



2020 IMPACT REPORT



VAIL VETERANS
PROGRAM

OUR MISSION

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



OUR 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.



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PRESIDENT/FOUNDER LETTER



Dear Friends,

After an in-depth strategic planning process, I am excited to share that on March 31, 2021, Vail Veterans Program (VVP) merged with Semper Fi & America’s Fund to expand much needed services for wounded service members and their families. The core programs of VVP will remain in Vail allowing our important work to continue in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

During the last 18 years, Vail Veterans Program has been providing innovative and transformational programs to enhance the lives of wounded service members and their families. When I look back I still can’t imagine that what started as a volunteer organization for the first 10 years out of my home in Vail, would turn into the strong organization that it is today.

We are joining forces from a strong and impactful financial position, Vail Veterans Program is proud to be able to make a sizable contribution to Semper Fi & America’s Fund to ensure the sustainability of programs in Vail and give veterans and their families the support they need and deserve for years to come.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to work with service members and their families. I am excited to continue my involvement in this important work by serving on the Advisory Council of Semper Fi & America’s Fund.

On behalf of the Vail Veterans Program Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your generous contributions and belief in our mission. As we move forward together, our future looks broader and brighter.

To all of our Vail Vets alumni I want to thank you for sharing your time with us, and for your service and sacrifice to our country. You will forever be a part of the VVP family and now a part of the Semper Fi & America’s Fund family.

You are all my heroes!

– Cheryl Jensen
Founder, Vail Veterans Program

BOARD CHAIR LETTER



Dear Supporters,

The newly forged partnership of Vail Veterans Program with Semper Fi & America’s Fund is our most exciting strategic arc since our founder, Cheryl Jensen, set upon a course to provide transformative experiences to help heal the wounds of battle in the early years of the program. With each iteration, Cheryl has insightfully anticipated evolving areas of greatest need which would present challenges for the Program and especially the alumni participants across a spectrum of wounded, injured, caregiver and family experiences all focused on transforming lives.

With this new partnership, VVP leverages this critical relationship to the benefit of alumni participants from both communities, providing bidirectional access on a scale which we have yet to offer to date.

At the core of this new partnership though, are the values and commitment to our VVP alumni to stand beside each of you as we expand the offerings beyond the mountain environment once again.

Sincerely,
– CAPT Jeffrey M. Tomlin
Vail Veterans Program Board Chair

WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT



Vail Veterans Program (VVP) invited my family to attend the Summer 2020 program to help our family reconnect. The program was canceled due to the pandemic, but that didn't stop VVP from supporting us. A new program they created called, OUR MISSION CONTINUES, provided support to our family in reconnecting with each other over the summer, as well as over the holidays. At Christmas, VVP launched the Adopt a Hero Family program which provided us with warm pajamas, snow gear, and toys for my children. This program helped to put a smile on my children's faces during a very difficult year, not only due to COVID, but also having to see their dad recover from yet another surgery. This program also helped to provide resources for our kids during the pandemic, especially during a time when our children were at home and unable to participate in extracurricular activities at school and on base.

OUR MISSION CONTINUES helped to offset food and extra utilities costs with all six of our children being at home. Usually, we rely on subsidized childcare, sports, and other programs at our local military installation, however, we were shut out of these programs due to them only prioritizing dual active-duty families during the pandemic.

The pandemic hit right when I was recovering from my 17th surgery on my knee. This put an extreme burden on my wife who is my caregiver, who then had to care for five of our children in addition to assisting me with my recovery. My physical therapy and other crucial treatments were no longer available during the shutdown, and my wife had to juggle many hats at once. VVP helped out in such a huge way by having meals delivered to our home, which was instrumental in allowing my wife to care for all of us during this unprecedented time. As a wounded veteran, it is often hard for me to accept that I have to rely on my wife so much, and this bit of help allowed me to feel like I could make her life a bit easier. Thank you to all those who support VVP, you are truly making a difference in veterans' lives.

