



VAIL VETERANS PROGRAM
2017 YEAR IN REVIEW





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VAIL VETERANS
PROGRAM

Mission

Provide military injured and their families with innovative and transformational programs that build confidence and improve lives

Vision

To cultivate a nationwide community of injured Veterans and their families that provides innovative, world-class programs, rooted in the mountains, to strengthen lifelong relationships and reinforce purposeful lives



Founder Letter

Dear Friends,

As we approach our 15th year of service to America's heroes, Vail Veterans Program continues to grow and evolve our programming to meet the changing needs of injured Veterans and their families on their journey of healing and transition. Our programs heal both the physical and the silent wounds of war, help build life skills to keep families together and build much needed communities of mutual support.

In 2004, we hosted our first program in Vail, Colorado with seven wounded Veterans in attendance. In 2017, we provided 18 programs (109 program days) for 229 Veterans, 124 caregivers, 83 children and 23 military hospital staff. Our many programs are possible because of the generous support of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

Vail Veterans Program was founded for just one purpose, to assist US military Veterans in their transition back into life at home after a combat injury. A simple mission that grew to include caregivers and families as we realized, they too need support. Imagine for just a moment, a caregiver or spouse of a Veteran sharing an emotional moment of giving thanks for providing the opportunity for their loved one to find a new normal or a child of a wounded Veteran saying, "thank you for putting the smile back on my Dad's face." There are hundreds and hundreds of individual stories of how Vail Veterans Program positively impacts the lives of injured Veterans and offers them and their families hope for the future.

It has been an honor to create and provide meaningful programs for Veterans and their families since we began in 2004. Many of you know, I am stepping into a new role with Vail Veterans Program. As I do, I am confident that our mission will continue to provide innovative programs with positive outcomes for our nation's heroes.

I am excited that Lindsay Humphreys recently joined us as our Executive Director; I am confident she will continue the mission of Vail Veterans Program and fulfill our long-term strategic direction ensuring positive recoveries for our Veterans and their families. I continue to remain a part of the organization in the founder's role, providing assistance and support in strategy, fundraising, and continuing to advocate for the needs of Veterans and their families.

We are grateful for your continued support of our mission. On behalf of the entire team, we sincerely thank you for entrusting us with your support to provide much needed programs for America's heroes.

– Cheryl Jensen



Executive Director Letter

Dear Vail Veterans Family,

May marks my first 100 days as Executive Director for Vail Veterans Program. It has been an incredible honor to step into this role to work with a team of talented and passionate individuals. Vail Veterans Program has been an integral part of my life since 2006, when I was first introduced to Cheryl Jensen while working in the Vail Adaptive Ski School. There, I found my passion for the program as I witnessed the positive transformation of Veterans during their week in Vail. I am grateful and humbled to build on the tremendous work achieved under Cheryl's dedicated leadership.

Vail Veterans Program was early to recognize that a service related injury impacts the entire family and is a lifelong journey. Since 2004, Vail Veterans Program has responded to the dynamic needs of our participants by expanding our programs to include families, caregivers, and ongoing transitional support. These accomplishments have laid the foundation for growth and greater impact in 2018 and beyond. Together, we are working collaboratively to continue providing 'gold standard' programming for our nation's heroes and their families, while increasing the variety of engagement opportunities available to them.

As Vail Veterans Program celebrates its 15th anniversary in 2019, we aim to strengthen our Veteran focused and responsive legacy by increasing our alumni engagement programs to facilitate lifelong learning, accountability, and community. We will confront the challenge of securing sustained program impacts for all participants throughout their lifetime, ensuring that the outcomes and community accessed during our programs are not limited by time or proximity.

As I reflect on the growth of the organization and look to the future, I am deeply committed to our mission of providing innovative and transformational programs to wounded Veterans, caregivers, and their children. With the Veterans and their families guiding our path forward, we will anchor our programs in our mission, preserve the culture and quality of the organization, engage Alumni in their local communities, and grow through collaboration and strategic partnerships.

All of this would not be possible without the support of a vibrant community of individual supporters, partner organizations, volunteers, dedicated staff, and Vail Veterans Program Ambassadors and Alumni. Together, we are creating a nationwide family rooted in the healing mountains of the Vail Valley.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission.

