



# **Veterans Day Parade**

**Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Presented by the Monroe County  
Veterans Association**

## **Schedule of Events:**

- **12:00 p.m.** – Parade leaves from Stroudsburg High School (1100 W. Main Street, Stroudsburg)
- **12:15 p.m.** – Parade arrives at the Grand Stand (Main Street, Stroudsburg)
- **1:30 p.m.** – Closing Ceremony by the Monroe County Joint Honor Guard (Dansbury Park, East Stroudsburg)

**Tricky Tray Picnic will be held at Dansbury Park**

**For more information contact:**

**MCVA Chairman: Trevor Tasetano at [Ttasetano@aol.com](mailto:Ttasetano@aol.com)  
or call at 570-460-6953**

**Vice Chairman: Andy Sterner at [Andy.peace17@gmail.com](mailto:Andy.peace17@gmail.com)  
or call at 610-972-8838**

**Or MCVA Secretary: June Pepe at [Veterans@esu.edu](mailto:Veterans@esu.edu) or call  
at 570-422-2830**

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## **Monroe County Veteran Association**

**2020 Veterans Day Parade**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

**Stroudsburg High School to Dansbury Park**

**Please Complete Application, Complete Rules and Regulations, along  
with check (if it applies).**

**Cut-off date for all application is October 30, 2020**

(Please Print)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Type of Unit:**

Marching \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Marchers in your unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Describe Your Group for Announcement Purposes:

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### Insurance Information

Is Organization/Group covered by insurance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, please provide carrier info: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:

East Stroudsburg University  
ATTN: Veteran's Affairs Office  
Zimbar Hall Suite 160  
200 Prospect Street  
East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301-2999

E-mail: [veterans@esu.edu](mailto:veterans@esu.edu)

Upon receipt, a letter of conformation with your division and line up number will be sent to you by email provided or address provided.

NOTE:

{be sure to bring letter of conformation with you on the day of the parade}

## Parade Rules and Regulations

### The Following Rules and Regulations are Mandatory

The MCVA reserves the right to reject or dismiss any entry, which violates the below stated Rules and Regulation. Furthermore, the MCVA reserves the right to deny participation in Further Parades by groups/bands ignoring and/or violating these Parade Rules and Regulations.

**Throwing OF Candy And/Or Handouts:** To Avoid the risk of possible injury, **the throwing of candy or any other items from a vehicle is strictly prohibited.** Any Items you wish to distribute to the crowd MUST be handed out from someone walking alongside your entry. We do not want any children running into the street in front of vehicles. **CANDY MAY NOT BE TOSSES INTO A CROWD.**

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the large amount of litter, Parade units are strictly prohibited from distributing printed literature, Samples and Any type of paper flyers to Parade spectators.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALCOHOL:** The Consumption of Alcohol Is Strictly Prohibited During The Parade And Its Staging Area.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY:** Only Those entries registered and having paid the appropriate entry fee will gain access to the Parade. Any entry bringing excess vehicles not approved by the committee will be denied participation. The letter of acceptance issued by MCVA must be presented the day of the Parade or the unit will be turned away.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** The Parade Committee Reserves **The RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO ANY ENTRY DEEMED OFFENSIVE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE VETERANS DAY PARADE, THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OR MILITARY BRANCH**

**OF SERVICES. NO OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE, SLOGANS ON CLOTHING OR OFFENSIVE CLOTHING IN GENERAL WILL BE ALLOWED. THE SPIRIT OF THE PARADE IS CENTERED ON THE VETERANS AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERING NOW IN OUR ARMED FORCES. IT IS NOT TO BE USED AS A VEHICLE FOR POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR IDEOLOGICAL VENUES.**

**Initial:**\_\_\_\_\_

**NOISE:** All units will be required to keep the blowing of horns, sirens, and whistles at a minimal volume throughout the Parade route. Top quality bands have been contracted at considerable expanse, and are placed throughout the Parade so as not to compete with each other or loud and distracting noises. All entries must indicate if they have music or sound amplifying systems, and shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals. If a unit is informed by the Parade marshal(s) or the police that the noise generated by their unit is too loud, they shall immediately turn the volume down or take other steps identified by the Parade marshal or the police.

**Initial:**\_\_\_\_\_

**FLOW OF THE LINE OF MARCH:** Keep up with the unit in front of you at all times, with **NO STOPS FOR PERFORMANCES ALONG THE ROUTE**. Our goal is to get the entire Parade out on the street in 30-40 minutes. Your cooperation will help. The Parade line-up is based on proper flow and movement of the Parade, staging space and safety.