– Ross Blain, E9 Mastery Gunnery Sgt. (Ret)



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

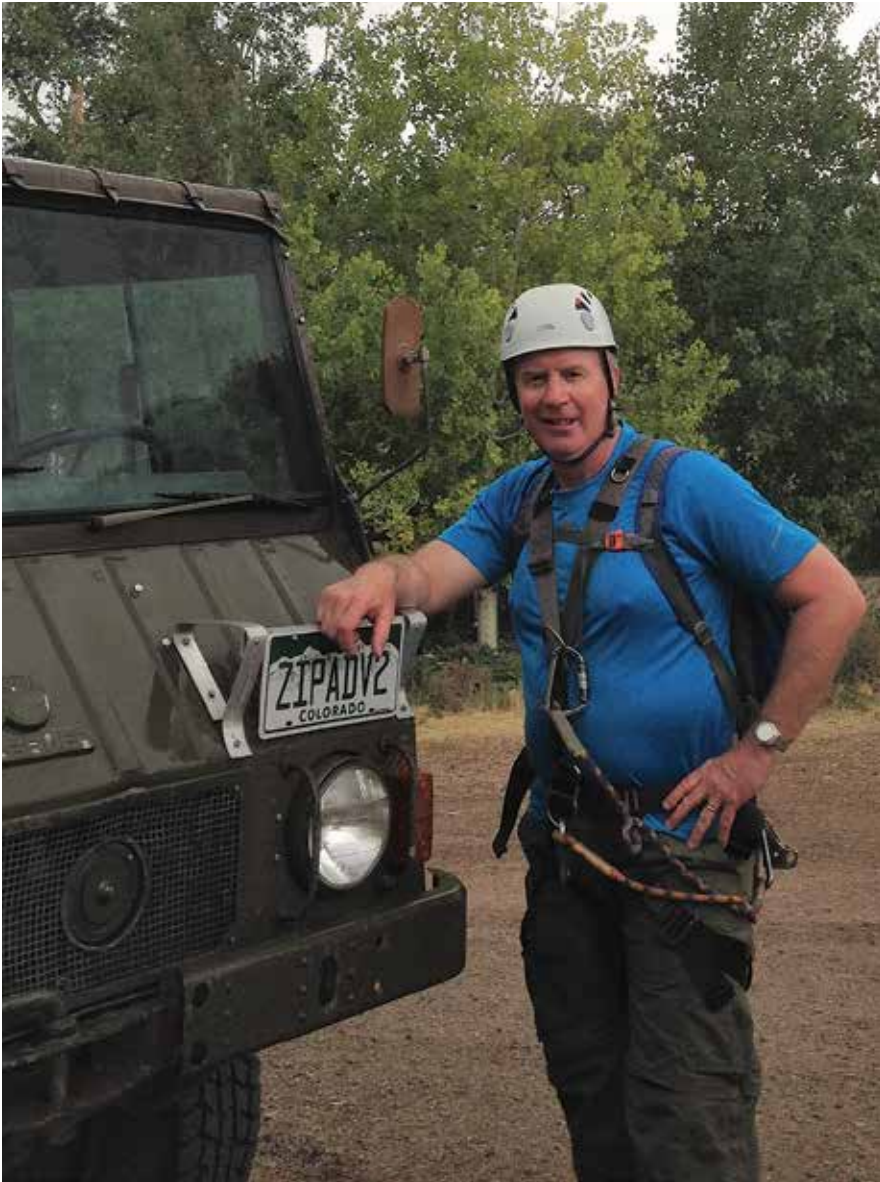
For the past 10 years, I’ve had the distinct privilege of serving as a volunteer photographer for Vail Veterans Program.

I’ve been able to witness, first-hand, how the VVP leadership and supporting team significantly impacts the lives of veterans and their families, caregivers and friends.

When they first arrive, I sense their excitement coupled with apprehension; however, by the end of the week, they are filled with a renewed sense of confidence and courage having tackled the unique opportunities the mountains offer.

As a retired veteran myself, I appreciate the opportunity to listen to their stories and encourage them along the way. In my photography role, I’m truly honored to capture and record the incredible memories they create as honored guests of the VVP program, which is my heart’s passion as a volunteer. Whether you personally touch VVP through your time, talents, or treasures, it’s an honor to serve alongside you in supporting our nation’s veterans and families who have sacrificed dearly for the cherished freedoms we enjoy.

