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ANNUAL REPORT

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2022 In Review

2022 has been an exciting year for Advancing Warriors International. We are a year into our big nationwide expansion push and have had a number of connections made with individuals and organizations interested in either participating or facilitating Advancing Warriors' programs. This is an exciting chapter seeing what God has in store for us and as we learn to keep pursuing being an active participant in His plan.

We remain committed to reaching and ministering to veterans and first responders, clearly sharing the Gospel and presenting the saving message, and helping to equip believers to become followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

We will always ensure that our programs are grounded in the truth that God offers eternal life as a free gift to all who believe in Jesus Christ for that everlasting life (John 3:16) which can never be lost or taken away (John 5:24).

We have seen people overcome suicidality, break free from addictions, restore relationships, and move from a mode of receiving help to helping others; from merely "surviving" to "thriving". Our facilitators have led 14 TRIBE groups over the last year, with groups in other states and virtually.

Dan Strathman, a former Army Ranger and Green Beret has joined the team full-time as Director of Operations, overseeing all operations functions.

Marine pilot, Dan Griffiths has also joined us on our board this year! Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. We are grateful for your prayers, financial support, and volunteer efforts!

Our Programs

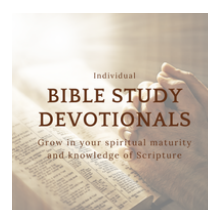
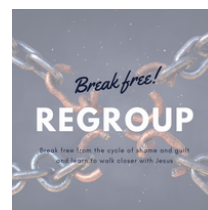
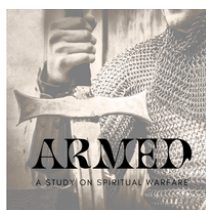
Advancing Warriors published an update to our Statement of Faith. While there are absolutely no doctrinal changes whatsoever, the amended statement provides some additional specificity and references for our beliefs. You can read our Statement of Faith [HERE](#).

We piloted a new 16 week program called REGROUP, focusing on practical steps of discipleship and Christian character development.

We have provided over 70 hours of free psychiatric treatment for veterans and first responders in need.

We have begun work towards offering a "Jumpstart" fund for potential partnering churches to launch AWI programs within their ministry. While the bulk of this work will take place in 2023 and beyond, the strategy to expand the reach of AWI programs far beyond where we currently are took place in 2022.

AWI will continue roll-out of more programs into 2023, offering access across multiple channels, locations, and media.



A background image showing two hands, one on the left and one on the right, reaching upwards. They are breaking through a thick, dark metal chain. The background is a warm, golden-yellow light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The title 'Supporters and Partners' is overlaid in a bold, dark blue font.

Supporters and Partners

Thanks to Veterans United Foundation and their grant of \$15,000, we have been able to provide free psychiatric treatment that covers 50 sessions!

Thanks to Grace Church in Arvada, who has been a great support in promotions and providing a space for six different programs this year! Grace Church continues to be a faithful partner with Advancing Warriors, being ever-committed to our expansion and work to reach more veterans and first responders.

We also had an incredibly generous in-kind donation of real estate made at the end of 2021. The sale of this property in 2022 furthered AWI's work immensely.

Lastly, Ellie and Dan have been contracted by Joni and Friends to provide a curriculum for all of their family veteran "Warrior Getaway" retreats. This biblically-focused curriculum will help their attendees find healing and begin to live out the abundant life in Christ that He wishes for us.

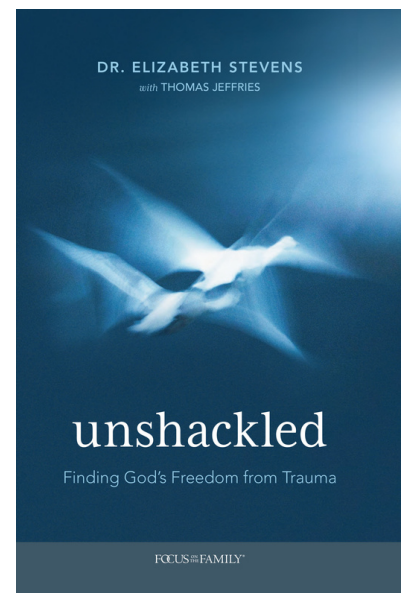
Outreach & Growth

Ellie Stevens' book, *Unshackled* was published in October, and has been able to reach people internationally to help them find healing.

Many first responders and veterans signed up for groups nationwide after hearing about the book on various podcasts.

You can read more about the book and subscribe here: <https://www.drelizabethstevens.com/>

Ellie has also been a guest on a number of popular radio shows and podcasts. You can listen to them on her website or anywhere you get your podcast material.



We now have an App!!! You can download it at the App Store or Google Play, or click the link [HERE](#).

The app will help us maintain a better sense of community through group messaging, and keep participants engaged on a daily basis with Bible verses and intriguing questions for daily study.

We have also opened up the TRIBE, Armed, and REGROUP groups to the general community. Training and materials will be available at cost for those who are not first responders and veterans.

Tell your friends and family about Advancing Warriors. While we will continue to promote our programs and resources across our various channels and means, word-of-mouth outreach is so powerful!



Your Ongoing Support

Please pray for Advancing Warriors as we continue to build, expand, and scale to reach more veterans and first responders nationally and internationally. We need to continually to rely on God for His direction, but then pursue intently the opportunities that He puts in front of us.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support. Thank you for all that you do. If you have further ways you'd like to support or ideas that our ministry could pursue, please reach out and we'd love to discuss!

We need your financial support and prayers to be able to hire full time staff, to be able to provide more treatment to veterans and first responders in need, and to provide travel and training scholarships for people to go through facilitator training.

Philemon 4-5

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints.

2022 FINANCIALS

Revenue		
Contributed income		
Corporate & foundation grants		38,468.26
Donations directed by individuals		18,757.18
Grants from other nonprofits		1,488.88
In-kind donations		17,886.76
Total Contributed income	\$	67,624.12
Total Revenue	\$	67,624.12
Gross Profit	\$	67,624.12
Expenditures		
Advertising & marketing		
Social media		22.14
Total Advertising & marketing	\$	22.14
Contract & professional fees		
Accounting fees		15.84
Facilitator Training Operations		688.88
General Operating Staff		27,388.88
Legal fees		88.88
Mental Health Treatment		28,888.88
Total Contract & professional fees	\$	47,995.84
Insurance		
Liability insurance		2,317.88
Total Insurance	\$	2,317.88
Occupancy		
Rent		2,465.48
Total Occupancy	\$	2,465.48
Office expenses		
Memberships & subscriptions		487.88
Office supplies		483.58
Printing & photocopying		3,781.24
Shipping & postage		139.77
Software & apps		3,378.19
Total Office expenses	\$	8,181.78
Supplies		
Hospitality, fellowship & retreats		1,966.85
Supplies & materials		62.31
Total Supplies	\$	2,028.36
Travel		
Airfare		389.98
Travel vouchers & reimbursements		1,888.88
Total Travel	\$	1,389.98
Total Expenditures	\$	64,399.62
Net Operating Revenue	\$	3,224.58
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