**Initial:**\_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY:** Entries with children under the age of 18 must also have parents or other adult chaperones riding and/or walking alongside, who provide supervision. Applicants are required to ensure the safety of persons riding on the floats. Persons riding on floats or flatbeds trucks must be seated if there are no protective restraints. The MCVA and town of Stroudsburg/E. Stroudsburg are not responsible for the safety of the float or the person riding the float. The applicant is required to comply with all applicable laws to ensure everyone's safety.

Participants on bicycles, scooters, skates, segways, skateboards, etc. must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment.

**Initial:**\_\_\_\_\_

**ANIMALS:** ANIMALS PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL. IF YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOU ANIMAL OR ITS PRESENCE PRESENTS ANY SAFETY ISSUE, PLEASE LEAVE THE PARADE AREA WITH YOUR ANIMAL RATHER THAN RISK A PROBLEM. ENTRIES INVOLVING ANIMALS OF ANY KIND MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CLEAN UP, OR "POOPER Scooper", IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THEIR ENTRY.

**Initial:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Late Arrivals:** Those arriving late will be placed at the end of the Parade.

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**OUR LINEUP PEOPLE ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS STRESSFUL JOB.  
YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

By applying to participate in the MCVA Stroudsburg/E. Stroudsburg Veterans Day Parade, the undersigned and all participants in that unit agree to abide by all of the Parade Rules and Regulations. These rules and related information has been developed in the hope that the Parade will be fun, safe, patriotic, and reflection of the community we love so much.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Organization:\_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED AND NOTIFACATION OF  
ACCEPTANCE WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL**

# Monroe County Veteran Day Parade

## Parade Entry Information

### Type of Entry

**Non-Profit Unit:** (Club & Marchers) two motorized non-commercial vehicles and unlimited marchers per entry ----- no fee

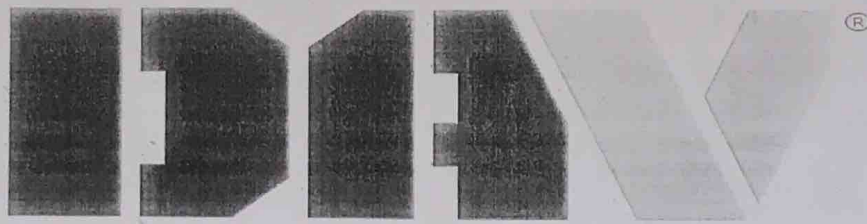
All non-commercial vehicles - \$25.00 per vehicles

**Commercial:** One Motorized vehicles per entry either pulling a float, or as the float.  
----- \$150.00

Additional commercial Vehicles - \$100.00 per vehicle

**Political Entry:** One Motorized vehicle per entry either pulling a float, or as the float.  
----- \$150.00

**\*\*NOTE:** Space is limited for commercial vehicles. Please contact us before October 21, 2019, to secure a place.\*\*



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES  
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

To bring awareness to the 22 veterans a day that commit suicide, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 132 of the Poconos is holding a 22 day push-up Marathon which started on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon (12:00PM) and ends on Memorial Day May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 also at 12:00PM (noon) at the war memorial in Tobyhanna Municipal building on route 611, Coolbaugh Township PA

Please join me in this fundraising effort by doing:

**22 push-ups an hour, 22 hours per day**

**For 22 days ending on Memorial Day.**

Our goal is to reduce the number of Veterans who commit suicide in America from 22 to 0.

We need everyone's help in this matter. Please help our brothers and sisters.

For additional information or to Donate please go to [davchapter132.org](http://davchapter132.org) or call Andy Sterner @ 610-972-8838, you can also email – [andy.peace17@gmail.com](mailto:andy.peace17@gmail.com). Mailing address PO Box 424 Mount Pocono PA 18344 or Call Matt D'Angelo at (570) 977-2052 email [mattd86@msn.com](mailto:mattd86@msn.com).

**ANNUAL PATRIOT'S PEN  
AND  
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY  
AWARD BANQUET**



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DISTRICT 20**

Please join us for this important event to honor all of our  
entrants for their commitment and dedication to our country  
& our veterans.

