



# VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING

The Military Officers Club of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. (MOCNEW) will host the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual FRED WHITE MEMORIAL VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING at the Oneida Golf & Country Club on July 24, 2023. The objective of this event is to raise \$100,000 for selected 501(c)(3) organizations that provide specific and targeted assistance or opportunities for Northeastern Wisconsin veterans.

## BACKGROUND

All military people eventually return to the civilian world and become veterans. Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) population estimates, there are approximately 410,000 veterans of all eras and gender residing in Wisconsin. Of this number, the focus of this golf outing is providing support to the approximately 120,000 veterans residing in the 24 counties of northeastern Wisconsin.

Leaving active service is the beginning of a new life and requires great personal change. Such change is an individual journey, a goal, and a process for both the veterans and their families. Commonly known as transition or reintegration, the process consists of achieving personal balance in several areas. Achieving personal balance among these areas is different for every individual, and ranges from effortless to nearly impossible.

## RECIPIENTS

Many legitimate groups assist those in need of guidance/mentorship, specific help, or respite during the process. The MOCNEW approach is to select/support qualifying recipient organizations. To be selected, they must:

- **Be a 501(c)(3) organization**
- **Make a direct impact on Northeastern Wisconsin Veterans**
- **Implement visible and quantifiable results**

The 2022 recipients were:

- **Camp American Legion**
- **Northeastern Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court**
- **Outagamie County Veterans Treatment Court (Mentor Program)**
- **Fox Valley Veterans Council**
- **Sheboygan Area Veterans Court (Mentor Program)**
- **4<sup>th</sup> H.O.O.A.H Wisconsin**
- **Old Glory Honor Flight (Appleton WI)**
- **Disabled American Veterans of Wisconsin**

## HOW DO I DONATE?

Monetary donations may be made to the *Veterans Benefit Fund* of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation (GGBCF). Your fully tax-deductible donation should be sent to them at the address below.

## DONATION ADDRESS

**Greater Green Bay Community Foundation**

***Veterans Benefit Fund*** (#143442)

400 S Washington St

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-432-0800

[www.ggbcf.org](http://www.ggbcf.org)

If your donation also includes a **foursome** for the outing, please make your donation to ***MOC NEW*** and send to:

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## **MILITARY OFFICERS CLUB ADDRESS/SOCIAL MEDIA**

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## **Camp American Legion**

Since 1925, Camp American Legion has been serving Wisconsin Veterans, military and their families. Throughout the last 90+ years, alongside our military and veteran support organizations, Camp American Legion has evolved to provide the highest level of service. They offer a variety of programs for veterans, their family members, veteran caregivers, and family survivors of deceased veterans on their 300-acre facility. Programs include PTSD recovery, suicide prevention, aging health issues, family healing, substance abuse, Gold-Blue & Silver Star family support, active duty servicemember support and many other programs.

Camp American Legion has largely been sustained by a volunteer workforce. It is that spirit of giving and service that has continued to grow the legacy that is Camp American Legion.

## **Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court**

The mission of the Northeast Wisconsin Veteran's Treatment Court is to aid our veterans who have stumbled and entered the justice system. We will help them get back on their feet by using resources available in our community, while constantly being aware of public safety needs. 'Leave No Veteran Behind.'

The Northeast Wisconsin Veteran's Treatment Court is a court that is specifically designated and staffed to handle cases involving offenders (Participants) with veteran status through an intensive, judicially monitored program of alcohol, drug, mental health treatment, rehabilitation services, and strict community supervision. It offers a four-phase 18-month stringent court supervised treatment program that provides veterans with a positive life path, whole person, individually tailored treatment and mentoring program.

Since its inception, the Northeast Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Court has been very successful. There have been 49 veterans who have been accepted into the treatment program. 47 successfully completed the course and only two have re-offended. Two additional veterans are on track to graduate from the program in the next two months.

## **Outagamie County Veterans Court (Mentor Program)**

The Outagamie County Veteran's Treatment Court is specifically designated and staffed to handle cases involving offenders (called Participants) who have served in the military and struggle with mental health and/or alcohol and drug use through an intensive, judicially monitored program of substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, rehabilitation services and strict community supervision. It offers a five-phase stringent court supervised treatment program that provides veterans with a positive life path, whole person, individually tailored treatment and mentoring program. Additionally, the fifth phase is a six month plan of aftercare, to aid our veterans who have stumbled and entered the justice system. We will help them get back on their feet by using resources available in our community, while constantly being aware of public safety needs.

The Veterans Mentor Group was established to support the participants of the Outagamie County Veterans Treatment Court, the six Veteran Treatment Court phased programs and to assist those veterans within the community who may be falling through the support cracks. We are a group of veteran mentors, veterans and partners from within our communities who share and understand the unique experience of military service, military life and the distinctive needs that may arise from that experience. We are brought together to support the veterans' treatment court and to fill the gap in resources to make certain that our veterans gain the assistance they need and have earned, helping veterans get back to where they need and want to be.

