



MILITARY OUTREACH HERE FOR OUR HEROES 2025 IMPACT REPORT

OPERATION SALUTE 1,435 BACKPACKS

given to active duty and veteran children at our Annual Back to School Bash

OPERATION HERO 51 CHILDREN

supported in their transition to military life, such as frequent moves and deployment separation

OVER
8,800



active military and veterans (including dependents) currently Y members

220
HIKERS



participated in our Military Outdoor Adventures partnership with Sierra Club

OPERATION STRONG & READY

provided to service members to prepare them to operate at peak performance and pass their branch's fitness test

30 TEENS
10 VETERANS

enrolled in 2025

CAMP IMMOKALEE MILITARY STATS

220 KIDS
received scholarships for Summer Camp

41 FAMILIES
made lifelong memories at Military Family Camp Day

30 VETERANS
participated in the Veterans Retreat

244
KIDS



received scholarships for Summer Day Camp

585
STUDENTS



received scholarships for our Before & After School program



1,200+ FAMILIES

received support from our Food Distribution Initiatives



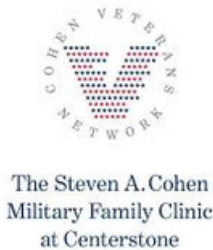
PARTNERS, FUNDING & LEADERSHIP



MISSION UNITED

Supports veterans and military families by connecting them to critical resources, services, and community-based support.

Eric Hernandez serves on the Mission United Board.



STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC AT CENTERSTONE

Provides high-quality, accessible mental health care to veterans and military families. The YMCA supports this work by offering Kids Zone childcare while parents receive services at the Cohen Clinic. This year, our Kids Zone served 120+ children, and Melissa Yuchasz serves on the Cohen Clinic Advisory Council.



PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT – CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

\$125,000 in funding through the City of Jacksonville supporting Duval County Military Outreach programming, including staffing for the Military Outreach Coordinator and Director roles.



VYSTAR CREDIT UNION

\$35,000 Community partner that helps fund the Back to School Bash, Veteran Retreat, and Military Family Camp Day.



VETERANS COUNCILS

YMCA Military Outreach is an active participant in Veterans Councils across all counties, ensuring collaboration, advocacy, and alignment with veteran-focused initiatives.



VETERAN TREATMENT COURT

Necioia Shavers serves as a mentor for the Veteran Treatment Court, supporting veterans through the justice system and assisting with pathways toward record expungement and successful reintegration.



SIERRA CLUB – MILITARY OUTDOORS

As a partner, recognizing their support and collaboration with our outdoor-based programming, such as the guided hikes and Veteran Retreat, which focus on wellness, connection, and healing through nature.



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As a partner, it strengthens our children's programs for military families. Through their support, we are able to provide impactful youth programming, character development opportunities, and safe spaces where military-connected children can grow, build resilience, and thrive.