– Lindsay Humphreys

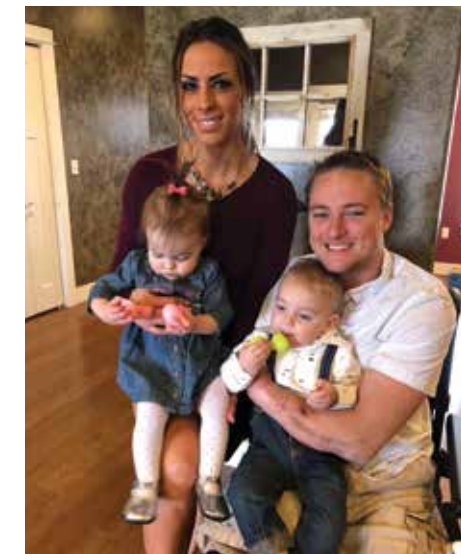


Ambassador Spotlight

"As a wife and caregiver of a triple amputee husband, it is extremely challenging for us to find ways to get out of the house and enjoy quality time with each other, or meet others who can relate to our situation. For the past five years, Vail Veterans Program has become our safe haven. We have been able to ski, raft, and enjoy spa days together without ever worrying about transportation or adaptations. We have made friendships that will last for a lifetime with people who experience all the same things as us. We chose to get married DURING a Vail Veterans Program trip a few years back, because it is so much more than outdoor activities or meeting people. It's about being a family and a couple, instead of a wounded warrior and a caregiver. Thank you, Vail Veterans Program, for being the only place we can go to feel 'normal', rejuvenated, and connected to people who not only truly care, but also relate!"

– Rachel Hallett

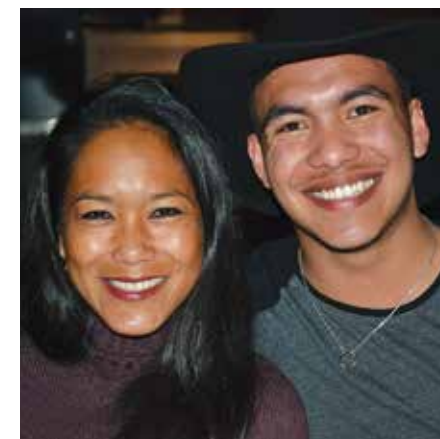
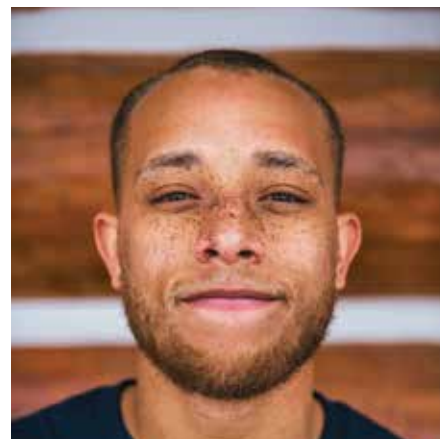
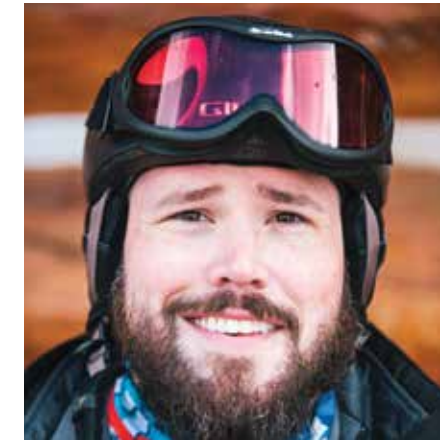
Retired U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Jason Hallett and Rachel Hallett were middle school sweethearts. They lost touch over the years, as Jason went on to join the Marine Corps after high school and deployed to Afghanistan with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In 2010, Jason was severely injured by an IED and lost both of his legs, his right arm, and two fingers on his remaining hand. Jason recovered from his injury at the National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center, as well as Balboa Naval Medical Hospital. During his recovery, Jason reached back out to Rachel, and they fell in love over extended phone conversations and text messages. Rachel moved across the country to become an advocate for Jason, and they were later married during the 2014 Vail Veterans Program Summer Family Program. Jason and Rachel are currently raising two beautiful children, Jason Jr. and Marina, in Northern Colorado.



FACES OF AMERICA'S HEROES

“Vail Veterans Program not only offers me a chance to see what Veterans with disabilities, like myself, are able to do despite limitations, it also gives me the sense of the welcome home I never got. Unlike most coming back, I didn’t have family waiting. It truly feels like all who are involved, from the donors to the staff and people who just genuinely dedicate their time, really put their heart into us and make us feel like family.”

