

Thank-you from Walking With the Wounded

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Thank you very much for the generous donation we have recently received from Stalham Farmers' Club. (The club raised more than £1,500 at its annual dinner).

Since the launch of Walking With the Wounded in March 2010, we have been overwhelmed by the generous response and support of so many people.

The money you have kindly donated will be used to fund existing and new projects involved in the retraining and re-skilling of wounded servicemen and women. Our ability to fundraise effectively ensures we can finance new qualifications, courses and further education through our First Steps programme as well as via specific projects, which focus on homelessness, veterans in police custody and mental injury.

This enables the blind, the burn victims, the mentally injured, the amputees and all the other wounded to rebuild their lives and return to the work place and in so doing provide long-term security for themselves and their families.

WWTW is very proud that successful employment outcomes for veterans have been achieved since our First Steps was established in 2013. New trades and careers include: Electricians, plumbers, teachers, nurses, landscape gardeners, prosthetic specialists, equine therapists and dog handlers (in the drug squad).

Our success to date is down to our supporters and we are extremely grateful and humbled by the extraordinary efforts that so many are making on our behalf. Enquiries for assistance currently average 30 per week and the trend is upward, demonstrating an increasing need.

In conjunction with individual fundraising efforts such as yours, Walking With the Wounded also promotes awareness of the charity by undertaking high profile events such as the Cumbrian Challenge, the Ride of The Lions, and our schools programme.

If you would like further details on our events, please visit our website www.walkingwiththewounded.org.uk

If you would like to get in touch or find out more about community fundraising and volunteering, please feel free to contact viveca@wwtw.org.uk

Thank you again for your support and donation. We have so much we want to achieve, and with your help, we can.

Harriet Parker

Trustee.