– Colonel Wesley Cockman, USAFR (Ret)



VOLUNTEERS THROUGH THE YEARS

Aaron Acton	Daniel DeRossi	Bill Hanlon	Emily Lukanich	Kenneth Schanzer
Liz Adams	Dave Devoll	Joe Hanlon	Ian Lukanich	Kira Scheidegger
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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR NATION'S HEROES SINCE 2004

2020 PROGRAMS

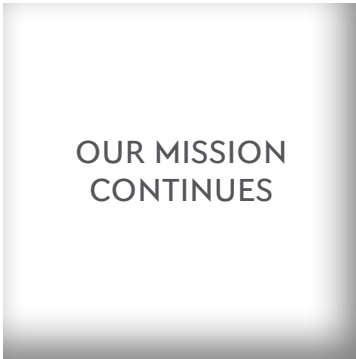
228
TOTAL EXPERIENCES
PROVIDED

816
TOTAL VETERANS,
FAMILY MEMBERS
& CAREGIVERS SERVED



RESILIENCE FOR
LIFE & MILITARY
CAREGIVER
PROGRAMS

FAMILY
SUPPORT
PROGRAMS



OUR MISSION
CONTINUES

WINTER
THERAPEUTIC
OUTDOOR
PROGRAMS



SUMMER
FAMILY PROGRAM

FITNESS
CHALLENGE
PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL
PROGRAMMING

HEALING THE FEW – TO STRENGTHEN THE MANY



100%
OF WOUNDED VETERANS
AND FAMILY MEMBERS
ACHIEVED THEIR PERSONAL
GOALS WHICH INCLUDED
RECONNECTING WITH FAMILY,
PHYSICAL REHABILITATION,
EMOTIONAL HEALING,
A STRESS-FREE & FUN
EXPERIENCE, CONNECTING
WITH OTHER VETERANS AND
MILITARY FAMILIES, AND
MENTORSHIP OF PEERS



WINTER THERAPEUTIC OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

- WINTER FAMILY PROGRAM
January 26 – 31, 2020
- WINTER MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE
March 1 – 6, 2020

Wounded veterans and their families are invited to experience the unique healing powers of the therapeutic Rocky Mountains.

The landscape from the top of Vail Mountain is representative of the peaks and valleys that veterans and military families face as they navigate a grievous service related injury.

Veterans are offered a breath of fresh air as they gain confidence and independence through adaptive skiing and snowboarding with private professional instruction. Families reconnect and build lifelong memories through group lessons, meals, and evening activities. On the slopes, veterans restore hope by conquering physical and emotional challenges, empowering them to achieve anything, despite their injury.

“ Vail Veterans Program helped lift our spirits and allow us to breathe again.”
– Ross Blain, E9 Mastery Gunnery Sgt. (Ret)



143 Total Participants



FAMILIES
RECONNECT
AND BUILD
LIFELONG
MEMORIES

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

BLACK MOUNTAIN RANCH
June 14 – 21, 2020
August 16 – 23, 2020

Physical, mental, and emotional wounds of war impact the entire family of a wounded veteran.

In partnership with Black Mountain Colorado Dude Ranch, our Family Support Programs provide an authentic western experience that allows military families to continue their healing journey together in a safe and comfortable environment.

Alumni families are invited to Colorado to enjoy a week at the ranch, unplugged from the daily challenges they face at home, allowing time for reconnection and the building of lifelong memories through horseback riding, whitewater rafting, a wilderness pack trip, and peaceful evenings around the campfire.

“ Vail Veterans Program supports our whole family individually and together.”
– Myra Blanchard, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran



64 Total Participants



FAMILIES
CONTINUE
THE HEALING
JOURNEY
TOGETHER

COVID-19 RESPONSE – SIX NEW PROGRAMS CREATED
OUR MISSION CONTINUES

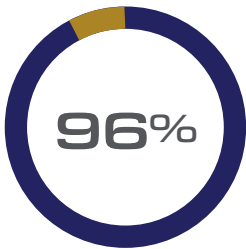
With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting cancellation of in-person programming, we recognized it was imperative to find innovative ways to support our military families as they navigated the challenges associated with these unprecedented times.

