

SAME SPACE COAST POST Wounded Warrior Project Support





Wounded Warrior Project Focus and Mission

The focus of the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is to provided assistance and support to veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound while serving in the military to help in their journey to recovery. The WWP mission purpose is to:

- raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women;
- help severely injured service members assist each other;
- and provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of severely injured service members.





Wounded Warrior Project History

Wounded Warrior Project was founded in 2003 in Roanoke, Virginia, by John Melia, a veteran who had been severely wounded in a helicopter crash while serving in Somalia in 1992. WWP started modestly with a program for distributing backpacks filled with comfort items to injured veterans at the former Bethesda Naval Hospital and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. In 2005 WWP was given a grant by their parent charity, United Spinal Association to develop into a stand-alone charity with its own identity and programs, in order to expand its services from providing immediate comfort items to providing longer-term support for returning wounded veterans via compensation, education, health care, insurance, housing, employment and other means.





SAME SPACE COAST POST SUPPORT ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

The SAME Space Coast Post has supported WWP since 2014 through running an annual 50/50 raffle. Tickets are sold in late summer/early fall, and during the SCP Golf Social, Golf Tournament and Winter Holiday Social, with the drawing held towards the end of the Holiday Social. Since 2014 SAME SCP has been successful in raising funds to contribute a total of approximately \$2,600 to WWP.





SAME SPACE COAST POST 2018 50/50 RAFFLE

2018 SAME WWP Tickets will be available at the upcoming Golf Social registration table (11/1), Golf Tournament, near the main drinks tent and at the beginning of the Holiday Social. Individual tickets are \$5.00, and five tickets can be purchased for \$20.00. In addition, tickets can be purchased by contacting John McGann at jmcgann@ms2llc.com. Please join SAME SCP in supporting our Wounded Warriors.

For those further interested in the Wounded Warrior Project and how to donate, their web page address is: https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/.





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