Executive Directors Comments

In 2018 GallantFew began our Azimuth Check survey as a way to quickly identify where a veteran stands in five functional fitness areas of life: Emotional, Physical, Professional, Spiritual and Social. This allows us to identify strengths and areas for potential increased fitness quickly. We also welcomed Vet Rec, WAM Project and Medicine Wheel Society into what we now call the GallantFew Family of Organizations. The thousands participating in and donating to Run Ranger Run make our work possible and helped us provide more services to more veterans than ever before!

Be Brave - Be Bold - Be Gallant!

Karl Monger
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Rodger - Marine Corps Veteran

"Climbing has given me a new challenge in life. Something that I can do to meet new people, and get out of my own head every once in a while."

Bryce - Army Veteran

"Something about coming together to solve a problem is what I enjoy the most in climbing. Just because you don't reach the top doesn't mean you didn't accomplish anything."

Rodger - Marine Corps Veteran

"I can't think about anything but climbing when I'm on the wall. For the first time, my mind is clear."

Nate - Army Veteran

See an increase in their physical fitness levels AND made new friends.

94%

100%

Know more veterans.

66%

Say their self-confidence has improved.
2018 VetXpo, formerly known as the Raider Project Transition Seminar, is GallantFew’s Premier event of the year. It is our chance to bring together some of the most inspiring, challenging, and revolutionary people and let them share their knowledge with veterans, service members and their families. The intent is for everyone to leave with something new. Together we can start changing the conversation.

2018 Vetxpo offered invaluable resources and information regarding everything a Veteran needs for a successful transition back to society. I have successfully applied many lessons learned, which has drastically enhanced various areas of my life.

Korey Cunningham
VetXPo Attendee
"Participating in RRR has given me the opportunity to continue to serve my country and community, and encourage others to do the same. Semper Fi!"

Kenneth HolvenStot
Run Ranger Run Ambassador

"RRR has filled a void in my life where I had been missing my military family. Every February I look forward to a solid month of encouragement, camaraderie and achieving goals as a team."

Jessica Stith - Committee Volunteer

Run Ranger Run continues to support the GallantFew Mission. Through the generosity of others in 2017-2018, we exceed our goal of registrants and donations. It was because of the unwavering commitment of the volunteers and community ambassadors leading the charge for us. Your support changed lives in 2018.

250k Miles Logged
2.6k Participants
$398k Raised

"Volunteering to help has given me the purpose to continue to serve our nations Warfighters."

Jay Erwin - Committee Volunteer
The Darby Project connects, educates, and empowers active duty and veteran Rangers to lead the way in their communities.

“The Darby Project conducts and supports professional development programs to ease transition to civilian life, functional fitness events to enable personal development, and family programs to enhance Rangers relationships with their loved ones and their communities.”

Tony Mayne - Ranger Veteran Leader

Coverage of The Best Ranger Competition

In 2018, The Darby Project served more than 400 Active Duty Rangers. On two separate occasions, TDP connected them with subject matter experts in fields such as VA home loan, federal agency careers, personal finance education, disability paperwork. In conjunction with other ranger-focused NPO’s, TDP continued to develop what has now become the Ranger For Life Transition Policy for the 75th Ranger Regiment. This initiative will serve the Ranger Community for years to come.

The Darby Project hosted three Black & Tan Ranger Linkups in 2018. Building off the success of the Black & Tan SHOT Show, TDP decided to host one at SOFIC in May and at AUSA in October. Both were well received by the Rangers in attendance.

Seattle/Tacoma
Ranger Veteran Leaders & Ambassadors

Ranger Climbing Linkup - Treadstone Climbing

3rd Ranger Battalion NCO
Professional Development Seminar
2018 REPORT

- Offered Weekly Climbing Program to Veterans
  9-15 Veterans in Attendance Weekly
- Took 20 Combat Veterans on an Adventure Therapy Retreat in Joshua Tree, CA

SURF-LINK UPS

THIS SUMMER THE RAIDER PROJECT OFFERED MONTHLY SURF LINK UPS TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO GET THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN AN ACTIVE WAY. BOARDS WERE DONATED TO OUR NEW PROGRAM AND THE RAIDER PROJECT PROVIDED SHADE, REFREHSMENTS AND LUNCH!

MEMORIAL MARCH SUPPORT

THIS YEAR THE BROTHERS IN ARMS FOUNDATION PUT TOGETHER A MEMORIAL MARCH FOR THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE JULY 2017 KC-130 CRASH. RAIDER PROJECT CAME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE GOLD STAR FAMILIES IN THIS ENDEAVOR. WE DONATED THE FOLLOWING:

- Custom-Made Team Flags
- 2XU Compression Socks and Pants
- Workout Supplements
- Workout Gear & Shoes
- Memorial Bracelets
- $100 Visa Gift Cards

Supported over 30 veteran families after Hurricane Florence
*Including But Not Limited To:
Demo and Home Restoration
Clean Water, Cleaning Supplies, Household Items
Housing, Lodging, Groceries and Clothing
Rent Payments, Utilities, Transportation
The WAM project has helped us during this troubling time. If you are looking for a cause to donate to please consider them! I am forever thankful & grateful, for all of them!

In 2018 WAM Project began networking to connect with other women veterans to share their stories. This has enabled us to start supporting real issues that female veterans face. Although we just started, it is our vision to support female veterans with whatever needs they have.

"Burris functional emotional fitness has helped me reevaluate what I do everyday with a peaceful state of mind"

"I want to thank everyone at WAM Project, and everyone that has listened to me when I just needed someone to talk to."
Medicine Wheel began in 2018, with a focus on taking care of our American Indian Veterans and Service Members. Our focus is connecting with tribal leaders and communities around the country, helping to educate them on what resources are available, and how they can help connect their brothers and sisters to those resources.

Vet Rec, short for Veterans in Recovery or Veterans Recreation is focused on the Detroit metro area. Veterans participate in physical activities such as ruck marches and indoor climbing. This program is in early growth stages.