– Retired U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Harvey Weiss



OUR IMPACT

CHALLENGES & OUTCOMES

DECREASED INDEPENDENCE When participants arrive in Vail, barriers are all they have encountered since their injury. They no longer have the independence and confidence they once considered the center of their identity.	➔	94% of Veterans have more confidence in themselves after attending the program	90% of Veterans left feeling empowered and more prepared for future obstacles
EFFECT ON ENTIRE FAMILY Family members often sacrifice their own needs to focus on the wounded Veteran's recovery. It is typical for the whole family to experience stress, as they discover their "new normal."	➔	95% of Veterans have better communication with their families	100% of caregivers are 'likely' or 'very likely' to recognize and attend to their personal needs
EFFECT ON CAREGIVER Caregivers face significant challenges including a loss of self-confidence and health & wellness practices.	➔	100% of caregivers are 'likely' or 'very likely' to have more confidence in themselves	96% of caregivers are 'likely' or 'very likely' to incorporate healthy coping mechanisms into their routine
INCREASED STRESS AND ANXIETY Wounded service members and their families face life-altering challenges during recovery from a severe service related injury, including significant emotional changes and a loss of confidence.	➔	94% of Veterans learned skills and techniques that help recover from episodes of stress	98% of Veterans feel better prepared to achieve their personal mission
ISOLATION A wounded Veteran and their family measures their time in the hospital, or at home, in months or years, drastically decreasing socialization with others.	➔	98% of Veterans report developing meaningful friendships and communities of mutual support	100% of caregivers are 'likely' or 'very likely' to create meaningful friendships and communities of mutual support
LIFE-CHANGING NEEDS The severe combat injuries faced by wounded Veterans have a profound, life-changing effect on both themselves and their families, and the recovery process is truly lifelong.	➔	98% of Veterans will continue to try new recreational activities	96% of Veterans have a more positive outlook on life

2017 PROGRAMS YEAR IN REVIEW



Total # Served: 459
229 Veterans
124 Caregivers
83 Children
23 Military Hospital Staff

10 Group Programs
8 Individual Family Support Programs



Veterans & Family Members from 27 States Served

9 Types of Winter & Summer Therapeutic Activities for the Family



GOALS

98% REPORTEDLY ACHIEVED THEIR GOALS



"My wife had to resign from her job and became a full-time caretaker. This program has been a blessing, a godsend. It is beyond words. It gave my family a chance to be tended to, for their needs to be heard, and wants received. But this is also a stepping-stone towards our new life. This is going to be a big part of that story, and we are so grateful."
– U.S. Navy Commander Todd Hornbuckle

"Programs like this change people's lives, whether it's their first time or their seventh time, it changes your life every time you come here. You will either hear somebody else's story or you will meet someone that just gives you inspiration. You might inspire someone else and you just don't know it."
– Retired U.S. Army First Sergeant Travis Baker

"We are able to communicate with other soldiers who have gone through similar experiences, and it has given my husband the confidence to open up about his own struggles. I can see a change in him and it makes us feel closer as a family."
– Jade Irwin, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

"I've wanted to cry all day. It's been such a blessing because I've met other people, and I haven't had that connection in a while. So, it's been so nice to share stories and then just to cheer for each other, to encourage each other. That has been super meaningful. The information that has been shared has been awesome. I've loved it. It's spurred and convicted my heart to make some changes and to take better care of myself."
– Martha Loomis, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

"It has been life changing to meet other women that want to talk to me and share experiences. It has made me feel closer to my partner."
– Julia Varnergardner, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

PROGRAMS

Winter Mountain Adventure

During the Winter Mountain Adventure, wounded Veterans enjoy four days of private adaptive ski and snowboard lessons with certified Professional Ski & Snowboard Instructors of America. Through this intensive time on the mountain, Veterans successfully learn new athletic skills and gain confidence. When participants reach the top of the mountain, it is symbolic of their ability to accomplish anything, despite a severe injury. Program activities are carefully constructed to strengthen relationships, while building mentorship opportunities. Wounded Veterans and their guests are able to connect with peers at a similar stage in the recovery process, as well as those who have already surmounted similar challenges. Through the Winter Mountain Adventure, participants create lasting memories and build a tight-knit, lifelong community of vital encouragement and mutual support.



