VETERAN OPS WATCH

# Women Veterans & Women First Responders

Deep rescan · programs, family support, education, business, faith and wellness

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## Scan scope and publishing rule

A U.S.-focused scan of women-only or women-centered programs for women veterans and women first responders, plus family/spouse programs where the organizer explicitly includes them. Search covered state-level services and national programs in faith-based recovery, peer support, entrepreneurship, scholarships, college, childcare, emergency assistance, and professional leadership. Listings preserve geographic and cohort limits. “Women-centered” is not treated as “women-only.”

### Actionable now

The strongest near-term opportunities are Project Refit’s Nov. 4–8 women’s retreat (waitlist only), Vets R&R;’s Nov. 20–22 women-veteran retreat (space must be confirmed), the Women STRIVE cohort starting Jan. 14, 2027, and the Army Women’s Foundation scholarship due Jan. 21, 2027. Project New Hope’s Nov. 12–16 retreat is confirmed full and is not promoted as open.

### State and national coverage

State/local providers identified in this pass include Florida, California/New York/New Jersey/Virginia, Utah, Missouri, Washington, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and Maryland. National or multi-state opportunities include V-WISE, VWEC, WVIF, the Army Women’s Foundation, AWA, Mighty Oaks, and Women in Fire. This is a targeted deep rescan addendum, not a claim that every state has an exclusive women-only program.

### Data caveat

VOW’s public directory already contains several women-veteran records. The VOW listing connector returned a missing-account-link error during this pass, so this package is an additive, source-checked import candidate; dedupe against the live CMS before insertion. The indexed public directory did not return exact-name matches for Women Veterans Ignited, V-WISE, Daughters of Valor, Mighty Oaks, or Women in Fire. Do not bulk-publish any record without final CMS duplicate checks.

# Website-ready program records

## 01 · Women Veterans Ignited — Florida Programs

Service area: Florida  Category: Women Veterans; wellness; housing; entrepreneurship; family support

Who it serves: Women who served on active duty, in the National Guard, or Reserves; children/family included in selected services

Florida-focused women-veteran resource and program hub. The official page lists HerTOTALWellness (4 weeks), Operation HandUP (case-managed financial, transport, pantry and counseling support), HerSPACE emergency/transitional housing for women veterans and children, HerTIME (free 3-day/2-night retreat), HerBIZ (4-month business ownership program), and HerHEALTHYLife (4 months).

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women who served in the military; the program page says eligibility applies regardless of discharge status, length of service, or component. Housing is for women veterans and children experiencing homelessness in Florida. Confirm service area, cohort availability, and intake for each offering.
Cost: HerTIME is described as free; costs/availability for other services are not fully stated on the hub. Confirm with the organization.
Dates: Ongoing / cohort and intake schedules vary.

Publication status: Verified program hub; availability by service must be confirmed
Verification: Official organizer page checked 2026-11-01. No event date was inferred.

Official source: https://forwomenvets.org/programs/

## 02 · Foundation for Women Warriors — Financial, Childcare & Essential Goods

Service area: California; New York; New Jersey; Virginia  Category: Women Veterans; family support; housing; education

Who it serves: Women veterans and their children

Emergency financial support, childcare stipends, essential goods, and resource referrals designed to support women veterans through employment, education, housing, and transition needs.

Eligibility / cost / timing: The organizer lists honorable or general discharge, employment and/or higher-education enrollment, demonstrated financial need, and current residence in California, Virginia, New York, or New Jersey for financial/childcare assistance. Children are included in childcare and family support.
Cost: Assistance program; confirm award availability and application requirements.
Dates: Ongoing intake; application eligibility applies.

Publication status: Verified; eligibility is geographically limited
Verification: Official source lists four-state residency limitation and current program descriptions.