In response, we launched the OUR MISSION CONTINUES grant award program, offering critical fiscal support to military families from across the nation.

Categories include: Emergency Financial Assistance, Family Experiences, Military Caregiver Support, Health & Wellness Resources, Mental Health Support, Educational Resources, and Pay It Forward Opportunities. Most grant awards have provided support for housing, utilities, food security, wellness, and mental health.

“ Vail Veterans Program helped us persevere in these trying times.”

– Christie Herrera, Caregiver to Wounded Veteran



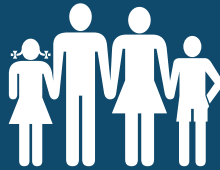
OF PARTICIPANTS
REPORT HAVING
STRONG COPING
MECHANISMS TO FACE
CHALLENGES INTO
THE FUTURE

117 Total Participants



58

Emergency
Financial Assistance



15

Family
Experiences



15

Health
& Wellness



15

Military Caregiver
Support



8

Educational
Opportunities



6

Pay It Forward

\$225,232

TOTAL AMOUNT
AWARDED



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS & FITNESS CHALLENGE PROGRAMS

Based on requests from military families as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as a desire to continue learning after returning home from a VVP event, we launched virtual programming for over 900 alumni veterans and their families.

We have partnered with professionals in nutrition, mental health, and financial services, as well as fitness instructors, chefs, and meditation gurus.

Through virtual programming, we provide weekly newsletters with relevant content and resources to our entire alumni database, as well as offer monthly Zoom seminars on topics including health, nutrition, and financial wellness, with a live Q&A.

“ Because of VVP, during this pandemic, we felt we weren’t alone”.

– Gilbert Builtron, U.S. Navy Petty Officer Third Class (Ret)



233 Virtual Programs Participants

65 Resilience for Life & Caregiver Support Participants



RESILIENCE FOR LIFE

In partnership with the Johnson & Johnson Human Performance Institute, veterans and military caregivers were given a unique opportunity to participate virtually in one of two Resilience for Life training programs. Each program consisted of three 90-minute interactive group sessions. Performance coaches helped participants focus on unique methods for stress management, including reframing the discomfort of stress to leverage personal growth, performance, and wellness. By confronting stress head-on, wounded veterans and caregivers gained tools to positively address the daily challenges associated with transitioning out of the military and adjusting to their “new normal.”



MILITARY CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Military caregivers required support in 2020, more than ever before. With lock-downs in place, and many families transitioning to online schooling, the daily responsibilities of military caregivers became even more strenuous. In response, we created virtual Zoom sessions for caregivers focused on nutrition, wellness, as well as financial literacy and budgeting. Participants had the opportunity to connect virtually with others confronting similar challenges and received individualized support from our professional partners. Caregivers who had planned to attend an in-person Military Caregiver Retreat in 2020 were mailed wellness packages to encourage them to invest time in their mental health and wellbeing, while at home.



VIRTUAL FITNESS CHALLENGES

Many of our alumni reported having difficulty motivating themselves to remain active as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We responded to this feedback by developing our Virtual Fitness Challenge for Veterans and Military Caregivers. Utilizing a specialized movement tracking online application, we assigned participants to randomized teams and provided them with daily movement goals. Teams communicated through the application and worked together to achieve their team goals. Participants were provided with incentives for their hard work and dedication. Powerful, positive program outcomes demonstrated a need to continue offering Fitness Challenges for both veterans and military caregivers into the future.



HONORING GRADUATES – CELEBRATING LIFE’S BIG MOMENTS

The pandemic caused many disruptions for military families, including the cancellation of many significant life events.

To recognize the hard work and dedication of our alumni 2020 high school and college graduates, our military teens were given a choice between an Apple iPad and Microsoft Surface Pro. These gifts not only helped the graduates to celebrate their incredible accomplishments, but also will assist them in attaining their future educational goals.

Our team also continued to acknowledge alumni birthdays with personalized birthday messages, allowing us to remain connected with our military families after program culmination.



