

OUR MISSION

By serving as the nonprofit conduit through which corporations and individuals can make donations, WVFV has given over \$1 million worth of commercial boats, vans, trucks, trailers, farm equipment, construction and mechanics tool sets, tractors, farm buildings, and hundreds of refurbished laptops to veterans in 47 states since 2008. WVFV partners with SCORE mentors and other programs to assure success for these new entrepreneurs.

Vets may apply at
www.workvesselsforvets.org



WVFV's first donation was a commercial lobster boat to USMC Lance Cpl Richard Giguere. A veteran of multiple deployments, he was wounded in Afghanistan and is now home, supporting his family as a commercial fisherman on Narragansett Bay, RI

HOW YOU CAN HELP



JOIN US • CONTRIBUTE • VOLUNTEER

Americans will welcome home over one million returning veterans to civilian life in the next two years. Work Vessels for Vets is helping these heroes restart their lives after military duty.

95% OF ALL DONATIONS GO TO OUR MISSION. The nominal 5% takes care of bookkeeping overhead and a part-time director. We are manned by volunteers, dedicated to the mission to help vets succeed.

YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE DEDICATED. All donations are used for the acquisition or repair of products which are donated to returning veterans.

YOUR PRODUCT DONATIONS HELP. New and used products (boats, computers, vehicles, machinery, tools, farm equipment, etc.) assist a Veteran in building a company, start a job, or learn a trade. Your products and contacts are welcome! Call 860-536-0199

CONTRIBUTIONS to WVFV are tax deductible. Under section 170 of the CODE status under section 501 (c) (3). BEQUESTS, devices, transfers, or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, 2522 of the code are also welcomed.

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Work Vessels For Vets

Helping Vets Succeed

We provide the “vessel” that can start a career or enhance a life of our returning service men and women.

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Since its inception in 2008, WVFV has stepped in to serve the immediate and urgent needs of veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan returning from theaters of war as they seek to establish their own business or further their education.

Learn more about how we can help **NOW** and how we've helped in the past!

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Laptops



Kathleen Burns, President of Work Vessels for Vets presents laptops to several National Guard vets just back from Afghanistan and ready to start their college business programs.

Tools & Equipment



Vet Eric Desbiens was awarded the Purple Heart and other recognitions for valor in combat in Iraq. WVFV gave him a full set of new construction tools for the new business he dreamed about while under-going multiple surgeries after being shot in the face.

Tractor & Farm Vehicles



WVFV donated land, tractors, farm implements and tools for Veterans Farm in Jacksonville, FL to provide horticultural therapy for combat vets with severe PTSD, TBI and other combat injuries.

Landscaping Equipment



WVFV donated a landscaping trailer and dump truck to CT Vet Dave Campbell for his new landscaping business.

Deep Sea Fishing Boats



Work Vessels for Vets refurbished and donated two deep sea fishing boats to Vet Todd Rohr and the New England and Florida Disabled Veterans Sports Program to take wounded vets out fishing as part of their rehabilitation programs.

Veterans to Farmers



WVFV matched funds from an anonymous donor so wounded vet Kyle Cooper could install large animal fencing for his new horse farm in Florida.