

100% of Net Proceeds to Benefit Work Vessels for Vets

Work Vessels for Vets is a Connecticut-based, award-winning, volunteer-run, national charity with the mission to award equipment to injured veterans who are starting a business. Now in their 14th year, WVFV equipped more than 2500 veterans in all 50 states with tools, trucks, tractors, farm machinery, forklifts, electronics, drones and more valued \$3.5+ Million!

Often the equipment is adapted to accommodate combat injuries like loss of limbs or traumatic brain injury (TBI), like the tinted glass cab over a tractor to prevent headaches for a Pennsylvania Marine who sustained TBI and spinal injuries on his 5th deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan.

WVFV also makes awards to veteran-serving nonprofits for needed equipment for programs designed for veterans with disabilities or severe PTSD like the equine therapy program V.E.T.S. of Stonington, CT.

Work Vessels for Vets achieves these remarkable results through collaborations, shared resources, partnerships with other funders, and innovative negotiations with suppliers. Sellers offer in-kind, tax-deductible donations or deep discounts. WVFV leverages cash donations to the maximum. The organization's model works due to the dedication of our volunteer mentors across the nation, as well as dedicated volunteer staff and board members. WVFV is a one-of-a-kind organization dedicated to awarding equipment to injured veteran-entrepreneurs.

Please visit www.WVFV.org to learn more.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



- 8:00 AM** Check-In & Breakfast
Driving Range Open
- 8:45 AM** Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:00 PM** Shotgun Start, Scramble Format
- 3:00 PM** Singing of National Anthem
Welcome
Special Guest Speakers
Live Auction
Presentation of Checks
- 4:00 PM** Dinner
- 4:30 PM** Presentation of On-Course Prizes
 - Individual Prizes**
 - * Longest Drive
 - * Closest-to-the-Pin
 - Team Prizes**
 - * Gross and Net

PLEASE RSVP BY

Friday, September 1, 2023

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Monday September 25, 2023
Lake of Isles Golf Course
North Stonington, CT

To Benefit



Meet our 2023
WVJV Ambassador
 SFC Benjamin Hernandez



Work Vessels for Vets President and Co-Founder
 John Niekrash presenting SFC Benjamin Hernandez
 of Enfield, CT with the tools and trailer
 at BH Trailers in Plainfield, CT.

Work Vessels for Vets was delighted to announce the award of a new trailer and tools for a fellow "Nutmegger" who is starting a deck-building business with his son. SFC Benjamin Hernandez served in the US Army and National Guard, including activation in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan).

"My small family-owned business is grateful for this equipment which will save us from renting equipment and make us more efficient," wrote SFC Hernandez. "Thank you, Work Vessels for Vets!"

USArmy/ARNG SFC Benjamin Hernandez started his **BENNY BLANCO DECKING COMPANY** in 2020, while honorably serving in the US Army for over 23 years. As he approaches retirement from military service, Ben wondered how he could earn a living.

"I remembered how much I enjoyed being outside building decks for family and friends," said SFC Hernandez. "With WVJV's donation of the trailer and tools, I can expand my service and contract with residential and commercial clients in western and central Massachusetts and northern Connecticut. I am so grateful!"

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY!

- General Level \$ 10,000
- Colonel Level \$ 5,000
- Major Level \$ 3,000
- Captain Level \$ 1,500
- Private Level \$ 350 / golfer
- Dinner Only \$ 100 / ticket

<u>Are you a Vet?</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Shirt-Size</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR!

- Breakfast Sponsor \$ 3,000
- Lunch Sponsor \$ 3,000
- Bar Sponsor \$ 2,500
- On Course Beverage Sponsor \$ 2,000
- Player Cart Sponsor \$ 2,000
- Sponsor a Vet \$ 500
- Practice Green Sponsor \$ 500
- Driving Range Sponsor \$ 500
- Flag Sponsor \$ 500
- Tee Sign Sponsor \$ 250
- Charitable Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE:

RSVP by Friday, September 1, 2023
 Make checks payable to:
 Fortunato Construction Group
 99 Old Brickyard Lane, Kensington, CT 06037

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PARTICIPATION LEVELS

- General Level \$ 10,000**
 - Two foursomes
 - Dinner for 8 players and 8 add'l guests
 - Exclusive sponsorship of dinner
 - Four tee signs, full page program ad, and promotional flag
- Colonel Level \$ 5,000**
 - One foursome
 - Dinner for 4 players and 4 add'l guests
 - Four tee signs, half page program ad, and promotional flag
- Major Level \$ 3,000**
 - One foursome
 - Dinner for 4 players
 - Two tee signs, half page program ad, and promotional flag
- Captain Level \$ 1,500**
 - One foursome
 - Dinner for 4 players
 - Company recognition in program and one tee sign
- Private Level \$ 350**
 - Individual golfer
 - Dinner & Player Gift Bag

COURSE LEVELS

- Breakfast Sponsor \$ 3,000** Company recognition at breakfast and in program
- Lunch Sponsor \$ 3,000** Company recognition at lunch and in program
- Bar Sponsor \$ 2,500** Company recognition at bar and in program
- On course Beverage Sponsor \$ 2,000** Company recognition on beverage carts & program
- Player Cart Sponsor \$ 2,000** Company recognition on carts and in program
- Sponsor a Vet \$ 500** Company name/logo recognition in program
- Practice Green Sponsor \$ 500** Company name/logo on sign at practice green
- Driving Range Sponsor \$ 500** Company name/logo on sign at driving range
- Flag Sponsor \$ 500** Promotional flag on hole - only 36 available
- Tee Sign Sponsor \$ 250** Company name on tee sign