"Sometimes in life we go through hard times, but what this program teaches us is that we don't have to let that define our circumstances, and we are able to get back out and enjoy life. This program allows us to live life and to live it to the fullest, not just barely getting by. We are able to push to better ourselves through being outdoors. Everyone has been so welcoming and so loving. It's been such a blessing for us, and we are very appreciative."

— Retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant John Botts



Winter Family Program

Enduring the recovery process after a severe injury has a profound effect not only on the Veteran, but also on their family. Often, the whole family experiences stress, as they discover their "new normal." Recognizing this challenge, the Winter Family Program provides an opportunity for the family to reconnect in a setting outside of the clinical environment. Wounded Veterans and family members benefit from four full days of ski and snowboard lessons with Professional Ski & Snowboard Instructors of America. Activities allow for time and attention to be spent on each person, giving the family unit a respite from their day-to-day responsibilities. Families depart Vail feeling reinvigorated and inspired, with new skill sets learned together that may be carried on well into the future.



"My family and I attended the Vail Veterans Program this past week. It was without exception the best active family experience I have ever had in my life. I was an Ultra Marathoner and a Force Recon Marine. The exhilaration, fear, and control that downhill skiing gives, can closely approximate the positive aggressive exhilaration I experienced as a Force Reconnaissance Operator, returning a rush I hadn't felt in years. The program gave our kids an opportunity to get out in the snow on skis, to build their self-confidence, and to interact with other kids who know what it is like to have a Combat Wounded Parent. The trip gave my wife and I the opportunity to have fun together while not having to worry about the wellbeing of our young ones. I cannot say enough about the wonderful people in Vail. I am so humbled by all of your service to our Combat Veterans. It truly shows the depth and sincerity of your community's gratitude. It is more appreciated than I could ever express with words. Your loving, caring, appreciative example sets the bar high. The opportunity was needed and not expected. Thank you so much!"

— Retired U.S. Marine Corps Captain Isaac McCorkle



Summer Family Program & Family Support Programs

At the Summer Family Program, wounded Veterans and their family members benefit from four days of therapeutic recreational activities in the healing environment of the Rocky Mountains. A Family Wellness Day offers yoga, meditation, acupuncture, skill-building workshops, and mountaintop exploration. Through the Summer Family Program, participants heal together, reconnect with family, build lifelong friendships, and learn healthy coping mechanisms that long outlast the duration of the program.

Vail Veterans Program signature offerings are complemented by Family Support Programs made available to alumni families throughout the year. The 2017 Family Support Programs included a partnership with Black Mountain Ranch, inviting three alumni families to enjoy a week of western fun, relaxation, and healing. From cattle roping to singing songs around a campfire, families reconnected and created lifelong memories during this authentic dude ranch experience. Alumni families were also invited to Vail, CO based on need, to continue their healing journey at no cost.



"In my career, I've had several deployments, each time leaving the family. When I'm back, I have to work through injuries. So, to have this program available, where I can bring the family, and spend time exclusively doing things with the family, makes a huge difference. It literally erases all of the stressors that we've had over the last couple of years. This is something that I value and my family absolutely values. We are very thankful that we have this opportunity."

*– Retired U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 5
Lenny Irwin*



Golf In The Rockies

Golf is more than just a sport for many wounded service members. Golf enhances rehabilitation by providing a unique opportunity for camaraderie and allows Veterans to build a lifelong skill set that includes concentration, emotional stability, balance, and coordination. The Golf in the Rockies program provides wounded Veterans with five days of an unforgettable golf experience. Participants play several championship golf courses and attend golf clinics provided by PGA teaching professionals. The program encourages participants to build relationships with others over a shared passion. Participants depart Vail with improved golf skills and a newly developed community of support.



"Golf has changed my life and it's programs like these that really help me through my recovery process — From being able to relate to all of the guys to meeting tons of people who really care and are interested in my story, not to mention the best golf courses I've ever played in my entire life!"

– Retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Shaun Elizondo

"I'm telling you that sometimes I think it may be easier to die than to live. One day my recreational therapist recommended golf. I started in the golf program and fell in love with the game. It not only is therapeutic, but it is as if for those 18 holes I am pain free. Now I love to play golf and can't believe I got to play those beautiful courses."

