



The Michigan Wounded and Returning Warrior Program



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This extremely vital and successful program assists our veterans and military families in a variety of ways to help ease the stress and burden of deployments, reintegration, and temporary unforeseen financial hardships. One-time emergency financial assistance grants are intended to eliminate the hardship by providing a paid in full balance directly to the party owed by the veteran or service member. Partial payments are not authorized when the debt is greater than our program limitations. All debts submitted must be in the veteran's name or in their spouse's name with appropriate legal documentation. Grants are not eligible for credit card bills, legal fees, luxury items, or debts owed to family or friends. Everything else will be considered on a case-by-case basis. We also offer all expenses paid 3-day, 2-night retreats to locations such as "Mackinac Island and our own 1200-acre property, Wilwin at Cygnet Cove, located in Custer MI. Veterans who receive a clinical recommendation from a therapist are also eligible for these retreats with their family. We provide funding for veteran retreats, and PTS, (Post Traumatic Stress), workshops held at our Wilwin facility for groups promoting Veteran Wellness or alternative PTS therapy modalities. These retreats have been extremely successful and have incorporated new and innovative therapy techniques such as equine therapy and eco-therapy, yoga therapy, adaptive sports therapy, and even humanitarian clowning therapy. We also offer community-based presentations on the effects of PTS and Combat Trauma as experienced through the thoughts and perceptions of a returning service member throughout the year following their homecoming. This program also assists with disability related home modifications, guidance and assistance with VA service-connected disability claims and access to a vast network of service providers. All Michigan Wounded and Returning Warrior program donations and grants are processed by the Michigan American Legion Foundation which provides a 100% tax deduction for our donors. As volunteer veterans ourselves, 100% of your donation goes right back out to the families we assist. Together with your support and generosity, we can continue to provide the best possible support and assistance to our Michigan veterans and military families.