Official source: https://foundationforwomenwarriors.org/programs/

## 03 · Women Veterans Lead — Foundation for Women Warriors

Service area: Nationwide / online  Category: Women Veterans; professional development; education

Who it serves: Women veterans

Self-paced and cohort workshop education in personal, professional, and leadership development, with mentorship and community-service opportunities.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women veterans; organizer describes a national community. Confirm current enrollment and cohort dates.
Cost: Not stated; confirm with organizer.
Dates: Self-paced education and annual workshops/cohorts; next dates not posted on the checked page.

Publication status: Verified program; next cohort dates need confirmation
Verification: Current organizer page confirms ongoing program format, but next cohort dates were not listed.

Official source: https://foundationforwomenwarriors.org/programs/

## 04 · Operation Safety Net — Women Veterans Interactive

Service area: Nationwide  Category: Women Veterans; emergency assistance; housing

Who it serves: Women veterans; supports women veterans at risk of homelessness

Women Veterans Interactive initiative focused on preventing homelessness and providing crisis relief and connection to resources for women veterans.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women veterans; exact geographic limits, application criteria, and current funding availability were not fully stated on the public program page. Confirm directly.
Cost: Assistance program; current funding/availability not stated.
Dates: Ongoing initiative; contact for current intake.

Publication status: Verified program; intake/availability follow-up needed
Verification: Official WVIF program page confirms program mission; do not promise a grant or open slot.

Official source: https://womenveteransinteractive.org/programs-for-women-veterans/

## 05 · Veteran Women's Enterprise Center — Business Programs

Service area: Nationwide  Category: Women Veterans; entrepreneurship; military spouses

Who it serves: Women veterans and women associated with the military, including active duty, reservists, and military spouses

Business mentoring, technical assistance, national network, visibility, and accelerator-style programs. The current page lists International Trade Cohort (up to $10,000 in funding), Next-Level Business Training ($10,000 grant for selected participants), and Development Strategy Group; listed start dates are TBD.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women associated with the military; individual program selection and requirements apply. Confirm current cohort, grant terms, geographic availability, and application status.
Cost: Program-specific; not stated on the current overview. Grant funding is selective and not guaranteed.
Dates: Cohort start dates shown as TBD on the official page.

Publication status: Verified program offerings; cohorts not yet dated
Verification: Official provider page checked 2026-11-01; preserve TBD dates and selective funding language.

Official source: https://veteranwomensec.org/services-programs

## 06 · V-WISE — Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship

Service area: Nationwide / online + annual host city  Category: Women Veterans; entrepreneurship; education

Who it serves: Women active-duty service members, women veterans, and women military spouses/partners

Syracuse University IVMF program combining four weeks of online business fundamentals, weekly virtual cohort meetings, and a three-day in-person capstone conference.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women active-duty military, honorably discharged veterans, and women military spouses/partners, including widowed spouses/partners. Application is reviewed and military affiliation confirmed.
Cost: $75 registration covers the course, two hotel nights, and most capstone meals; participant pays travel to/from conference. Confirm current cohort specifics.
Dates: Interest form currently available; next cohort/capstone date not posted on the page checked.

Publication status: Verified ongoing program; next cohort date needed
Verification: Official IVMF page confirms eligibility, course structure, and fee; no next cohort date published.

Official source: https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/entrepreneurship/vwise

## 07 · Women STRIVE — Utah Veteran Business Resource Center

Service area: Utah / online-hybrid  Category: Women Veterans; entrepreneurship; military spouses; education

Who it serves: Women veterans and women military spouses

Eight-week entrepreneurship course for women veterans and military spouses, with business validation, finance/capital readiness, pitch development, and post-program mentoring.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women veterans and military spouses. Application directs applicants to select Salt Lake Community College (SLCC); hybrid/online participation may be available for approved students.
Cost: Free according to official program page.
Dates: Next Women STRIVE cohort listed to start January 14, 2027.

Publication status: Verified upcoming cohort; confirm space
Verification: Official provider page lists Jan. 14, 2027 start and free participation; confirm remaining seats and application

deadline.