– Retired U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Bolivar Flores



Caregivers Retreat

Military service injuries often require the assistance of a full-time caregiver. Due to the time and energy required to provide 24-hour care for a loved one, the caregiver commonly departs their career and abandons their personal goals. The Caregivers Retreat is offered twice a year, providing 28 caregivers with an opportunity to take part in professionally guided wellness courses, nutrition & empowerment trainings, yoga, meditation, and therapeutic outdoor adventures. Participants confront their deepest challenges and re-engage with their personal goals and desires. Their time in Vail promotes relaxation, rejuvenation, and connection to peers facing similar challenges. Due to overwhelmingly positive past program results, and thanks to support from the Elizabeth Dole Foundation's Hidden Heroes Fund, Vail Veterans Program had the opportunity to enhance its programming and serve more caregivers in need, with the addition of a second annual Caregivers Retreat in 2017.



"For a lot of us, caregiving is all we know, it's all we do and we have a tendency to lose ourselves and forget that we are women, mothers, sisters, and wives, and this retreat gives us an opportunity to take that identity back. We can bring these skills back home and we'll have better marriages, be better parents, better friends. It's life changing."

– Summer Simmons,
Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

"I am not sure a few sentences could ever adequately describe my experience at the Vail Veterans Program Caregivers Retreat. Not only did I meet 13 other amazing women, but the events were designed so that we would get to know each other better. I can honestly say I walked away with 13 new friends. I felt empowered by the information and thoroughly enjoyed the instruction that went along with it. I am not quite sure how you've done it, but I feel that what VVP has is the most beneficial information and soul-filling events and people I've encountered. Anyone in my position would be lucky to attend the program."

– Kathleen Harris Causey,
Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

Veterans Path to Success & Resiliency Training

Vail Veterans Program, in partnership with Johnson & Johnson's Human Performance Institute (HPI), is a three-day training program focusing on performance psychology, exercise physiology, and nutrition. Participants learn how to expand their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual energy in order to sustain increased engagement, performance, and resiliency. The training program assists wounded Veterans in acknowledging their "old" story, while helping them to identify their "new" story for future success outside of the military.

Resiliency Training is a follow-up course to Veterans Path to Success, hosted in Vail, CO and led by Johnson & Johnson Human Performance Institute coaches. This training allows participants to approach stress management in an innovative and proactive way. Instead of avoiding stressful situations, participants learn how to strategically manage stress and plan for adequate recovery in order to increase resiliency. The Resiliency Training provides participants with tools to embrace stress and use it to their advantage as a tactic to maximize performance.



"For me, the Veterans Path to Success program was life changing. After my injury, my life was altered in so many ways that I felt like I had lost my identity and did not know who I was, what I was capable of doing and what my life meant — I was lost. Throughout my recovery, I had several opportunities to participate in 'one off' events that offered different types of rehabilitative activities which were helpful and empowering, but lacked the structure and continuous engagement to be transformative. The Veterans Path to Success Program gave me a framework to create my own definition of success, which enabled me to reconnect with my sense of purpose and guided me through a series of goal setting exercises and planning methods to learn the behaviors and rituals critical to staying focused and prioritizing the important activities that will further my commitment to achieving success. The Program equipped me with the skills, tools and techniques to maintain the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical energy balance I need to meet the demands and challenges of everyday life as a working professional, mother, wife and amputee, and to stay focused on what is most important to my personal success. This Program truly gave me a 'Path' to success."

– Retired U.S. Army Captain Dawn Halfaker



Family Spotlight

Meet the Blain Family

“The experience thus far at Vail Veterans Program has been quite phenomenal. The professionalism in this program has been extraordinary. We really appreciate how it feels very family-oriented. The proactive manner alleviates a lot of anxiety. For many of us coming here - just to get here - is a huge feat. I wanted my children to be able to get a perspective from other Veterans of their struggle they have endured and their transition process. I think that was also what I like about [Vail Veterans Program]. From Bethesda to my home in San Diego, we cross pollinate from the different hospitals. In this environment, you are able to get to know others, hear their testimonials, and relate to those that have gone through a similar experience. We went white water rafting today, and it was fantastic. I have lived 40 years in this world and have never experienced anything like it. To be in a position where my kids can open their eyes to see different things has been, quite frankly, one of the most amazing experiences we’ve ever had.”

