

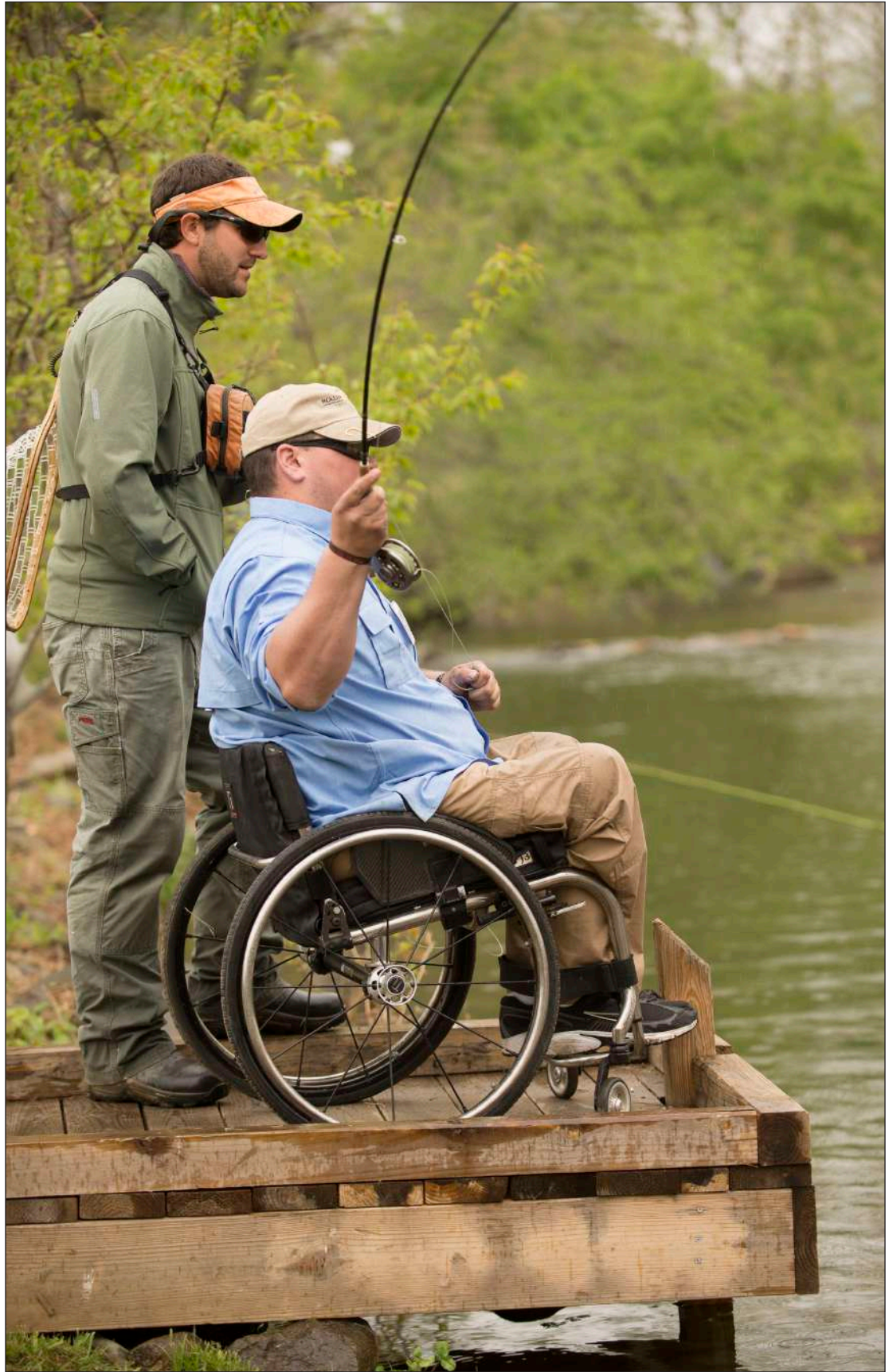
# ANNUAL REPORT



PROJECT  
HEALING  WATERS  
FLYFISHING

# 2012





# Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc.

## 2012 Annual Report

*“I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for Veterans by coming up with this amazing program. Words can’t explain what PHWFF has done for me and my PTSD problems and for countless other Vets like me.” – PHWFF Participant, Johnson City, TN*

PROJECT HEALING WATERS FLY FISHING, INC. CONTINUES TO EVOLVE and mature as a professionally run organization, taking several important steps on that journey during 2012. This year, we held the publication of our annual report until we received audited financials from Askey, Askey and Associates CPA, LLC. Other steps, which we will detail further, include the formulation of a Strategic Plan to guide the organization’s efforts over the next few years, obtaining major grants for capacity building, and the launch of volunteer training seminars.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. The growth of PHWFF continues and we closed the year with 147 programs in 46 states. More than 122,000 volunteer hours were given to PHWFF this year alone, with a value of over \$2,700,000. Non-cash donations, from a wide variety of goods and services, increased to \$345,400, accounting for 19% of the organization’s revenue. In-kind donations of that level, from fly fishing and fly tying equipment, to donated cabin rentals and professional guide services, have allowed the organization to expand its outreach to more participants and provide them with a wide variety of fishing venues and experiences with minimal cash outlay.

### Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Organization

The PHWFF Board of Trustees establishes the mission and objectives of the organization. The Board’s responsibility is to set broad policies, provide oversight and ensure sound fiscal policy and financial management of the organization and acquire necessary resources to support the activities of PHWFF.

