**





We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to owner Anthony Imperato and to all the outstanding staff at [Henry Repeating Arms](https://www.henryusa.com) for their patriotism, generosity, and support of WWIA and our combat-wounded Purple Heart veterans throughout the years.

Henry Repeating Arms is one of America's leading firearms manufacturers and the world-leader in the lever action category. The quality and craftsmanship of their guns are simply unmatched. The passion, expertise, and dedication of their employees embody the company's motto, which is "Made in America Or Not Made At All."

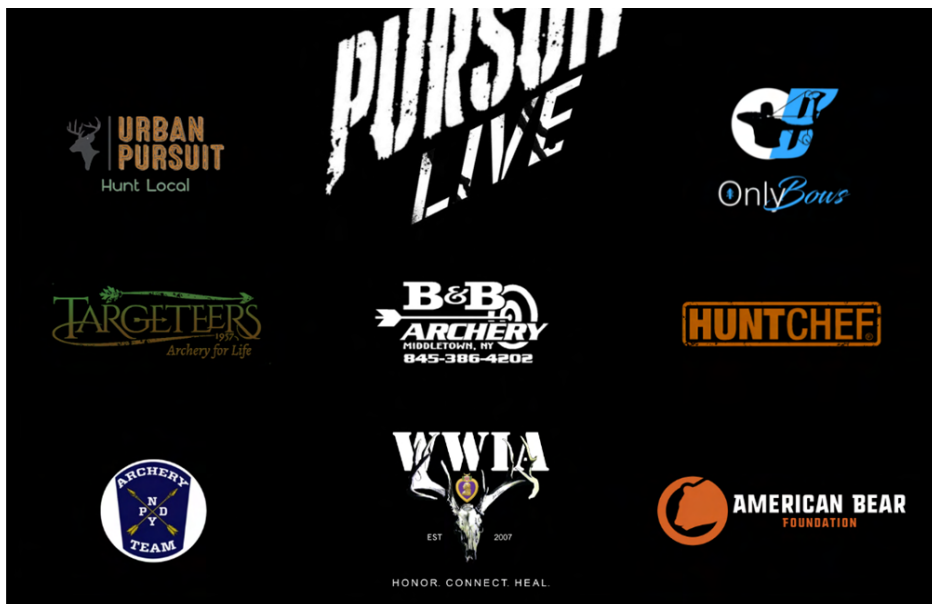
Henry is also a phenomenal philanthropic giver as they generously support the fight against pediatric cancer, as well as faithfully supporting military veterans, law enforcement, first responders, wildlife conservation, firearm safety, shooting sports traditions, and 2nd Amendment advocacy organizations through their charitable arm, Guns for Great Causes. They have graciously donated over 3.5 million to these endeavors since their inception. Incredible!

We encourage you to visit them online at [www.henryusa.com](https://www.henryusa.com) to view their incredible inventory and learn more about their story. Thank you Henry Repeating Arms for helping us further our mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to America's Purple Heart Heroes. Keep up the great work you are doing! 🙏

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**Pursuit Live Team, Thank You for Your  
Tremendous Support!**





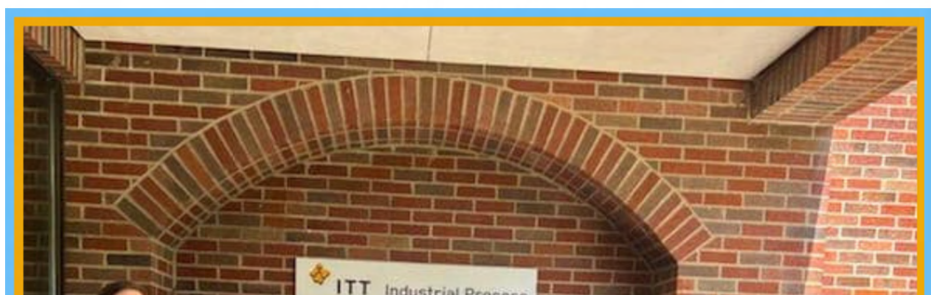
Please join us in recognizing and thanking the Pursuit Live team for recently hosting their 2024 Pursuit Live Fundraiser Raffle. Thanks to their efforts and those who graciously purchased a raffle ticket, a total of \$3,600 was raised and will be split between three incredible organizations, WWIA, American Bear Foundation, and the NYPD Archery Team. This would not have been possible without the tremendous generosity of [B&B Archery](#), [Targeteers Archery](#), and the [HuntChef](#), for donating the prizes and sponsoring this fundraiser.

