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The Latest News from Work Vessels for Vets



LATEST NEWS



DONOR STORY



VETERAN STORY



EVENTS

LATEST NEWS: WVfV receives Sampson's Shadow, a Gypsy Vanner Horse for Texan Equine Therapy Farm for Injured Veterans



WVfV was delighted to match the in-kind donation of a therapy trained horse valued at \$12,000 with a new agritherapy program in Cleveland, Texas! The donor is happy, the veteran awardee is happy, the injured veterans are happy and the horse is happy! Read the full story [HERE](#)

2020 is off to a great start! Read all of our latest news by clicking [HERE](#)

DONOR STORY: A in-kind gift of supplies from Riverhead Building Supply helps Navy vet jumpstart her business



WVfV matched an in-kind donation of \$5000 of unneeded landscape pavers for mosaics from Riverhead Building Supply of Niantic, CT with the needs of a Waterford veteran who is starting a unique business "Pieciful Connections." It is a landscape design company focusing on cognitive gardens. Read the full story [HERE](#)

VETERAN STORY: Maj. Michael McCave, USA (ret) of Virginia crafts new life



Maj. Michael McCave, a retired Special Forces Green Beret and 100% Disabled Veteran, retired in 2017 after 17 years of service. McCave's parachute failed and he free fell, hitting the ground at 119 mph. Miraculously he survived but spent over a year in the hospital. He found that doing leather work and metal work helped him to find his purpose again and a way to support his family. He "pays it forward" by mentoring fellow vets. This month, WVfV was delighted to award

\$6000 in specialized leather-making machinery to Major McCave. Manufacturers of the leather sewing machines and grinders discounted the tools by over 25% to honor this remarkable soldier! Read more of his story by clicking [HERE](#)

THANK YOU! Skydive for Vets of CT presented a BIG check for \$8000 to Work Vessels for Vets from their 4th Annual Skydive for Vets event thanks to 50 folks who paid to jump out of a perfectly good airplane to support our mission. 2019 was a banner year for all donations! Thanks



The numbers are still being tabulated, but 2019 will definitely be our best year ever with over 150 veterans receiving more than \$330,000 in awards! That deserves a "High Five!" Please click [HERE](#) to stay up to date on all future events! Be sure to check back regularly and visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for weekly updates!

Did you know over 99% of your donations go directly to vets? Our overhead is under 1%!

We are proud to be a Nationally Recognized and Award Winning Public Charity with the Highest Ratings for Donor Integrity.

Over 80 veterans are currently on our vessel waitlist. We need YOUR help. Please see the box to the right for ways to help today!

How can you help?

- Visit www.WVfV.org
- [Donate on line](#) or
- By check to P.O. Box 215, West Mystic CT 06388