Since inception the Outagamie County Veterans Treatment Court has been very successful. There have been 38 veterans who have been accepted into the treatment program. 32 successfully completed the course and only one has re-offended. Two additional veterans are pending acceptance into the Veterans Treatment Court program.

# **The Fox Valley Veterans Council**

The Fox Valley Veterans Council is composed of area veteran service organizations and associate members who provide emergency funding for basic needs to area veterans, those still serving, their dependents, and survivors. The FVVC also provides a forum within the Fox Valley to disseminate information among veteran organizations and supports activities for the common good of all veterans.

A primary goal of the FVVC is to sustain a Veterans Emergency Fund that serves veterans who are in need of emergency financial assistance in Outagamie, Northern Winnebago, and Calumet counties.

Since the Veteran Emergency Fund's formation in 2011, over \$480,000 has been spent on 783 Veterans and their families. This assistance focuses on basic needs like food, rent, utilities and car repairs and helps those in our community who are homeless or facing homelessness. This assistance keeps families together, mothers and fathers employed, and children fed and safe.

In 2019, the Fox Valley Veterans Council will build upon its strong relationship with Fox Valley Technical College to offer assistance the veteran students for textbooks. The Fox Valley Veterans Council continues to provide no cost loans for specialized tools to those veteran students in highly technical mechanical programs.

## **Sheboygan Area Veterans Court (Mentor Program)**

SAVTC takes cases from Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Washington and Ozaukee Counties that are US Military Veterans suffering from a diagnosable and treatable behavioral health issue that has contributed to the commission of a criminal offense, who are in need of the structure and support available through our court program and satisfy the courts screening process.

The Veterans Mentor Group was established to support the participants of the Sheboygan Area Veterans Treatment Court, the Veteran Treatment Court phased programs and to assist those veterans within the community who may be falling through the support cracks, as they return home from overseas. Our mentors and partners from within our communities share and understand the unique experience of military service, military life and the distinctive needs that may arise from that experience. We are brought together to support the veterans' treatment court and to fill the gap in resources to make certain that our veterans gain the assistance they need and have earned, helping veterans fully integrate into civil society after their wartime experiences.

## **4<sup>th</sup> H.O.O.A.H Wisconsin**

4<sup>th</sup> HOOAH Wisconsin is a chapter of H.O.O.A.H (Helping Out Our American Heroes), Inc. They support forward deployed servicemen and women, their stateside families, and returning veterans with a high level of understanding, compassion, and empathy. They were one of the first organizations to begin conversations about suicide in the military community. They offer healthy alternatives to dealing with PTSD and other issues. Programs include:

- General & financial assistance and training;
- Operation Cold Snap - Complimentary service for residential heating and cooling equipment;
- Freedom Free Fall – A bond-building tandem sky dive package;
- Scuba Diving Certification - Certification and an equipment package upon completion;
- Veteran's Yoga - Free weekly yoga sessions to help veterans with PTSD;
- Flagpole program – Provision and installation of two 25' flagpoles and flags annually to veterans/active duty service members.

Community events include:

- Operation Tip Up fishing derby
- 20 Mile Veteran Suicide Awareness Rucksack March
- A Night For Life Gala
- Picnic For Patriots

4<sup>th</sup> HOOAH works to build strong community partnerships to provide the best care and resources to veteran, active duty service members and their families. They do it solely because it's the right thing to do for those who have done so much for our freedoms and liberties.

## **Old Glory Honor Flight**

Old Glory Honor Flight is the local chapter of volunteers that supports the Honor Flight mission of “Honoring Local War Veterans One Mission at a Time”. Old Glory Honor Flight was founded in 2009 by a dedicated group of volunteers based in Appleton, WI. Our original mission was to fly local WW II veterans to Washington DC on a one-day trip to see the memorials built in their honor, including the World War II Memorial. Through the years, our mission naturally transitioned to include younger veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars.

The Old Glory Honor Flight missions are completely free of charge to the veteran; we believe it's a meaningful way to say 'Thank You' for their service and sacrifice. Every detail of their day long trip has the vets' best interest in mind to ensure they have a safe, memorable trip and one that conveys appreciation and admiration from our broad community. On each flight, we travel with trained volunteers who act as guardian escorts, a volunteer medical team, professional photographers and a host of others like the DC Park Police who ensure the veterans get the 'red carpet' treatment.

## **Disabled American Veterans of Wisconsin**

DAV empowers veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We provide free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining VA and other government benefits earned through service. We offer free rides to veterans who need help getting to and from VA medical appointments. We fight for the rights of wounded, injured and ill veterans on Capitol Hill in Washington DC and at the Capitol in Madison.