



Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc.

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Overview of Activities

The mission of Kentucky Wounded Heroes, Inc. is to honor and empower injured military service veterans, police, fire, and emergency medical responders by providing opportunities for them to participate in outdoor activities, programs, and services that would otherwise not be available.

KWH is staffed primarily by veterans, retired or current military, police, firefighters and first responders from federal, state, and local agencies. Our nonsalaried Officers, Board, and staff execute projects, set daily itineraries, and secure transportation, lodging, meals, insurance, and funding. Heroes participate free of charge. Referrals for participants come from previous employers, social services, public agencies, and word-of-mouth. Our all-volunteer staff often include doctors, nurses, EMTs, counselors, and other professionals attending as escorts. Projects are funded through donations by individuals, service organizations, businesses, companies, fundraising events, and from in-kind contributions from participating businesses.

Following is a summary of the events sponsored in 2019:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>KYWHs served</u>
January	1. Middletown Chamber of Commerce luncheon 1/31/19	15
February	1. Middletown Chamber of Commerce luncheon 2/14/19	5
	2. Wild game meal, Georgetown, KY, 2/16/19, White Sulpher Baptist Church	30
	3. VFW Spaghetti Dinner, Bowling Green, 2/9/19	65
March	1. Pheasant hunt, Bardstown, KY, 3/9-10/19, Newcomb Oil Family Farm	35
	2. Pheasant Hunt, West Liberty, KY, 2/22-23/19	24
April	1. Striper fishing, Somerset, KY, 4/25-26/19	6
	2. Knob Creek day at the range, 4/13/19	10
May	1. Reelfoot Lake Fishing Trip, 5/22-26/10, Fulton, KY VFW	25
	2. Olive Hill, KY, BSA event, 5/18/19	12

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June	1. Bluegrass Energy, Keeneland Celebration, 6/6/19	25
	2. Florida Fishing Trip, 6/6-13/19	15
	3. Lake Erie Walley Fishing Annual Event Plus 85 Wounded Heroes from 4 other states 6/19 - 23/19, Port Clinton & Marblehead, OH	40
	4. Middletown Chamber of Commerce luncheon 6/11/19	6
July	1. Bardstown Movie Documentary, "Firebase Tomahawk", 7/13/19	20
August & September	1. National Night Out, 8/6/19, Louisville, KY	8
	2. 12 th Annual Alaska Bucket List Adventure Plus 10 Wounded Heroes from Alaska 8/15-27/19, Kenia, Anchorage, Wasilla, Seward	23
October	1. "Mission Impossible", Georgetown, KY 10/19/19 with White Sulphur Bapt. Church	10
	2. Colin Thomas Golf Scramble, 10/18/19, Morehead, KY	5
	3. Halloween Fundraiser, 10/26/19 10/23 - 27/18, Cynthiana, KY	5
November	1. Annual Hart County deer hunt 11/8 - 10/18, WKU Farm, Munfordville, KY	16
	2. Woodford Warriors KYWH deer hunt 11/15 - 17/18, Versailles, KY, E.W. Brown Charities	42
	3. Pheasant Hunt, Bardstown, KY, 11/22-24/19	18
December	1. Christmas Party, Lake Forest Country Club 12/10/18, Middletown Chamber of Commerce	5
	2. Army/Navy Football Game Plus 15 Wounded Heroes from Illinois 12/13 - 15/18, Blackridge Resources provided 5 aircraft	25

In total, there were 490 Wounded Heroes from Kentucky served in 2019, plus another 95 Wounded Heroes from five other states. It is not unusual for Heroes to describe renewed spirit and appreciation for the opportunity to participate in positive "activities of a lifetime", interacting "like normal people" with similarly injured Heroes and KWH escorts. This reaction was common and widespread at all the events described above.

There are also benevolence opportunities for KYWH to provide aid to Heroes who need short term help. Although not an official event, volunteers from KWH serve at the Serenity Center Vets program in Shelbyville, KY. This program is sponsored by Awake Ministries and serves approximately 50 veterans every Wednesday. These veterans represent those typically not officially enrolled in VA sponsored programs, and are offered coffee, food, and fellowship at each meeting. In addition to serving needy veterans, this interaction identifies those qualified for KWH programs that would not otherwise be known.

Financial Summary

The following is an overview of Kentucky Wounded Heroes' income and expenses for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

Total Support & Revenue:	\$83,073
Expenses	
Management and General Expenses	\$21,106
Fundraising Expenses:	17,042
Event Expenses:	30,664
Total Program Expense:	\$68,812
Total Assets:	\$62,580
Total Liabilities:	\$0
Net Asset Balance:	\$62,580

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