Military Support Organizations Receiving Grants in 2013
and Descriptions of Programs Funded

● HEALTH, REHABILITATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES ●

Adaptive Sports Foundation (Windham, NY) – Providing injured soldiers with physical activity and education through the Warriors in Motion program

Arizona Coalition for Military Families (Apache Junction, AZ) – Building state-wide capacity to coordinate services for military personnel, veterans, and their families

Charlotte Bridge Home (Charlotte, NC) – Connecting veterans and families with resources, to facilitate their transition home

Easter Seals (Chicago, IL) – Connecting those who serve with support services, through the Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Community Services

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation (Bloomfield, CT) – Training and placing German shepherd guide dogs with veterans who have been blinded in duty

Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association (WETA) (Arlington, VA) – Coordinating BrainLine Military, a multimedia information guide for those affected by TBI and PTSD

Help Our Military Heroes (Easton, CT) – Purchasing adaptive vans for injured active duty service members and veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars

Hero Dogs (Brookeville, MD) – Training service dogs to assist disabled American veterans, in order to restore physical and emotional independence

Outward Bound USA (Asheville, NC) – Helping veterans heal and transition home with wilderness courses that rely on teamwork and challenge

Puppies Behind Bars (New York, NY) – Training prison inmates to raise service dogs to assist wounded veterans

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation (San Ramon, CA) – Providing Freedom Scholarships to disabled veterans, for housing, education, employment, and other needs
Service Women’s Action Network (SWAN) (New York, NY) – Ensuring access to social services, legal advice, and more for women who serve, through a referral hotline

The Pathway Home (Yountville, CA) – Empowering active duty personnel and veterans to manage deployment-related mental health needs

UCLA Foundation: Operation Mend (Los Angeles, CA) – Supporting the psychosocial needs of female veterans and their families through the FOCUS Family Resiliency Training program

University of Southern California: Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans and Military Families (Los Angeles, CA) – Supporting the Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative to coordinate and improve services for military personnel and families

Warrior Canine Connection (Brookeville, MD) – Teaching wounded warriors to train service dogs for fellow veterans who are struggling with Post-Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury

WestCare Foundation (Las Vegas, NV) – Developing a wellness program of alternative therapies in pain and stress management for wounded female veterans

• HOUSING •

BABA Support Our Troops (New Braunfels, TX) – Building mortgage-free homes for disabled veterans and surviving widows through Operation Finally Home

Homes for the Brave (Bridgeport, CT) – Providing transitional housing to female veterans in Connecticut through Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes

Military Women in Need (Los Angeles, CA) – Providing financial assistance to women veterans and survivors, with the Emergency Subsidies Program

Operation Homefront (San Antonio, TX) – Administering an Emergency Financial Assistance Program for service members and their families

Purple Heart Homes (Statesville, NC) – Providing necessary home modifications for veterans who have been injured or incurred disabilities during military service, enabling them to remain safe and secure in their own homes

Soldier On (Leeds, MA) – Developing a Wellness Center at a shelter for homeless female veterans

Veteran Homestead (Fitchburg, MA) – Providing housing and support services at the Northeast Veteran Training and Rehabilitation Center

• EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT •

Business and Professional Women's Foundation (Washington, DC) – Providing women veterans free online career development tools, resources, and confidential guidance from volunteer working women mentors
Connecticut Public Broadcasting (Hartford, CT) – Offering digital media education and training to post-9/11 veterans

Every Woman Works (Atlanta, GA) – Providing economically-disadvantaged female veterans with the tools to transition from dependency to self-sufficiency in a safe, therapeutic, and supportive environment

Farmer Veteran Coalition (Davis, CA) – Assisting veterans in starting sustainable agriculture businesses, with grants, mentoring, and other resources

Grace After Fire (The Woman’s Heart) (Fort Worth, TX) – Offering The Women Veterans Family Retreat, with information about healthcare, mental health services, and other topics of interest, as well as social activities for the whole family

Hope for the Warriors (Jacksonville, NC) – Helping wounded service members transfer military skills into the civilian workplace with the Above & Beyond program

Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY) – Providing training, networking, and support for female veteran entrepreneurs through Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE)

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (New York, NY) – Improving the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans through leadership training that focuses on building stronger communities for veterans

Student Veterans of America (Washington, DC) – Training student veterans in peer support and program implementation through its Leadership Institute

Swords to Plowshares (San Francisco, CA) – Facilitating a healthy military-civilian transition for female veterans, including wrap-around care to address mental and physical health, mentors, and full-day workforce development retreats

Team Rubicon (El Segundo, CA) – Training combat veterans to continue to serve, as members of emergency response teams that deploy during crisis situations

The Mission Continues (St. Louis, MO) – Enabling veterans to transition to civilian life, with community service fellowships that support clear goals for the next phase of their careers

The Posse Foundation (New York, NY) – Bringing together groups of veterans (posses) to support each other in succeeding at top universities

Veterans, Inc. (Worcester, MA) – Serving female veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, helping to match candidates with jobs through a network of employment partners, and providing veterans with access to online job training and job searches

Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh, PA) – Empowering women veterans with emergency resources, including career skills assessment, coaching, resume preparation, networking opportunities, and job placement

Women’s Business Development Center (Chicago, IL) – Offering a comprehensive entrepreneurial training program that provides women veterans the business/financial education, capital, and support to establish and operate a sustainable small business
Women, Food and Agriculture Network (Story City, IA) – Serving Iowa women veterans interested in farming careers, offering career development workshops, and matching women veterans with mentors.

Work Vessels for Veterans, Inc. (Veterans Farm) (Noank, CT) – Supporting horticultural therapy and vocational training for disabled veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan

● FAMILY SUPPORT ●

American Widow Project (Austin, TX) – Offering retreats that allow military widows to connect and heal together

Armed Services YMCA (Springfield, VA) – Giving children of deployed service members a break through the Operation Outdoors Camp Program

Fisher House Foundation (Rockville, MD) – Constructing comfort homes near military hospitals, to house the families of rehabilitating service members

Military Spouse JD Foundation (Fort Myer, VA) – Connecting military spouse attorneys using online tools and in-person events to provide networking, education, and volunteer opportunities that equip members to address the unique legal needs of the military and veterans communities

National Military Family Association (Alexandria, VA) – Offering the Operation Purple summer camp experience to the children of deployed service members

No Greater Sacrifice Foundation (Washington, DC) – Providing higher education scholarships and resources to the children of fallen and wounded service members

Our Military Kids (McLean, VA) – Keeping the children of those who serve engaged in extra-curricular activities through One Child at a Time