**AUGUST 8, 2020  
THE LANDING, TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT  
6 PM TO 10 PM  
COST \$35 PER PERSON ( POSTS V.O.D. & PATRIOTS PEN  
WINNER & 1 GUEST ARE PAID BY THE DISTRICT)**

**Cost includes buffet dinner, non-alcoholic beverages, desert,  
etc.**

**Please RSVP BY: July 31, 2020  
For additional information & to RSVP please call:  
Rick Ellis - 484-629-5227 Greg Protsko - 570-677-9222  
Byron Miller - 610-248-5245 Andy Sterner - 610-972-8838**

# Attention Businesses

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Add your sponsorship & your business. Enjoy a special place of recognition & the thanks of our participants & members

**Gold - \$300.00**

**Platinum - \$150.00**

**Silver - \$50.00**

**Bronze - \$10.00**

### Gift Donations -

Your gift or merchandise donation will be distributed to participants and/or used ad prizes or tricky tray items & you will be gratefully rerecognized.

### List items donated/sponsorship -

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### Donor's/Sponsors Name, Address & Phone #

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Please complete above registration information & mail with a check to:

Byron Miller  
District 20 Quartermaster  
3941 Wood Drive  
Walnutport PA, 18089



# *Please* **HELP THE** **U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ**

*They are asking for some of the following to be sent for their tours.*

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**Skin Lotion/Sunscreen**

**Shampoo/Conditioner**

**Baby Wipes/Baby Powder**

**Toothpaste/Toothbrushes**

**Foot Spray/Foot Powder** (non-aerosol)

**Hand & Body Soap**

**Granola Bars/Trail Mix**

**Chap-Stick/Lip Balm**

**Instant Coffee/Tea/Tea Bags**

**Individual Powder Drink Mixes**

**Beef Jerky/Beef Sticks**

**Balloons** – to cover guns from sand

**Puzzle Books/Handheld Games**

**Hand-warmers** – used by Gunners sitting in open turrets holding the cold metal of their weapons all night

**Boot Socks** – Sizes 8-12

**Toilet Paper**

**Pretzels/Crackers**

**Deodorant** (non-aerosol)

**Mouthwash**

**Toilet Seat Covers**

**Disposable Razors**

**Q-Tips/Eye Drops**

**Fruit Snacks**

**Tuna Snack Kits**

**Microwave Popcorn**

**Silly String** (non-aerosol) – to locate bomb wires

**Beanie Babies** – to set off roadside bombs

**Cup of Soup/Soup to Go** – Chicken & Beef

**Microwave Meals/Chili**– w/pop-top lids

**Blank CD's & DVD's**

**Power Tools**

**Pencils/Pens**

**Shaving Cream** (non-aerosol)

**New DVD Movies**

**Calling Cards**

**Frisbees**

**Cookies/Power Bars**

**Candy/Chocolate/Gum**

**Dog Food/Biscuits**

***Monetary Gifts are also GREATLY Appreciated for the Cost in Shipping Packages***

## **A BIG *Thank You* From a SOLDIER!**

**NEXT SHIPPING DATE: 6/3/20**

*Please call for assistance: 610-972-8838*

*Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #294*

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Player #1:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

EMAIL

Player #2:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

EMAIL

Player #3:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

EMAIL

Player #4:

NAME

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CITY

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EMAIL

## TOURNAMENT PRICING

\$80 PER PERSON



\$320 PER FOURSOME

### DINNER RECEPTION ONLY

\$35 PER PERSON

PLEASE COMPLETE  
REGISTRATION FORM  
AND  
MAIL TO:

Byron Miller, District 20  
Quartermaster  
3941 Wood Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

### FOR INFORMATION ON OUTING

CALL:

BYRON MILLER - (610)248-5245

OR

ANDY STERNER - (610)972-8838



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

PA. VFW DISTRICT 20  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

HIDEAWAY HILLS  
GOLF CLUB

KRESGEVILLE, PA



ALL PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT  
VFW DISTRICT 20  
PROGRAM

### Pennsylvania VFW District 20

We invite you to join us for our Annual Golf Tournament on September 24, 2020, to honor our brave men and women of the military who *Fought For Our Freedoms*. Their service cannot be matched. By raising funds or volunteering a little of our time, we can thank them by caring for their basic needs such as:

- Transportation to & from the V.A. Hospital
- Food & Shelter
- Job Placement & Training Programs
- Education for Vets & their children
- Credit Counseling
- Physical, Emotional & Spiritual Support

Because we receive no government funding, all of our Veterans' and community service program are always provided free of charge. We hope that you will consider donating to aid us in our efforts.

Byron J. Miller  
District 20 Quartermaster

### TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

7:00 am Registration

8:00 am Shotgun Start

After Round Buffet Dinner

Rules of Play announced before round starts.

**PUTTING CONTEST  
POT-O-GGOLD  
CLOSEST TO PIN  
STRAIGHT DRIVE  
LONGEST DRIVE  
MULAGANS  
50/50 DRAWING**

Join us for a fabulous buffet dinner at Hideaway Hill's. Fountain soft drinks and hot beverages included.

