

ABOUT

The Workhouse Military in the Arts Initiative (WMAI) is a program developed from a desire to provide access to greater art therapeutic services and free classes in arts, for the benefit of current and former military members and their families. The programs materials, facilities and services, together with the time from our program artists, are provided through fundraising, donations or supplied by sponsors. Through this we are able to provide free regular monthly art activities, developed to provide an exploratory experience in a range of visual arts.

Inside is a list of the programmatic goals broken into the categories of personal growth of individual participants in our program, the social impact on that participant, and what we hope to achieve as an organization in support of current and former military members and their families.



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WORKHOUSE MILITARY IN THE ARTS INITIATIVE

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Personal Growth: Develop the artistic abilities and creative expression of Military service members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers to support healing and personal growth.

Objectives:

- A. Experience the power of rehabilitation through open and guided therapeutic arts practices.**
- B. Increase confidence, hopefulness, inspiration and a sense of peace as well as self worth.**
- C. Reunite Military service members with their peers, away from hospitals and the battlefield, in a peaceful environment.**
- D. Provide the opportunity to meet with a licensed art therapist.**



Social Growth: Provide greater access to direct arts engagement and arts learning for Military service members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers to support healing and social growth.

Objective:

- A. Stimulate interest and confidence in the arts by way of discussion and guided practice of an art-form.**
- B. Provide social experiences that will help Military service members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers feel less isolated.**
- C. Develop community networks and sociability by way of exhibitions and other events focused on Military service members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers.**

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Organizational Growth: Support for community projects involving Military service members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers to support organizational growth and development.

Objective:

- A. Workshops focused on the production of a completed project or the learning of a new skill.**
- B. Volunteer opportunities where hours earned equal discounts on other Workhouse Programs.**
- C. Rolling, Merit-based subsidy opportunities.**
- D. Opportunities to jury in and exhibit artwork in Warrior Way Gallery.**

