

America's Warrior Partnership Media FAQs



Who founded America's Warrior Partnership?

America's Warrior Partnership was founded by its current CEO, Jim Lorraine, who also founded the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Care Coalition. He modeled America's Warrior Partnership after the USSOCOM Care Coalition program, which emphasizes collaboration between military and civilian services. The premise is that greater collaboration among services provides all warriors with "collective excellence," a term meaning that together we achieve more and with better results. Like USSOCOM, America's Warrior Partnership is a value-driven, solution-focused organization dedicated to proactive outreach to all Warriors complemented by collaboration, not competition. America's Warrior Partnership's focus is to empower all warriors, of all eras, by empowering the communities that serve them.

Who are the members of the Board of Directors at America's Warrior Partnership?

America's Warrior Partnership's Board of Directors comprises volunteer leaders who provide strategic direction, governance, and support to help accomplish the mission of the organization. As veterans themselves, each Board member offers unique insight into relevant issues and opportunities that impact veterans. The expertise of the Board is diverse—ranging from military law, government contracts, military operations, Veterans Affairs, healthcare, public relations, education, and reintegration. A complete list of Board members and their bios can be found [here](#).

How does America's Warrior Partnership choose its communities?

America's Warrior Partnership created a nationally proven model for community integration and offers support to communities interested in strengthening their collaborative services for veterans. Affiliate communities are selected through a multifaceted approach that includes an application process, site visits, and analysis with proprietary tools developed by America's Warrior Partnership.

Once selected, America's Warrior Partnership works with affiliate communities to custom-design a program that focuses on positive and effective ways to serve the community's warriors, build community awareness and partnerships, identify community priorities, and inspire action. America's Warrior Partnership then provides a practical set of tools, models, strategies and skills to support the community engagement initiatives. These efforts ensure quality programming through proven goals, objectives, measurements, and reporting processes.

How many communities does America's Warrior Partnership have a presence in today?

Currently, America's Warrior Partnership has five affiliates whose community integration efforts are supported by its grant program in addition to the mentorship and information system currently offered. There are also three affiliate community efforts currently under development, which includes the implementation of a holistic community integration program. Currently, America's Warrior Partnership supports an additional four organizations with WarriorServe™, a reliable, cost-effective and secure information system that streamlines the collection and analysis of critical Warrior information and allows communities to focus on providing a holistic solution for Warriors' needs.

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Furthermore, America's Warrior Partnership's works to empower veterans in more than 30 states through its annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium, which educates and provides best practices to professionals who work with veterans.

Can communities apply for America's Warrior Partnership's assistance, and if so, how?

America's Warrior Partnership is eager to speak with any community or organization that has identified excellent warrior support as a goal. . While America's Warrior Partnership does not have funds available to make additional operating grants, the organization continuously seeks opportunities to receive corporate or grant support for program development work in communities and is happy to offer proposals to groups that wish to use funds to improve their veteran initiatives.

Is America's Warrior Partnership a non-profit 501(c)3?

America's Warrior Partnership is a charitable 501(c)3 organization that maintains integrity through transparency. America's Warrior Partnership's annual report and additional transparency information can be found [here](#).

How is America's Warrior Partnership funded?

America's Warrior Partnership receives funding to support its operations and Community Integration Grant funds from Wounded Warrior Project®. Many generous donors support the annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium, and additional corporate, foundation and individual donors support the organization's efforts to build new Community Integration programs in new communities.

We also generate fees for some of our services and software licenses.

How can I learn more about America's Warrior Partnership?

Visit AmericasWarriorPartnership.org or call (706) 524-2821.