



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.

KYWH 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 2020:

Month	Activity	KYWHs served
January	1. Pheasant hunt Quail Point Preserve, Winchester, KY, 1/18	15
	2. Meeting w/ Alan Tye & Assoc., 1/20	4
	3. American Legion Dinner, Bowling Green 1/27	12
February	1. Wild Game Dinner, Georgetown, 2/15	22
	2. Blue Grass Energy Meeting, 2/17	5
	3. Lake Erie Planning Meeting, Laura, OH, 2/22	6
	4. Mission BBQ Dinner, Louisville, 2/24	6
March	1. Pheasant Hunt, Newcomb Family Farm, Bardstown, KY, 3/6-8	18
	2. Middletown Chamber of Commerce meal, 3/12	6
	3. Pheasant Hunt, Quail Point Preserve, Winchester, KY, 3/21	12
April	1. KY Dept. of Veteran's Affairs meeting, Frankfort, KY	6
	2. Striper Fishing event, Lake Cumberland, 4/25	4

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May	1. Striper Fishing event, Lake Cumberland, 5/16	8
June	1. KY Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, Frankfort, KY Check award, 6/3	7
	2. Meeting, Frankfort, KY, 6/17	5
July	1. Fishing Event, Newcomb Family Farm, Bardstown, KY, 7/10-12	23
	2. Cooperative Fishing Event, Biloxi, MS, 7/25-28	5
August	1. 13 th Annual Alaska Adventure, Kenai, Alaska, 13-25	25
September	1. Veteran's Parade Planning Mtg, Middletown, KY 9/8	5
	2. Joint meeting, GA and KWHs, Smyrna, GA, 9/25	5
October	1. Queenslake Farm Fall Fishing Event, Chmela Farm, Georgetown, KY, 10/3-4	16
	2. Youth Deer Hunt, Warren Co., KY, 10/8-10	14
November	1. Veteran's Day Parade, Middletown, KY	5
	2. Deer Hunt, Hopkins County Coal Co., 11/13-15	12
	3. Woodford Co. Deer Hunt, 11/20-22	4
December	No Events in December	

Notes:

1. Activities were significantly reduced in 2020 because of the COVID-19 virus. However, several events were still held, and a significant number of wounded heroes were served.
2. The largest event for 2020, the Lake Erie Fishing Event, was canceled due to COVID-19 concerns. This would have been our 12th consecutive annual event, at which 100-125 wounded heroes take part.
3. Two pheasant hunts were canceled during 2020 which would have served approximately 30 wounded heroes.
4. Two deer hunts were canceled in December which would have served approximately 20 wounded heroes.
5. A trip to the Army/Navy football game was canceled in December which would have served approximately 15 wounded heroes.

In total, there were 250 Wounded Heroes from Kentucky served in 2020. In addition, we were able to travel to GA and MS to meet with interested veterans in assist them in

establishing a similar program in their respective states. This effort is expected to expand the reach of our program to needy veterans and first responders in those 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.

Although not an official event, volunteers from KYWH 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, 2020.

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	\$38,089.71
Fixed Assets (Ford Van)	\$26,000.00
Total Assets	\$64,089.71
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	-\$2,721.00
Credit Card	\$564.50
Other Liabilities	\$42.95
Total Liabilities	-\$2,113.55
Net Asset Balance:	\$66,203.26

Budget for 2021

Projected Revenue	\$67,500.00
Projected programs expenses	\$54,500.00
Projected administrative expenses	\$9,700.00
Projected fundraising expenses	\$2,400.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$66,600.00

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