– Retired U.S. Marine Corps Master Sergeant Ross G. Blain

Blain Family – Ross, Gemma, Ronald, Ross Jr., Guillaume, Jaelyn, Jayden & August | 2017 Participants



“As a spouse, it is very rare that you get your husband to speak about certain things that he has gone through and some of the struggles that he has. But I’ve noticed that with this program it’s been an eye opener not only for me, but also for my children to really see what he has gone through and to be able to share things that we’ve never heard. We are able to communicate with other soldiers who have gone through things, and it’s given him the confidence to open up about his own struggles. I can see a change in him and it makes us feel closer as a family.”

– Jade Irwin, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran

“I knew trying this out would help me mentally, I just didn’t know if it was going to help me physically. Getting on the mountain the first day was extremely intimidating, and I honestly didn’t think I would go past the first lesson. But somehow, it’s day three and I love it. I love my instructor, I love the program, everyone here has been amazing. I am a huge introvert and it’s not easy for me to open up to people, but it’s been easy here to open up because of how everyone has been treating me, especially staff and instructors. Just in general, I have a really nice positive outlook on Colorado, but this program itself, it’s amazing. I tend to go through some crappy depression from November to about March and having this come through at this time really helped me a lot. It got me out of my funk. I am sleeping the past few nights, regularly, at least 7 or 8 hours. It’s more than my usual 3-4 hours of interrupted sleep. I would not turn this week over for anything else in the world. It’s a beautiful program and I feel lucky and blessed to have had this opportunity, to have had this week.”

– Retired U.S. Army and Army Reserves Infantry Team Leader Carlos Hernandez

FINANCIALS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
ASSETS	2016	2017
Cash Accounts	941,788	217,380
Investments	1,208,292	1,737,954
Accounts Receivable	59,400	97,673
Prepaid Supplies	7,154	53,268
Total Current Assets	2,216,634	2,106,275
Net Fixed Assets	22,788	23,551
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,239,422	\$2,129,826
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Accrued Compensation and Payroll Taxes	20,275	42,040
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,275	42,040
NET ASSETS		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	434,218	126,593
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,784,929	1,961,192
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,219,147	2,087,785
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$2,239,422	\$2,129,826

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES			
REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	2017 TOTAL
Donation	1,250,548	55,000	1,305,548
In Kind Donations	300,818		300,818
Interest	263		263
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	362,625	(362,625)	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,914,254	(307,625)	\$1,606,629
EXPENSES			
Program	1,475,557		1,475,557
Fundraising	118,785		118,785
Administrative	261,231		261,231
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,855,753		\$1,855,573
NET ORDINARY INCOME	58,681	(307,625)	(248,944)
OTHER INCOME			
Dividends	69,391		69,391
Unrealized Gain/Loss on Investments	62,122		62,122
Investment Fees	(13,931)		(13,931)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$117,582	-	\$117,582
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	176,263	(307,625)	(131,362)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,784,929	434,218	2,219,147
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$1,961,192	126,593	\$2,087,785

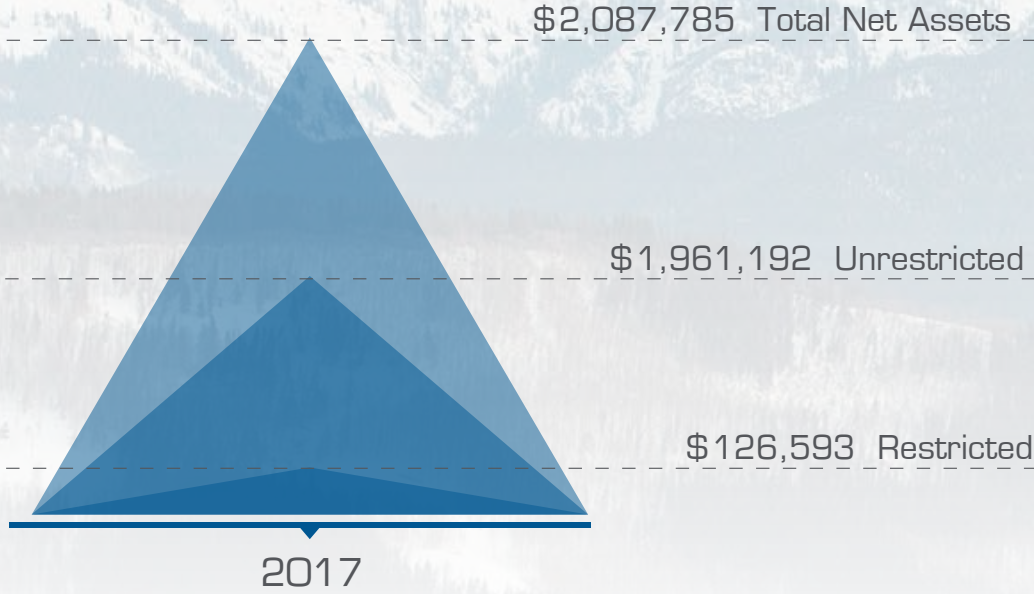
ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

