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The greatest casualty
is being forgotten.



You Have to See This Heartwarming Video!



As the year draws to a close, it's a great time to [take a look at WWP's work](#) through the life of one of the troops you helped in 2009.

Through these smiles, you'll see that it's a great time to [send your holiday gift of \\$50, \\$75, \\$100 or more to our wounded warriors now!](#)



Upcoming Events

Banquet For WWP
Walker County Fairgrounds
Huntsville, TX
January 14, 2010
For more information, [see the calendar](#).

Rotonda Golf & Country Club Tournament
Rotonda Golf & Country Club
Rotonda West, FL
January 23, 2010
For more information, call Greg at (941) 697-4839.

A Day to Thank Our Heroes
Marana, AZ
January 23, 2010
For more information, call Jon at (520) 349-8256 or email blacksmithjonny@yahoo.com.

Dear Thomas,

"Fewer than 1 percent of Americans are being called on to fight in Afghanistan and Iraq ... and we're sending them into combat again and again and again – for three tours, four tours, five tours, six tours," wrote national columnist Bob Herbert. And he's right.

Though we're at war, a tiny number of people carry the sacrifice for the rest of America. These troops and their families – especially those who die or come home wounded in body, mind or spirit – are giving the rest of us an incredible gift.

During a season focused on the giving and receiving of gifts, I thank you for responding to their selfless sacrifice every time you [make a gift to Wounded Warrior Project \(WWP\)](#).

Wishing you and your family the best of holidays!

Steven Nardizzi, CEO
Wounded Warrior Project

Family Caregiver Bill Passes Senate!

The Wounded Warrior Project was overjoyed when the [long-awaited Family Caregiver Bill finally passed the Senate](#). But now we have to do all we can to make sure this essential legislation reaches the president's desk in the strongest possible form. Ask your Congressional Representatives to support this legislation. [Take action now!](#)



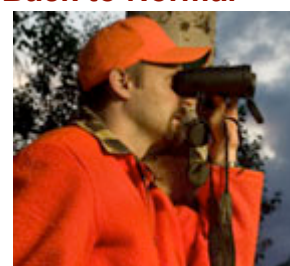
Peer Mentors Touch Lives



The Houston Chronicle recently described [how peer mentors change the lives of veterans](#) who returned to that metropolitan area after serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. [Learn more about WWP's Peer Mentoring Program](#). Maybe you know a wounded warrior who can change the lives of others.

Outdoor Activities "Get Life Back to Normal"

One combat-injured veteran explained how outdoor activities organized by WWP [give wounded warriors "a place to relax, recuperate and talk to one another."](#) But really, those are just a few of the benefits you'll read about as you [check out the wounded warrior Disabled Sports](#)





[wounded warrior Disabled Sports Project.](#)

EagleBank Bowl and WWP Partner for Warriors



WWP has partnered with The EagleBank Bowl for its second annual game to take place on December 29 at 4:30 p.m. at RFK Stadium. *Every ticket purchased for the game will*

help Wounded Warrior Project fulfill its mission to help our nation's wounded warriors. Tickets can be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet by calling (800) 551-7328, or at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, please visit www.EagleBankBowl.org.

The Holidays, the Wounded, the Future

Yup, that's **Sergeant Santa** jogging in **Ramadi, Iraq**, but how did he ever talk that lieutenant into running while dressed up as a Christmas gift?



Of course our troops are on my mind during this holiday season. *Like the wounded, they and the families who share their sacrifices are giving us a priceless gift.* And I hope you'll [respond with your holiday gift of \\$50 ... \\$75 ... even \\$100 now!](#)



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