## **Healing Paws for Warriors, Inc**



# Annual Report 2023

### INTRODUCTION

Healing Paws for Warriors, Inc is completing our eighth year saving veterans and rescuing dogs and are more than grateful for the support we receive from groups, organizations, individuals, and businesses throughout the Panhandle and beyond.

We remain committed to training our veterans and their K-9 teammates with the goal of empowering them to continue on the road to recovery with their new battle buddy by their side and to ultimately prevent veteran suicide.

In January 2023 we completed a strategic plan for the next five years. We identified several things we could do better as an organization and have worked diligently to update our policies and procedures, create a formal business plan, and are pursuing BBB and Charity Navigator certifications.

As we set our sights on the future, we have some big goals - one being a building of our own to house kennels, a training facility, and office space. As we move toward those goals, we will continue to be good stewards of the trust our loyal contributors and our veterans place in us.

Our mission would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers, the expertise of our trainers, and the support of our community.

Kelley Fuller, Chairman of the Board



## LEADERSHIP

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#### OUR PROGRAM



- Bringing awareness to veteran suicide
- Properly training rescued dogs for service
- Offering cost effective programming



- Reuniting with families, reducing medications and going back to school
- Receiving hope and healing through service dogs at NO COST to them



- Bringing passion and support that make everything possible
- Fostering a rescued dog is the vital, bridging link for making the transition to service dog

#### **OUR PLAN**



## FINANCIALS



#### Healing Paws for Warriors, Inc. Budget (2023)

	Approved	YTD
	(Jan-Dec)	(Jan- June)
	Annual Budget	Actual
Revenue		
Grants	\$162,994.98	\$162,994.98
Donations/Fundraiser	\$165,000.00	\$119,378.39
Other Revenue	\$1,000.00	\$863.00
Total Revenue:	\$328,994.98	\$ 283,236.37
Expenses		
Business Expenses	-\$1,520.00	-\$878.12
Operations	-\$63,000.00	-\$31,540.25
Administration	-\$9,055.00	-\$5,964.95
Auto Expenses	-\$28,000.00	-\$21,226.35
Salaries & Wages	-\$61,505.00	-\$31,078.73
Total Expenses:	-\$163,080.00	-\$90,688.40
Surplus/Deficit	\$165,914.98	\$ 192,547.97

#### 2023 EVENTS

Penguin Plunge

Disc Golf

Step One, Liberty Naming

Highton Bash Golf Tournament

**Crestview MAC** 

Navarre Nonprofit Leaders Breakfast

Presentation at Leonardos DRS

GSOF's Special Air Warfare Symposium

LRS Fitness Fair

Auxiliary ShamRock N Ride

**BIAM Open House Carnival** 

FWB Chamber Military Appreciation

Ranger Training Battalion Open House

AFSCO Squadron Leadership Expo

Still to come

Treasure your Health

Adoption Event 3rd Planet Brewing

Poker Run - USMC Vets

Challenge 22

Dog Daze

Eggs on the Beach