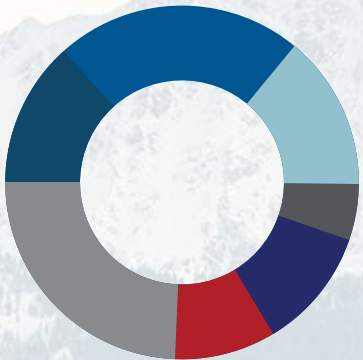


Programs	\$1,475,557	79.6%
Fundraising	\$261,231	14%
Administration	\$118,785	6.4%

NET ASSETS

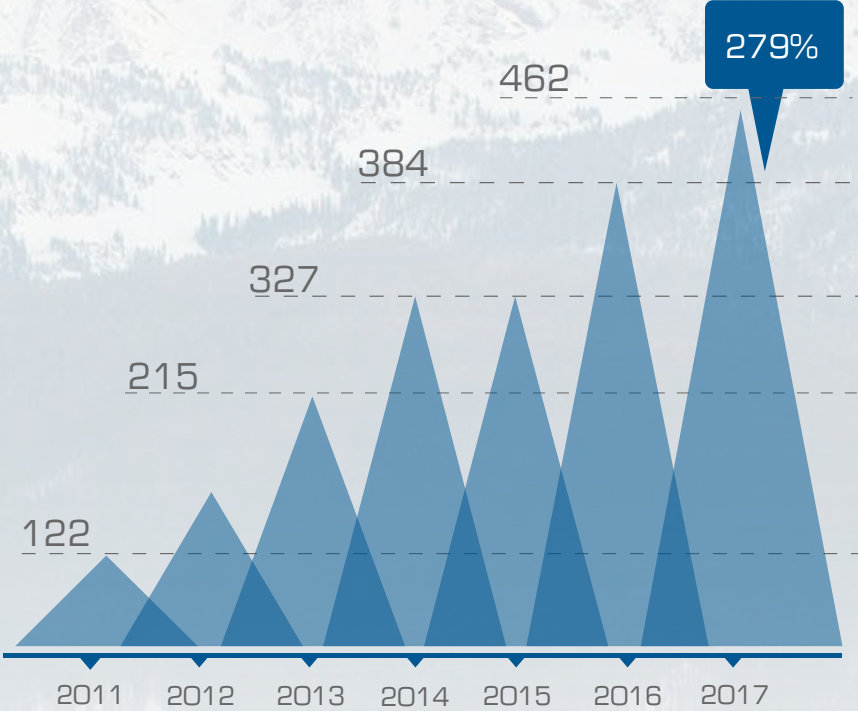


EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM



Winter Mountain Adventure	15%
Winter Family Program	20%
Summer Family Program	16%
Golf in the Rockies	5%
Family Support Programs	12%
Caregivers Retreat	8%
Veterans Path to Success & Resiliency Training	24%

PARTICIPANT GROWTH



2017 DONORS

\$100,000 +

Pat* & Pete* Frechette
Elizabeth & Michael Galvin
Vail Resorts EpicPromise



\$50,000 – \$99,999

Patti & Jeffrey Anderson
Anonymous
Disabled American Veterans
Charitable Service Trust
Front Range Energy LLC
Zinna Family Trust

\$25,000 – \$49,999

Nancy & Gary Chartrand
The May Family Foundation
Safeway Foundation
Vail Valley Foundation

“This trip has been more than amazing. My husband is a wounded warrior and when we first found out about the trip, we were really excited. The generosity of the people from American Airlines to everybody here in Vail to the Marriott, I am just overwhelmed with the generosity that people donate and volunteer their time to do this for our wounded warriors. I think now that the war has been over, people have forgotten that the wounded warriors are still here, so this has been amazing. I hope that this continues, and I know for sure that I will do whatever I can to donate to make sure that this continues for wounded warriors in the future because this has been an amazing, amazing trip.”

