

# RISING TOGETHER

## Impact Report 2025

### A Year of Healing and Hope

In 2025, Warriors' Ascent stood as a place of renewal and hope for veterans and first responders navigating life during and after service. Behind every number in this report is a human story — a warrior who found connection instead of isolation, purpose instead of pain, and a community committed to walking alongside them long after the retreat ends. Their healing didn't stop at the edge of a five-day retreat; it continued through alumni gatherings, mentorship, and ongoing support that strengthened families and restored lives. When compassion meets commitment — and when a community chooses to rise together.



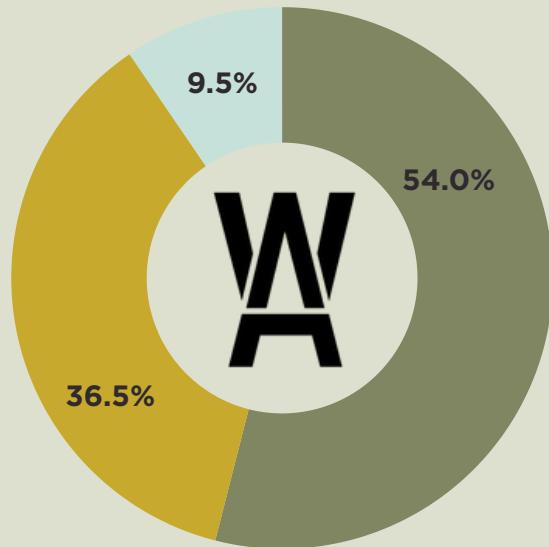
### The Ascent Continues

Warriors' Ascent hosted 30 alumni events, bringing together 181 participants to strengthen connection and encourage continued growth. These gatherings provided meaningful opportunities for alumni to stay engaged, supported, and rooted in community as they continued their healing journey. A highlight of the year was the two-day alumni experience at Duckhorn Lodge in Urich, MO, where participants stepped away from daily demands to reconnect, reflect, and deepen relationships in a setting designed for rest and renewal.



### 2025 Graduates

● Veterans    ● First Responders    ● DOC


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## A Community in Action

Warriors' Ascent engaged more than 500 participants through community outreach events designed to build connection, awareness, and support for veterans and first responders. From wellness-focused gatherings to public engagement opportunities, these events extended our mission beyond the retreat setting and into the broader community. A highlight of the year was the "Pop Up Yoga for a Purpose," generously hosted by Easy Tiger Yoga, which brought together warriors, supporters, and community members in a shared space of restoration, movement, and purpose. Community engagement also included our first Stakeholders Luncheon in March which brought together donors, partners, and community leaders to share impact updates and strengthen relationships critical to advancing our mission. Please join us for the 2026 Stakeholders Luncheon on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following Cohort 075 Graduation.

Community members are invited to join us for cohort graduations, offering a powerful opportunity to witness transformation firsthand and affirm each warrior's commitment to continued growth and healing.

### 2026 Cohort Graduation Dates

- March 27, 2026
- April 17, 2026
- May 8, 2026
- September 18, 2026
- October 16, 2026
- October 30, 2026
- November 13, 2026

## Join Us in 2026

Our 2026 fundraising events bring our community together to make lasting impact. By showing up, you help sustain the programs that walk alongside warriors long after the retreat ends.



**Sporting Clays Shoot**  
May 15, 2026



**Friends of SOF Golf Scramble**  
July 10, 2026



**Celebration Dinner**  
November 6, 2026



## Next on the Journey

As Warriors' Ascent continues to grow, 2026 will bring new tools and opportunities to expand our reach and deepen impact. A new Warriors' Ascent website will offer improved access to resources, stories, and ways to engage with our mission. We are also launching the Team WA Race Series, creating meaningful opportunities for supporters to fundraise while pursuing personal challenges. In addition, a new digital course will extend healing, education, and connection beyond in-person experiences — meeting warriors and supporters wherever they are.