Congratulations to Omar Ramirez on winning this AWESOME prize package that consisted of the following: a 2024 [Mathews Archery, Inc.](#) LIFT bow with stabilizer and quiver, a [Trophy Ridge](#) React Pro Sight, a [Quality Archery Designs](#) Ultrarest HDX Dropaway, 6 [Easton Archery](#) Axis Match Grade Arrows, a [Delta McKenzie Targets](#) Intruder Buck 3D Target, a [G5 Outdoors](#) Montec 100gr Broadheads, an [Ameristep Quality Hunting](#) Pop-up Ground Blind, and a [HuntChef](#) Seasoning Bundle.

HUGE thanks to EVERYONE who graciously contributed to this fundraiser benefitting three causes that are doing great things! Thanks to Joe and his team at [American Bear Foundation](#) for their efforts in educating and advocating for bear hunting and bear conservation across the U.S., and to the NYPD Archery Team for their outstanding service. Keep hammering away at those targets and good luck in your upcoming competitions! Additional thanks to Chris at [OnlyBows](#), Dave at [Urban Pursuit](#), and Rob Jon from the Pursuit Live team.

We are so incredibly grateful and appreciative to the Pursuit Live team for their thoughtfulness and generosity in hosting this awesome fundraising raffle! Thank you all for helping support our mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to our combat-wounded veterans. 🎯🏹🦌

## Thank You ITT Goulds Pumps for Supporting Our Heroes and Our Mission!







Please join us in recognizing and thanking [ITT Goulds Pumps](#) in Seneca Falls, New York for their tremendous generosity and support of WWIA and our combat-wounded Purple Heart recipients. They recently donated \$2,355.00 in support of the annual [Kuneytown Sportsmens Club](#) FLX Ducks and Bucks Event which will proudly celebrate their 11th year of serving and honoring our Heroes when they kick off their event this Veterans Day. Thank you to ITT Goulds Pumps for your patriotism and longstanding dedication to furthering our mission to bring Honor, Connection, and Healing to our brave Warriors! 🍎

### Gratitude and Thanks to HHA USA for Your Generosity and Outstanding Support!





This past weekend, one of our valued partners and friends, [HHA USA](#) hosted Mission 28, their inaugural 2024 archery event in Oregon, Wisconsin. They graciously welcomed two of our Heroes along with fellow veterans from around the country for a weekend full of fun and fellowship. This event included a VIP tour of the [Vortex Optics](#) headquarters, a target 3-D archery course at [Oregon Sportsman's Club](#), and a sporting clays shooting contest courtesy of the [Knierstedt Foundation](#). They also enjoyed a 'Salute to Heroes' concert where [Chris Kroeze](#) put on an outstanding concert while they feasted on delicious food courtesy of [Brew Pub Pizza](#).

This was another great opportunity for our Heroes to get into the great outdoors and enjoy a weekend away from the hustle of everyday life while being surrounded by fellow veterans and patriotic people from across this great country. Our gratitude and thanks to Chris Hamm and the HHA USA team for being tremendous supporters of our mission, for hosting such a wonderful weekend, and for continuing to honor and serve America's veterans. We are proud to partner with you! 🏹🎯🦌

## Donate your Used Vehicle, Boat, RV, or Motorcycle to Help Support WWIA & Our Heroes.

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Did you know that you can help support WWIA and our Heroes by donating your car, truck, van, SUV, boat, motorcycle, ATV, RV, trailer or airplane? Working or not, free towing, tax benefits, and helping support our combat-wounded veterans are just a few of the benefits of using the CARS vehicle donation program. Simply click [HERE](#) to start the donation process or call CARS toll-free at 855-500-RIDE (855-500-7433) to have a donation staff specialist help guide you through the donation process. If you would like to learn more about how the CARS vehicle donation program works, please click [here](#). We thank you in advance for your support! 🚗



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 Check out the WWIA Podcast! 



Have you checked out the WWIA Podcast yet? If you haven't given it a listen yet, what are you waiting for!? It's a great way to stay connected, go behind the scenes, and get to know more about the incredible people who are a part of our WWIA family. We have over 45 incredible episodes available for you, covering a myriad of interesting topics and special guests. You can listen and download current and past episodes on our website by clicking [here](#). You can also find the WWIA Podcast on your favorite podcast service, such as iTunes, Google Podcasts, Spotify, etc. New episodes drop every two weeks. Be sure to share this with your friends, family, and those in your network! Do us a favor and please leave a review wherever you listen to the podcast. We've got lots of great episodes and guests coming your way, so tune in, subscribe, and enjoy! 

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## How Can You Help Support WWIA and Our Heroes?







Did you know that there are lots of different ways to help support WWIA and our Heroes? You can donate online, via mail, via PayPal, through vehicle donations, through shopping with our friends and partners, through workplace giving, through donor advised funds, legacy giving, on Giving Tuesday, and so much more! Click [here](#) to learn more about the many ways you can give and partner with WWIA in our mission to bring healing and restoration to our phenomenal combat-wounded Heroes. Thank you! 💜

## Want to Learn More About WWIA? Visit Us Online!

**Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation**

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