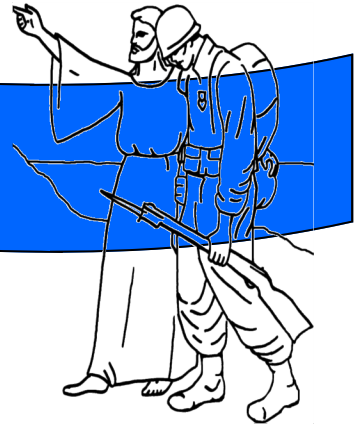


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Meet the Team

Dottie Pieper, one of the co-founders of Wounded Warriors at Nebo, began working with the ministry as the Social Media Coordinator.



She was raised in a small town in western Oklahoma. After graduation she worked at various jobs until she was hired by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT). During her career with SWBT she wore many hats ending with Marketing Manager on General Headquarters staff in St. Louis, MO. After twenty two years Dottie chose to retire along with her husband of 37 years who had twenty eight years with the company.

After retirement they moved back to Oklahoma to be near aging parents but were quickly reminded how much and how hard the wind blows there. They bought an RV to continue with their love of traveling and after a year sold their house to become "Full Time RVers". They traveled during the summer and wintered in Florida where they co founded the "Souper Supper" as a way of fund raising for the local police department's Christmas for Kids Project. Eventually they began searching for the perfect place to put down roots again.

In 2004 that search brought them to Fredericksburg which they immediately knew was home. Dottie's response when anyone asks how she came to Fredericksburg is "God brought us here".

After her husband's illness and subsequent death, Dottie volunteered at various charities and at church. Having been raised in a small town she felt compassion for the wounded warriors, many of whom were from small towns across the country and their deployment was their first time away from home. Then, during conversations with three friends she realized they all wanted to do something for the wounded warriors. With God's help the four women co-founded the Wounded Warriors at Nebo ministry which is in its eighth year of service.

When Dottie isn't working with the ministry she enjoys reading, creating stained glass art object, making greeting cards, bird watching and of course traveling (she still hasn't seen all 50 states). Dottie is very proud of her family which consists of three sons, a daughter and their spouses, eight grandchildren (one is with God) and four great grand children.

Mission Statement

Demonstrate the love of Christ to all wounded, injured or ill warriors and their families and caregivers.

- Offering respite;
- Assisting with reintegration into civilian settings;
- Showing our deep gratitude for their sacrifices;
- Sharing GOD's Love.

Pictures from all events can be viewed at wwnebo.org or www.facebook.com/ww.nebo

Presentations

From time to time we are asked to speak to an organization to explain what the ministry does. When she's available, Sharon Massey is our 'Presentation Person'. She often uses a slide show of photos from various events to put a face on the wounded, injured and ill and their families we are serving. The photos also reflect the types of events we provide, e.g., fishing, counseling, etc. Last October she had the opportunity to address two organizations which ended up being scheduled on the same day. Fortunately, one was in the morning the other an evening meeting. No problem except that was the day an incredible rain storm rolled into the hill country so Sharon drove in blinding rain and wind to Kerrville for the luncheon presentation to the *Military Order of Wounded Warriors*. That evening she spoke to the *Evening Rotary Club* in Fredericksburg. The ministry received very nice donations from both of the organizations as a result of her efforts.



Thank you, Sharon for your willingness to serve and your perseverance.

Thank you, Military Order of Wounded Warriors and Evening Rotary Club for your generosity.

If your organization would like to know more about the Wounded Warriors at Nebo Ministry let us know. We are always happy to tell our story.

Event Schedule

Jan 4	Becoming whole Package
Jan 11-13	Care Provider Retreat
Jan 30	Prayer Luncheon at CFI
Feb 9	Building Blocks for Healthy Marriage
Feb 22-24	R & R
Mar 22	Spiritual Fitness
Mar 29	Resiliency Day
Apr 26	Day Event TBD
May 10-12	Couples Retreat

*Sign up through WTB Chaplain's office.

*Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking with WTB Chaplains office.

December Family R&R

By Jackie Heupel

Fredericksburg ROCKS! Once again, despite cancellation of the Parade of Lights and After Glow Party, this community has put on its glad rags for Christmas and welcomed 10 wounded warrior families to join us for this celebratory season. These 50 people were all treated to dinner in the ballroom of the Nimitz Museum then played games to win the live poinsettia centerpieces before going off to other entertainments. They had many opportunities for entertainment through the weekend including going to Fritztown Theater for a movie, entry to the Nimitz Museum, going ice skating at the Eisbahn, experiencing German and settler crafts at Pioneer Museum and, of course, shopping and meals at West End Pizza and Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Wow, what a weekend!

If anyone is questioning the value of our efforts as seen by those who come to visit let us share two special stories from this weekend. Our first surprise came from the Menchaca family. They have been able to come to another of our events earlier in the year and indicated on Friday that they had something they would like to share with our volunteers when they came for dinner on Saturday. What they had were Christmas ornaments for each of the group who had prepared dinner for us and several others, and two cheesecakes for all to share. They had made a special trip to Mexico to find the ornaments.



The second example of gratitude occurred on Saturday also. As dinner was finishing, one of the soldiers, SFC Tyson Persona, asked for the opportunity to use the microphone. He spoke eloquently of the difference between being thanked for their service when seen in uniform and being invisible once separated from their military arm due to their injuries. He explained that we (Wounded Warriors at Nebo) were the ones who recognized and met their need for continued recognition of their sacrifices. He stated that this community have opened our arms to them and made them feel both welcomed and thanked for their continuing sacrifice of health and well-being.

Alternative Gift Market

Each year the First Presbyterian Church, Kerrville holds an Alternative Gift Market at Christmas. Various non-profits offer 'gifts' one can purchase to give someone rather than the traditional tie, toys, etc. These alternative gifts range from digging wells to buying farm animals in poverty stricken countries and much more. WWAN was honored to be a participant.



Card Making

Attendance at classes has been pretty consist even through the Holidays. Just before Christmas Sharon designed a couple of fun things. The note pad is a postit pad with a cover. It's small enough to fit in a purse or pocket. And then just for fun we made Frogs.



Donations

This interdenominational ministry, based in Fredericksburg, Texas is a 501(c)(3) non profit and is financially supported by donations from those who wish to express their gratitude to our wounded warriors and by church and civic organizations from the local community. Funds donated are used to provide for class materials, housing, meals, entertainment and transportation.

Individuals wishing to support this ministry may send their **tax deductible** donation to:

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Checks should be made out to:
Wounded Warriors at Nebo or WWAN
(We still receive your gifts sent through FUMC)

Online donations can be made at:
wwnebo.org or Facebook.com/ww.nebo
or fredumc.org

On the fredumc.org Home Page menu bar, Click Ministries, choose "Wounded Warriors at Nebo", Page down, click on "Donate" and follow instructions.

Or
Facebook.com/ww.nebo

Click on the *Donate* button just under the cover picture. It will take you to PayPal where you can use a credit card or PayPal account. The donation goes directly into WWAN's account.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate Your B&B /Guest House for a Weekend

Provide Financial Support

Take Photos at an Event

Assist with Meal Preparation

Sponsor an Event

Pray for the Ministry & the Warriors They Serve

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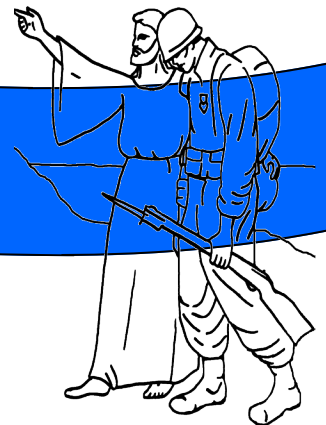
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