



Frequently Asked Questions

Does WOI disburse funds directly to a wounded officer?

No.

The goal of WOI is to assist **ALL** wounded officers in becoming financially self-sufficient and eliminate the need for outside financial handouts that bring only temporary relief at best and creates dependency. WOI addresses the long-term financial issues through federal legislation, financial education, and developing interest forgiveness programs with financial institutions.

Why doesn't WOI share online fundraising campaigns?

WOI believes online fundraising campaigns cannot be vetted effectively enough to ensure campaign organizers are legitimate, and the wounded officers will actually receive money raised for them. WOI is committed to its goal of assisting and preparing the wounded officer for a life of self-sufficiency.

Why is BlueLine Support regionally based?

Politics and culture of law enforcement differ throughout out the United States. BlueLine support is most effective when mental health professionals and peer support officers share wounded officers' regional challenges as well as their perspectives as law enforcement officers.

The first regional program of BlueLine Support is currently being established in Central Florida. This regional program will be the model for establishing other regional programs throughout the United States.

Are there any fees for officers who use BlueLine Support?

No. Services rendered by mental health or substance abuse professionals within the BlueLine Support network are paid by the client officers' personal health insurance. Any co-pays and/ or deductibles are paid by WOI.



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How can I help support or volunteer at WOI?

WOI is based in Orlando, Florida and utilizes a team of volunteers to manage the organization and coordinate events. If you are interested in volunteering, email us your resume with a cover letter to Admin@woundedofficersinitiative.org.

Another way you can support WOI is by spreading the word about WOI and its mission. Awareness is the key to our success, and your support is vital to our mission. To become a WOI Ambassador, email us at Info@woundedofficersinitiative.org.

WOI seeks to assist officers across the nation and needs national support. A donation to WOI does more than help an individual officer it helps bring about a solution for the community of wounded officers across the nation. To donate visit:

<http://www.woundedofficersinitiative.org/donation.html>

How much of donated funds go to WOI's programs?

100% of all donated funds go to development and implementation of WOI programs. All donations will always go directly into WOI programs.

How will WOI pay its future fulltime staff?

WOI functions with an all-volunteer staff from the law enforcement community. WOI staff members are not paid with donated funds. WOI's future payroll and administrative costs will be funded through government grants and other self-funding efforts.