



WNYHeroes, Inc.

Supporting Western New York Veterans

Heroes Bridge:

This program serves veterans and their families with financial assistance. It provides the veteran with up to 4 months rent, mortgage and utilities. The need is constant, the funds are critical.

Pawsitive for Heroes

WNY Heroes launched a program called "Pawsitive for Heroes" in 2014. The program will pay for service dog training as a result of the help we get from our sponsors. The dogs and their owners go through various courses together, properly preparing the dogs to serve those who've served. A service dog can go anywhere his owner goes but you're not supposed to approach them, call them by name, or even bend down and pet them. "A service dog is meant for a single individual's need or purpose," Kreiger explained. "The dog can't be touched by everybody and anybody. The dog has to listen directly to the handler. It can only be touched by the handler. So there's a huge difference between therapy dog and service dog. When they put their vests on, a service dog is working. It's all business. When the vest comes off, they go right back to being normal house dogs."

Operation B.O.O.T.S

Objective: Bring veterans and their families together in a casual, non-clinical, non-threatening, setting in safe, fun environments, which foster teamwork, networking, and friendship.

Motto: "From defending our freedom to enjoying it."

Who?: Veterans and their guest with priority given to combat veterans and those who've been deployed

When?: monthly

Where?: locations will differ depending on event and / or activity

How?: Call 630-5020 and leave a message for Lynn or email Imagistrale@wnyheroes.org

Cost?: none

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