LONG AND SHORT-TERM PROGRAM IMPACTS

Short-term goal achievement during program:

- Reconnect with Family
- Enjoy a Stress-Free and Fun Experience
- Connect with Other Veterans
- Connect with Other Military Families
- Emotional Healing
- Improving Recreational Skills

Long-term goal achievement evaluated after program culmination:

- Increased Self-Confidence
- Improved Outlook on Life
- Development and Implementation of Stronger Coping Mechanisms
- Community of Mutual Support
- Continue to Set New Goals for the Future

FINANCIALS

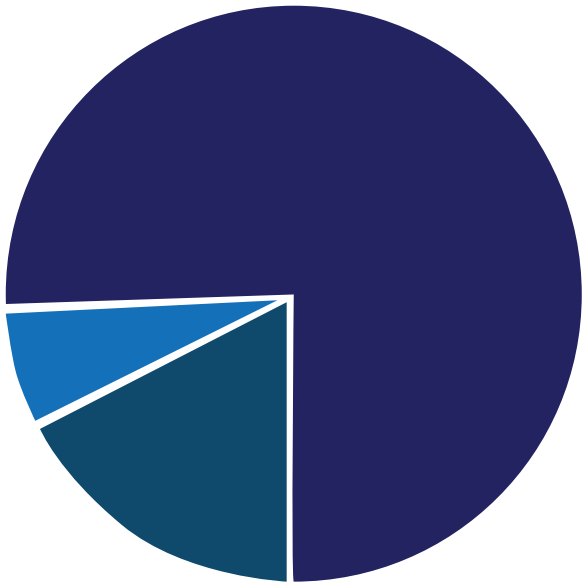
INCOME

TOTAL INCOME \$1,507,000			
	DONATIONS	\$1,191,000	79%
	IN KIND DONATIONS	\$316,000	21%



EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,502,000			
	PROGRAMS	\$1,144,000	76%
	FUNDRAISING	\$111,000	7%
	ADMINISTRATION	\$247,000	17%



Full financial reports are available online at vailveteransprogram.org/fiscal-transparency



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\$100 – \$499

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Sandi & Larry Agneberg
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– Cheryl Jensen

SEMPER FI & AMERICA’S FUND – FOUNDER/CEO/PRESIDENT LETTER



Dear Friends and Family of Vail Veterans Program,
It is a joy to be writing to you all and express our excitement and anticipation of including the Vail Veteran military heroes and their families into our Semper Fi & America’s Fund circle of support.

We have known this program since it’s inception and have deeply valued Cheryl and her team’s love and passion for this very special community. Many have already been assisted by the Semper Fi & America’s Fund so this feels like just a natural effort of evolution for our entire team.

Please, if you have any questions about our hearts and efforts, visit: thefund.org. Here is a scan of our [Semper Fi & America’s Fund Winter Newsletter 2020](#) and compilation of our outreach over the last three months – [2020 Double Down 4 Vets Media Highlights](#).

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Team we want you all to know how much we are looking forward to meeting you all in Vail and continuing this critical mission that Cheryl began back in 2004.

With warmest regards,
– Karen Guenther
Founder/CEO/President Semper Fi & America’s Fund

2021 PROGRAM CALENDAR

Vail Veterans Promgram and Semper Fi & America’s Fund are joining forces to expand our programming and deepen our impact to better serve the evolving needs of wounded service members and their families.

VVP PROGRAMS

January
10 – 15 Winter Family Program
31 – 2/5 Winter Family Program

February
28 – 3/4 Winter Family Program
7 – 12 Winter Family Program

March
7 – 12 Winter Family Program
(All Winter Family Programs are Individual Families)

June
13 – 20 Black Mountain Ranch
15 – 22 Red Box Legacy Program

August
15 – 22 Black Mountain Ranch

SEMPER FI & AMERICA’S FUND – VAIL PROGRAMS

July
18 – 23 Summer Family Program

August
23 – 27 Golf In The Rockies

September
15 – 19 Military Caregiver Retreat
22 – 25 Military Caregiver Reunion



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