Alcoholic beverages are on a cash bar basis.

### DIRECTIONS:

**STROUDSBURGE:** Interstate 80 W. to Rt. 33 S. to Lehigh Exit onto Rt. 209 S., follow 11 miles to Kresgeville. Hideaway Hill's sign on right, make left onto Hideaway Hills Rd., go ¼ of a mile. Hideaway Hill's sign on left at Carney Rd., turn left to 1/5 of a mile, entrance is on the left.

**ALLENTOWN:** Northeast Ext. PA Turnpike, Rt. 416 N. to Mahoning Valley Exit 74, onto Rt. 209 N., 9 Miles to Kresgeville. Sign on left for Hideaway Hill's, follow directions above.

**EASTON:** Rt. 22 W. to Rt. 33 N. to Lehigh Exit onto Rt. 209 S., 11 Miles to Kresgeville. Sign on right for Hideaway Hill's, follow directions above.

**SCRANTON:** Northeast Ext. PA Turnpike, Rt. 476 S. to Mahoning Valley Exit 74, onto Rt. 209 N., 9 Miles to Kresgeville. Sign on left for Hideaway Hill's, follow directions above.

### ATTENTION BUSINESSES: SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE:

Add your sponsorship support and your business will enjoy a special place of recognition and the thanks of our participants and members.

**TITANIUM - SPONSOR**  
\$500.00

**PLATINUM - SPONSOR**  
\$250.00

**SILVER - SPONSOR**  
\$100.00

**BRONZE - SPONSOR**  
\$50.00

**CART - SPONSOR**  
\$10.00

### GIFT DONATION:

Your donation of gift or merchandise will be distributed to participants and/or used as prizes and you will be gratefully recognized.

List items donated/sponsorship:

Donors/sponsor name, address & phone #:

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE AND MAIL TO:

BYRON MILLER, DISTRICT 20 QUARTERMASTER  
3941 WOOD DRIVE  
WALNUTPORT, PA 18088



Chapter 132

DAV  
Chapter 132

# Cheesecake

FUNDRAISER



Chapter 132

DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government. Providing outreach concerning its program services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically. Representing the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses and their orphans before Congress, the White House and the Judicial Branch, as well as state and local government. Extending DAV's mission of hope into the communities where these veterans and their families live through a network of state-level Departments and local chapters. Providing a structure through which disabled veterans can express their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs.

We will be taking orders for Cheesecakes:

on Saturday June 6th & Saturday June 20th at  
Stroud Mall From 11-3  
- All Orders must be received by June 26th.  
or Contact Matt D'Angelo at 570-977-2052 or  
Andy Sterner at 610-972-8838  
& Facebook.com/DAVChapter132

Delivery and Pickup of cheesecakes will be at our  
Saturday July 4th Meeting at the Burger King on 940  
in Mount Pocono - Unless other arrangements are  
made.

Shipping Cost: \$4 for the cake and \$2 for each  
additional cake. (Example: \$6 for 2 & \$8 for 3 cakes)



## CHEESECAKE FLAVORS

### ULTIMATE PLAIN

A traditional favorite, nothing but cream cheese, eggs, milk, sugar and flour. Rich, creamy and delicious



### CHOCOLATE

Velvety smooth with chocolate drizzle and topped with chocolate shavings.

### RASPBERRY SWIRL

Layers and swirls of red raspberry. Flavored with raspberry liquor.

### PEANUT BUTTER CUP

Flavored with real peanut butter and cocoa, chopped reese's peanut cup mixed inside and topped off with a layer of dark chocolate ganache and a sprinkle of peanuts.

### SUGAR FREE PLAIN

Just as good as the regular plain but without the sugar.



Please Join The Disabled American Veterans – PA District 2  
in Coalition  
With Veterans Of Foreign War – PA District 20  
for Our Joint

## *Christmas Party*

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

**Kalahari Resort**  
250 Kalahari Blvd.  
Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Happy Hour 6 PM – 7 PM  
Buffet Dinner Served at 7 PM  
Live Entertainment

**Tickets \$50**

Needed – Sponsorships, Attendees, Prizes & Items Donated for Tricky Tray

**Premium Stars & Stripes:** Towards Open Bar & Hors d'oeuvres \$500 – Includes 4 Free Seats at Xmas Party & Full Page Recognition in Program

**Red:** Sponsorship \$250 – Includes 2 Free Seats at Xmas Party & Listing in Program

**White:** Sponsorship \$150 – Includes 1 Free Seat at Xmas Party & Listing in Program

**Blue:** Sponsorship \$50 - Includes Listing in Program

Red/White/Blue/Stars & Stripes Donation: Please Circle One

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Donating Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship/ Item/s Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinner Tickets - \$50/Each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be assured that all sponsorships are greatly appreciated and are duly recognized in the Event Program. All attendees acknowledge and highly value your participation in this worthwhile event.