Official source: https://utahvbrc.org/strive-program/

## 08 · Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarship — 2027

Service area: Nationwide  Category: Women Veterans; college; vocational training; family education

Who it serves: Women who served or are serving honorably in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard; their lineal descendants

Education grants for certificate, community-college, undergraduate, and graduate study at accredited institutions; special scholarship categories include STEM, healthcare, and disabled Army women veterans/descendants.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Eligible Army women and lineal descendants (children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren) who meet academic and documentation rules. The 2027 application materials are due January 21, 2027.
Cost: Scholarship amounts vary by award; funds go to eligible academic institutions for covered expenses.
Dates: Application deadline: January 21, 2027.

Publication status: Verified open-cycle opportunity; application deadline upcoming
Verification: Official scholarship page checked 2026-11-01; deadline and eligibility are stated on the page.

Official source: https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/

## 09 · Mission Promise Kept — Stephens College

Service area: Missouri / nationwide inquiries  Category: Women Veterans; college; career; family support

Who it serves: Women veterans pursuing a college degree; child-care/school benefit may apply to participants

Women-veteran college program with academic advising, career counseling, financial-aid guidance, and access to the Stephens Veteran Center. On-campus housing is available but not required. Children may qualify for a 50% discount at the on-campus Children's School (ages 3 through grade 5), subject to program terms.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Designed for women veterans; admission to Stephens and standard tuition/fees apply. Confirm available programs and admission requirements with the college.
Cost: No additional Mission Promise Kept fee; students pay standard Stephens tuition and fees, offset by GI Bill, aid, and scholarships.
Dates: College admission and academic calendars apply.

Publication status: Verified college program; admissions inquiry required
Verification: Official college page confirms program supports and standard-cost note; no claim of a tuition waiver.

Official source: https://stephens.edu/life-at-stephens/service-member-veteran-resources/mission-promise-kept/

## 10 · Daughters of Valor — Women Who Serve / Women Who Stand

Service area: Washington (Whatcom County)  Category: Women Veterans; women first responders; family peer support

Who it serves: Women veterans and female first responders; women family members/loved ones of people in uniform

Women Who Serve is a peer support group for female first responders and veterans. Women Who Stand is for women family members and loved ones of those in uniform. Monthly community hangouts provide in-person connection.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women veterans, female first responders, and women family members/loved ones, depending on program. Check calendar for local meetings and current schedule.
Cost: Not stated; confirm with organization.
Dates: Monthly hangouts; schedule varies.

Publication status: Verified local program; event schedule varies
Verification: Official program page identifies the two audience-specific groups and monthly gatherings.

Official source: https://www.daughtersofvalor.org/programs

## 11 · Abide Retreats — Roever Foundation

Service area: Retreat location varies / organizer inquiry  Category: Faith-based; women Veterans; women first responders; spouses

Who it serves: Female service members, women veterans, female first responders, and women married to active/retired military members or first responders

Three-day Bible-based retreats centered on Christian faith, fellowship, journaling, art, and discussion for women connected to military or first-responder service.

Eligibility / cost / timing: A woman who has served in the military or as a first responder (active/retired), or a woman married to an active/retired military member or first responder; participant must want to grow in Christian faith.
Cost: Not listed on the retreat page; confirm with organizer.
Dates: Apply/contact organizer for the next retreat.

Publication status: Verified program; date, venue, and cost need confirmation
Verification: Official Roever Foundation page confirms audience and faith-based format; no date or cost invented.

Official source: https://www.roeverfoundation.org/abide

## 12 · Warrior’s Refuge — American Warrior Association Women’s Cohorts

Service area: Colorado; California; Georgia; Texas (retreat locations vary)  Category: Faith-based; women Veterans; women first responders; family support

Who it serves: Women veterans, active-duty service members, women first responders; families are included in the broader program eligibility, but cohort placement is confirmed by AWA

Five-day faith-based peer retreat addressing moral injury, resilience, emotional and spiritual health. The provider lists separate women’s and men’s programs; participation is free, with program travel, lodging, meals, and activities described as covered.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Veterans, active-duty military, first responders, and families seeking support; apply for the women’s cohort and confirm individual eligibility/placement.
Cost: Free according to the provider.
Dates: Women’s cohorts listed Nov. 2–6 and Nov. 9–13, 2026; Mar. 1–5, Apr. 19–23, and May 10–14, 2027. Confirm live availability.