Thank You,
– Wendy Castillo,
Caregiver to Wounded Veteran



\$10,000 – \$24,999

Airpower Foundation
Alpine Bank
American Airlines
Anonymous (2)
Kathy & Erik Borgen
Arlo & Bob Casper
The Elizabeth Dole Foundation
Melinda & Stan Epperson
Meghan & Eric Flow
Four Seasons Resort Vail

Paul Galvin Memorial Trust
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Graveel Family Foundation
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Pamela & John Horan-Kates
Alexia & Jerry Jurschak
William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Inc.
McMahan & Associates
Our Community Foundation
The Precourt Foundation



\$5,000 – \$9,999

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Anonymous
BOL
Susan & Robert Breeden
Dorothy & William Cohen
Suzy & Jim Donohue
El Pomar Foundation
Marty & John Farrell
Bernard Groveman
Highline
Kathy & Al Hubbard
Adele & Roy Igersheim
Shelby & Scott Key
Debbie & Marc Levy

Lion Square Lodge - Wyndham
Vaction Rentals
Live Oak Bank
Joyce & Jeff Luker
Lumina Foundation
Mactaggart Third Fund
Manor Vail Lodge
Military Warriors Support Foundation
Michele and Dave Mittelman Foundation
Joe Moeller
Moffet Consulting
Margot & Ross Perot
Rumsfeld Foundation
Paul Schmidt

Mary & Steven Read
Sue & Mike Rushmore
Eleanor & Harry Schick
Town of Vail
Vail Marriott Mountain Resort
Vail's Mountain Haus
James Williams
Wounded Warrior Project

Laurie Schoen, Jean Michel Bergougnoux
and their children
Seirus Innovation
Ann Smead & Michael Byram
Sonnenalp Hotel of Vail
Elizabeth & David Stern
Nancy & Jon Tellor
Vail Automotive Classic
Barbara & Kyle Vann
Veterans Passport To Hope
Mary & Paul Webster
Wieggers Family Foundation
Deb Wittman
Zorich Family Foundation

* Deceased

\$1,000 – \$4,999

American Contractors Insurance Company
Mary Ellen Anderson
Dee & Warren Androus
Anonymous
Cheryl & Max Batzer
Beaver Creek Resort Company
Bessemer National Gift Fund
Richard Bobrow
Judith & Gresham Brebach
Ron & Lisa Brill Charitable Trust
Brock Family Foundation
Suzanne & Timothy Brown
Doe Browning
The Bruno Family
Jessica & Jamey Burchfield
The Carey Family
Christiania at Vail
Jaimie & Scott Cielewich
Caryn J. Clayman Trust
Cheryl Clayton & Tony Borg
Coldwell Banker Res. Brokerage Corp
Community First Foundation
Colorado Gives Day Incentive Fund
Country Club of the Rockies
Joel Cox
Amy & Steve Coyer
Shawn G. Dalio Family Charitable Fund
Danial Family Philanthropic Fund
Dawkins Family Foundation
Tom Delaney
Sarah & Dan Drawbaugh
Eagle Valley Community Fund
EagleVail Golf Club
David Eickholt
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JANUARY

22 – 26 Winter Family Program

FEBRUARY

17 National Caregiver Day

MARCH

4 – 9 Winter Mountain Adventure

MAY

11 Military Spouse Appreciation Day

19 Armed Forces Day

26 Beaver Creek Craft Beer Festival
(benefiting Vail Veterans Program)

28 Memorial Day

31 2nd Annual Heroes Golf Tournament
(benefiting Military Warrior Support
Foundation and Vail Veterans Program)

JUNE

14 Flag Day

17 – 24 Black Mountain Ranch:
Family Dude Ranch Experience

JULY

4 Independence Day

22 – 27 Summer Family Program

22 – 29 Black Mountain Ranch:
Family Dude Ranch Experience

AUGUST

7 Purple Heart Day

12 – 19 Black Mountain Ranch:
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19 – 26 Black Mountain Ranch:
Family Dude Ranch Experience

20 – 24 Golf In The Rockies Program

22 – 26 Caregivers Retreat

SEPTEMBER

5 – 9 Caregivers Retreat

11 Patriot Day

16 – 19 Veterans Path to Success – Orlando

20 – 23 Resiliency Training – Vail

30 Gold Star Mother's Day


OCTOBER


14 – 17 Veterans Path To Success - Orlando

28 – 31 Veterans Path To Success - Orlando

NOVEMBER

11 Veterans Day

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