Please RSVP by November 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

Should you have any questions, please call Andy Sterner – (610)972-8838 or Rick Ellis – (484)629-5227

Tricky Tray Donations & Sponsorships will be accepted at the door, but requested November 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

Please forward payment to:  
DAV – District 2 Treasurer  
Roman Baren, 1405 E. Broad St., Hazleton, PA 18201  
Or  
VFW – District 20 Quartermaster  
Byron Miller, 3941 Wood Dr., Walnutport, PA 18088

## Donations

Tax exempt donations may be sent to:

Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc.  
1117 Country Club Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

We also accept credit card payments  
thru PAYPAL

## Contact Information

Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc.  
1117 Country Club Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-761-4017 Fax 717-260-3622  
Help Line: 1-855-729-9435

Email:

info@pawoundedwarriors.org  
(general information)

help@pawoundedwarriors.org  
(request assistance)

Website:

www.pawoundedwarriors.org

To Donate:

Text: PAWW To: 91999

Helen Sajer, President  
Gordon Weith, Vice-President  
Dan Ocko, Secretary  
MG (R) Randall Marchi, CPA, CFE,  
Treasurer  
Tom Wolfe, Assistant Treasurer

E.I.N. #743225326

## Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors Inc.

Annual Operating Expenses In  
Helping Veterans In Crisis  
\$1,835,000

Housing and Home Repair .....	57%
Basic Utilities .....	19%
Car Repair, Payment and Insurance ....	9%
Miscellaneous.....	6%
(ex. medical bills, moving expenses, education and other)	
Morale Events .....	3%
Grocery, Gas and Gift Cards.....	1%
Homeless Emergency.....	3%
Administrative Expenses .....	4%
(out of total expenses)	

**Bottom Line: For every \$1.00 donated  
\$0.96 assists a Pennsylvania Veteran  
and Family**

*Over 10,000  
Pennsylvania Veterans and Families Served*

## Pennsylvania WOUNDED WARRIORS, INC.



### Our Mission:

Our mission  
is to help  
restore  
wounded  
warriors to  
good  
physical,  
mental and  
emotional  
health.

### Our Motto:

"No warrior  
without help"

**ALL VOLUNTEERS**

## **About Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors**

We are an independent statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing support to Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors and their families and Veterans in Crisis. **Our unpaid staff consists entirely of volunteers** who donate their time and expertise on behalf of Pennsylvania's veterans. A very small percentage of our budget goes to administrative costs. **We are not affiliated with nor a part of the national organization Wounded Warrior Project and we do not receive any funds from them.** Our ability to help Pennsylvania veterans is financially supported by generous donations from individuals, local, civic and business groups, schools, churches and individual veterans organizations such as VFW, American Legion, DAV, Vietnam Veterans, etc.

## **How We Help**

Pennsylvania's veterans have served their nation in every conflict. Many of those men and women are recovering

physically, mentally or emotionally at a military hospital, Veteran's Administration medical facility or with their families at home and in need of financial support.

Through generous donations we are able to help them with payments such as mortgage/rent, security deposits, utilities, home/vehicle repair and medical and education expenses not covered under current government programs. We can also help with temporary housing to prevent a veteran from becoming homeless while in transition to permanent housing. We pay directly to vendors and creditors not to the veteran except in most unusual circumstances. We ask that Veterans in need of assistance first contact a local VA office or County Veterans Office or similar Veterans Service Agency. Our volunteers will work directly with the social/case worker assigned to you to support your request.

Throughout the year our staff will donate their time to visit our veterans in military facilities to thank them for their service. We provide them with

literature on our programs and information on additional organizations within Pennsylvania who can also provide assistance and others that provide recreational activities for veterans. We also distribute small gifts such as Pennsylvania foods, homemade quilts, iTunes cards, etc.

## **Sponsorship & Fundraising**

We do not use a paid telemarketer, direct mail or fundraising consultant. Our only fundraising event is our annual Wounded Warrior Gala held in October to honor our veterans. This allows our volunteers to dedicate their time completely to helping our wounded warriors and veterans in crisis transition through difficult times. Therefore, we welcome any individual or organization interested in sponsoring a fundraising event to contact us. We will provide them with our brochures/posters and help publicize their efforts through our facebook site and public appearance.