Publication status: Verified cohorts listed; check dates/space with organizer
Verification: Official provider page lists separate women’s cohorts and dates; availability and specific venue are not confirmed by the date listing.

Official source: https://www.awa-usa.org/programs/explore-awa-programs

## 13 · Mighty Oaks — Women’s Legacy Program

Service area: California; Ohio; Virginia  Category: Faith-based; women Veterans; women first responders; spouse support

Who it serves: Women veterans, active-duty/Reserve/National Guard women, police/fire/paramedic first responders, and spouses of military or first responders; limited same-gender caregiver accommodations may be reviewed

Five-day gender-specific peer recovery program. Women participants attend separately from men; the program has a women-specific curriculum. The organization is Christian but says religious belief is not required. Marriage support is offered separately after a Legacy Program.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Women with military service, women police/fire/paramedic responders, and women spouses of military/first responders. Spouses do not attend the same Legacy cohort; approved same-gender caregivers may be considered case by case.
Cost: $0; official page says program costs and travel are covered.
Dates: Apply to be scheduled for the next available session; no public next-date calendar.

Publication status: Verified ongoing program; next cohort scheduling by intake
Verification: Official FAQ confirms eligibility, faith posture, free cost, travel, separate cohorts, and women-program locations.

Official source: https://www.mightyoaksprograms.org/programs/recovery-programs/

## 14 · Indiana DVA Women Veterans Program & Wellness Weekends

Service area: Indiana  Category: Women Veterans; benefits; health and wellness; family resources

Who it serves: Indiana-resident women veterans and women still serving in active duty, National Guard, or Reserve; resources for families/friends

State program connects women veterans with tailored benefits, health and wellness resources, outreach, mixers, and recurring Women Veterans Wellness Weekends at Indiana State Parks.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Indiana-resident women veterans and women currently serving in Indiana; family/friends can access navigation information.
Cost: No fee stated for resource navigation; event costs depend on the retreat.
Dates: Recurring program; next Wellness Weekend date not listed on the current IDVA page.

Publication status: Verified statewide program; next event date needed
Verification: Official Indiana DVA page checked 2026-11-01; recurring program is active, but no next retreat date is listed.

Official source: https://www.in.gov/dva/programs-and-initiatives/women-veterans/

## 15 · Women in Fire — Training, State Representatives & Network

Service area: Nationwide  Category: Women First Responders; fire/EMS; leadership; professional development

Who it serves: Women in fire and emergency services; allies may participate in some network activities

National nonprofit network supporting leadership and participation of women in fire/emergency services. Its leadership training seminar runs in alternate years; state representatives promote localized events and training.

Eligibility / cost / timing: Professional community for women in fire and emergency services; exact participant eligibility can vary by event or membership type.
Cost: Membership and event costs vary; confirm with organizer.
Dates: 2026 conference information is posted; next Leadership Training Seminar date not listed on the checked page.

Publication status: Verified network; next dated training needs confirmation
Verification: Official page confirms mission and alternate-year leadership seminar; next cohort/date needs follow-up.

Official source: https://www.womeninfire.org/about-us-1

# Upcoming dates, availability and flyer status

Only dates, prices, eligibility, and availability stated by an official organizer are repeated. A flyer is omitted where the event is full or where dates/venue/registration are not sufficiently settled.

## Project Refit Women’s Retreat

November 4–8, 2026 · Maryland · Waitlist open; not confirmed seat

Fully funded retreat with travel, lodging, meals, connection groups, and aftercare. Organizer currently directs applicants to a waitlist; a waitlist is not a confirmed seat.

Location: Patriot Point, Maryland
Next step: Join the organizer waitlist

Official source: https://projectrefit.us/retreats

Individual VOW reference flyer is included in the website package.

## Vets R&R Women Veterans Retreat

November 20–22, 2026 · Wisconsin · Upcoming; contact organizer to confirm remaining capacity or waitlist

No-cost small-group weekend with lodging, meals, downtime, optional equine interactions, hiking, wellness, reflection, and connection. Typically 6–7 women per retreat. Current seat availability is not shown on the page.

Location: Vets R&R farm property, Wisconsin; exact location/contact through organizer
Next step: Ask organizer about space / waitlist

Official source: https://www.wi-vets.org/events/women-veterans-retreat-jbnnj

Individual VOW reference flyer is included in the website package.

## Project New Hope Women’s Veteran Healing Retreat — Cortina Method

November 12–16, 2026 · Massachusetts · FULL per the official event page; do not promote as accepting registrations

Five-day women veteran healing retreat with Cortina Method, equine therapy, holistic yoga, Reiki, and reflexology. Lodging, meals, and activities are provided at no cost; a $50 registration fee is refunded after completion; transportation is not provided.

Location: Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center, 53 Mill Street, Westfield, MA 01085
Next step: See organizer page for future retreats

Official source: https://www.projectnewhopema.org/retreat/a-womens-veteran-healing-retreat-the-cortina-method-tcm-2026/

## American Warrior Association — Women’s Warrior’s Refuge Cohorts

November 2–6 and November 9–13, 2026; additional dates March–May 2027 · Colorado; California; Georgia; Texas · Dates listed; confirm application status, session availability, and assigned venue

Free five-day faith-based retreat with separate women’s cohorts. Specific venue and remaining capacity are not shown in the date list; apply and confirm before travel.

Location: Retreat setting assigned by organizer; provider lists multiple state locations
Next step: Apply and confirm placement with AWA

Official source: https://www.awa-usa.org/programs/explore-awa-programs

## Women STRIVE Entrepreneurship Cohort

Starts January 14, 2027 · Utah / online-hybrid · Upcoming; cohort page lists start date, open intake/remaining space not confirmed

Free eight-week business startup/growth course with online/hybrid options for eligible approved participants. Confirm remaining seats and application deadline.

Location: Utah Veteran Business Resource Center / SLCC; hybrid or online participation may be approved
Next step: Apply; select Salt Lake Community College on the form

Official source: https://utahvbrc.org/strive-program/

Individual VOW reference flyer is included in the website package.

## Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarship — Application Deadline

Materials due January 21, 2027 · Nationwide · Application deadline listed as January 21, 2027; verify application is open and use the official checklist

2027 application cycle for certificates, community college, undergraduate, and graduate study; multiple special awards. Applicants must provide service, enrollment, transcript, recommendation, and essay documents.

Location: Nationwide; accredited academic institution
Next step: Review 2027 checklist and submit application

Official source: https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/

Individual VOW reference flyer is included in the website package.

# Monitor / hold list

## IACP Women’s Leadership Institute (WLI)

Location: U.S. host sites / international event listing
Status: Monitor U.S. hosting calendar
Strong fit for women law-enforcement and public-safety leadership; U.S. host-site requests are accepted. The only posted 2027 class on the checked page is Dublin, Ireland (Feb. 22–26, 2027), so no current U.S. attendee date was identified. Page lists $1,500 per participant for hosting.

Official source: https://www.theiacp.org/projects/womens-leadership-institute

## Beneath the Service — Women Veterans Leadership Fellowship

Location: National
Status: Wait for 2027 cohort
The 2026 cohort application is closed; next cohort dates were not posted on the checked page.

Official source: https://beneaththeservice.org/wvlp

## Villanova Women’s Leadership Development Certificate for Veterans and Military Spouses in STEM

Location: Pennsylvania / online details to verify
Status: Past cohort; monitor future cycle
Official page describes a Summer 2026 program; the cohort period has passed. Check for a 2027 intake before listing as upcoming.

Official source: https://www.villanova.edu/university/professional-studies/academics/professional-education/womens-leadership/WLDC-military-STEM.html

## WIFLE scholarships / leadership training

Location: National
Status: Hold until current application cycle confirmed
Women-centered federal law enforcement professional development is relevant, but the scholarship page search results surfaced older cycles; current 2026–27 application dates need confirmation before a live opportunity listing.

Official source: https://wifle.org/awards-scholarshps/

## Women in Fire Leadership Training Seminar

Location: National
Status: Program listed; next dated seminar pending
Official organization says the Leadership Training Seminar occurs in alternate years; next date and registration details were not found on the checked page. Keep the organization network listing separate from a dated event.

Official source: https://www.womeninfire.org/about-us-1

# Flyer appendix

Each separate one-page flyer is reproduced below for review. Individual PDFs and PNG previews are also included in the web package. These are Veteran Ops Watch reference flyers, not official organizer flyers.

WOMEN'S RETREAT · WAITLIST OPEN

# Project Refit Women's Retreat

**NOVEMBER 4–8, 2026**

### LOCATION

Patriot Point · Maryland

### WHO IT SERVES

Women cohort for active-duty service members, veterans, and first responders. Confirm placement with Project Refit.

### ABOUT

A fully funded retreat designed for connection, recovery, and a path forward. The organizer lists travel, lodging, meals, and aftercare connection among the retreat supports.

**WAITLIST ONLY — a waitlist does not guarantee a seat. Retreat locations and care teams are confirmed by the organizer.**

### NEXT STEP

Join the official waitlist and confirm eligibility, placement, and travel details.

### OFFICIAL ORGANIZER INFORMATION

https://projectrefit.us/retreats

WOMEN VETERANS · NO-COST RETREAT

# Vets R&R Women Veterans Retreat

**NOVEMBER 20–22, 2026**

### LOCATION

Wisconsin · farm property (confirm exact location with organizer)

### WHO IT SERVES

Women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Small group, generally 6–7 attendees.

### ABOUT

A restful weekend with lodging, meals, optional equine interactions, hiking, yoga, meditation, journaling, wellness activities, and time to connect.

**CURRENT CAPACITY NOT SHOWN — contact the organizer to confirm a seat or waitlist before making travel plans.**

### NEXT STEP

Review the official event page and ask about space.

### OFFICIAL ORGANIZER INFORMATION

https://www.wi-vets.org/events/women-veterans-retreat-jbnnj

WOMEN VETERANS & MILITARY SPOUSES · ENTREPRENEURSHIP

# Women STRIVE

## COHORT STARTS JANUARY 14, 2027 · 8 WEEKS

### LOCATION

Utah Veteran Business Resource Center at SLCC · hybrid/online by approval

### WHO IT SERVES

Women veterans and women military spouses. Select Salt Lake Community College on the application.

### ABOUT

Free entrepreneurship training covering business definition, market validation, finance and capital readiness, pitch development, and continued mentorship/support.

**Confirm application deadline and remaining seats with the Utah Veteran Business Resource Center.**

### NEXT STEP

Visit the official program page and apply.

### OFFICIAL ORGANIZER INFORMATION

https://utahvbrc.org/strive-program/

WOMEN ARMY VETERANS & LINEAL DESCENDANTS · EDUCATION

# Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarship

**2027 APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE JANUARY 21**

### LOCATION

Nationwide · accredited institutions

### WHO IT SERVES

Eligible women who served/are serving in the Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard, and their lineal descendants.

### ABOUT

Scholarship grants support certificate, community college, undergraduate, or graduate study. Special awards include STEM, healthcare, and disabled Army women veteran categories. Award amounts and selection vary.

**Follow the official checklist and confirm application status. The deadline applies to complete application materials.**

### NEXT STEP

Review eligibility and submit through the official scholarship page.

### OFFICIAL ORGANIZER INFORMATION

https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/general-information/