The national office is located in La Plata, Maryland, where five paid staff members, volunteers and occasional contractors plan national events, interact with donors, volunteers, sponsors and oversight agencies. PHWFF’s 147 programs are grouped into 14 geographic regions, each of which is led by a Regional Coordinator (RC). Each RC provides guidance and oversight for his or her assigned programs, through a Program Lead (PL). The RCs and PLs are all volunteers and serve as a vital link between the national headquarters and volunteers. The RCs and PLs plan and conduct the hands-on activities and classes for the participants, which include fly tying, fly casting, rod building, fly fishing skills and safety, as well as fishing outings.



Each program under the PHWFF banner is a joint effort between PHWFF national and a local fishing club that has signed a Memorandum of Agreement. To date, PHWFF programs are operated by 64 local Trout Unlimited (TU) chapters, 58 International Federation of Fly Fishers (IFFF) clubs and 26 independent fly fishing clubs (some programs are run cooperatively by both TU and IFFF).

## Highlights of 2012

PHWFF was successful this year in securing several large grants including \$30,000 from the Sierra Club Foundation to launch and conduct volunteer training. Four training sessions were held under the umbrella of this grant, as well as two others in the Mid-Atlantic region funded by a \$25,000 grant from another foundation. Our Train the Trainer, or T3, classes introduced new volunteers to the basics of fly fishing and fly tying instruction, while others worked closely with current volunteers developing their skills in areas ranging from program management to working with participants with Post Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and sexual assault.

In 2012 PHWFF was awarded a \$75,000 grant from the Fidelity Foundation for building infrastructure and capacity within the organization. The main focus of this grant is to allow PHWFF to obtain and utilize a donor and constituent management system, which will streamline operations at the national headquarters and help us interact with our growing number of donors in an efficient and timely manner.

Recognition efforts for generous donors and outstanding volunteers continued with

the Patriot Award, Volunteer and Participant-of-the-Year awards, the activation of the Century Club, and the minting of the PHWFF Medallion.

The PHWFF Medallion was created by the Board of Trustees and was introduced this year as a way to provide a “unique and meaningful token of appreciation for entities or individuals that make significant, outstanding and/or lasting contributions in support of the PHWFF mission and organization.” The first presentations of the medallion were made to Jim Lepage of Orvis and Rick Pope of Temple Fork Outfitters at the International Fly Tackle Dealer Show in Reno, NV.

The Patriot Award is the highest level of recognition given to an individual, corporation or group who has made substantial contributions to the mission of PHWFF. In 2012, Patriot Awards were given to Mike Oros, Mike Geary, Teri Olson, the Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishers, Jim Lepage of Orvis and Richard Ray of S&K Sales.

In 2012, the Century Club took shape. Created to recognize our top-level donors, the Century Club members receive quarterly newsletters and invitations to special national and regional PHWFF events. Starting with 29 inaugural members in April of last



year, the Century Club grew to 39 by the close of 2012 and the club's growth continues.

Both the Century Club and Patriot Award recipients have a listing on our newly redesigned website. Vista International Operations donated thousands of man-hours to create the new dynamic website which provides a powerful visual depiction of PHWFF's story.

We conducted our second Regional Rendezvous for Regional Coordinators and headquarters staff July 7-10 in Spokane immediately preceding the International Federation of Fly Fishers Fair. This was the second time we were able to have our Regional Coordinators participate face-to-face and was very successful. There were two days of

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formal meetings to explore what practices are working well, learn new ideas to become more effective and review policies and procedures.

We hear just about every day from one of our more than 4,000 participants about how Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing has made a difference in the lives of these disabled military service members and disabled veterans. We are hearing more and more from their families about the benefits they too are witnessing. Many times, those observations are confirmed by the medical professionals we work with on the program level.

This year, at one of our regional award ceremonies, a woman approached one of volunteers and told us just what the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program means for families. She told us that her husband, a Vietnam-era veteran, "had PTSD before there was such a thing as PTSD." Despite being sent to anger management classes, his problems continued for decades. His children were estranged and didn't want to bring the grandchildren around to see them. Then he discovered Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing at his VA facility. He has now been a participant for two years. The community, camaraderie, and the peace of mind that the program affords veterans have worked on his demons. She told us that today the kids come over and the grandchildren are excited to visit. And their marriage, which was just about to end, is being restored. Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing is making a significant difference in the lives of those with whom we work.

"For the first time in a very long time, stress was not part of my day. From beginning to end, it was all about us the veterans. I had three coaches with me while I fished. They helped me learn fly fishing and kept me laughing and relaxed the whole time. Even though it has been 41 years since I left Vietnam, I still deal with the change it made in me. Yesterday, I saw veterans from different wars with challenging conditions resulting from their service come together and have fun." – Staff Sergeant, USMC, Vietnam

"I have managed to keep my life together but with PTSD I have found it difficult to relax, find rest, rejuvenation, and excitement in life. I sought help thru the VA a few

years ago for PTSD, and thru behavioral counseling weekly over the last year and a half, I am addressing my combat traumas and doing better. I have found great enjoyment, rejuvenation and relaxation learning how to cast and tying flies. My family and I would like to thank PHWFF and everyone that made this opportunity possible for me!” – PHWFF Participant, Montana

## The Future

In 2012, our Board of Trustees thoughtfully formulated a four-year Strategic Plan that will guide us through inevitable transitions we will face stemming from the military drawdown and the economy, while continuing to serve our disabled service members and veterans as they transition to civilian life. It is Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing’s goal to reach 240 programs across the nation by 2016. To accomplish that, we are working to develop and strengthen relationships with VA and DoD “Wounded Warrior” Care and Transition programs, and private veteran’s organizations like the



American Legion, VFW, USO and DAV. Strengthening these relationship will help insure PHWFF program quality by providing another base of volunteer and financial support as we seek out opportunities at these new and expanding VA facilities.

Our continued growth also dictates that our organization adopt a donor and constituent management system to streamline communications with our individual, corporate and foundation donors. This system will improve the pro-

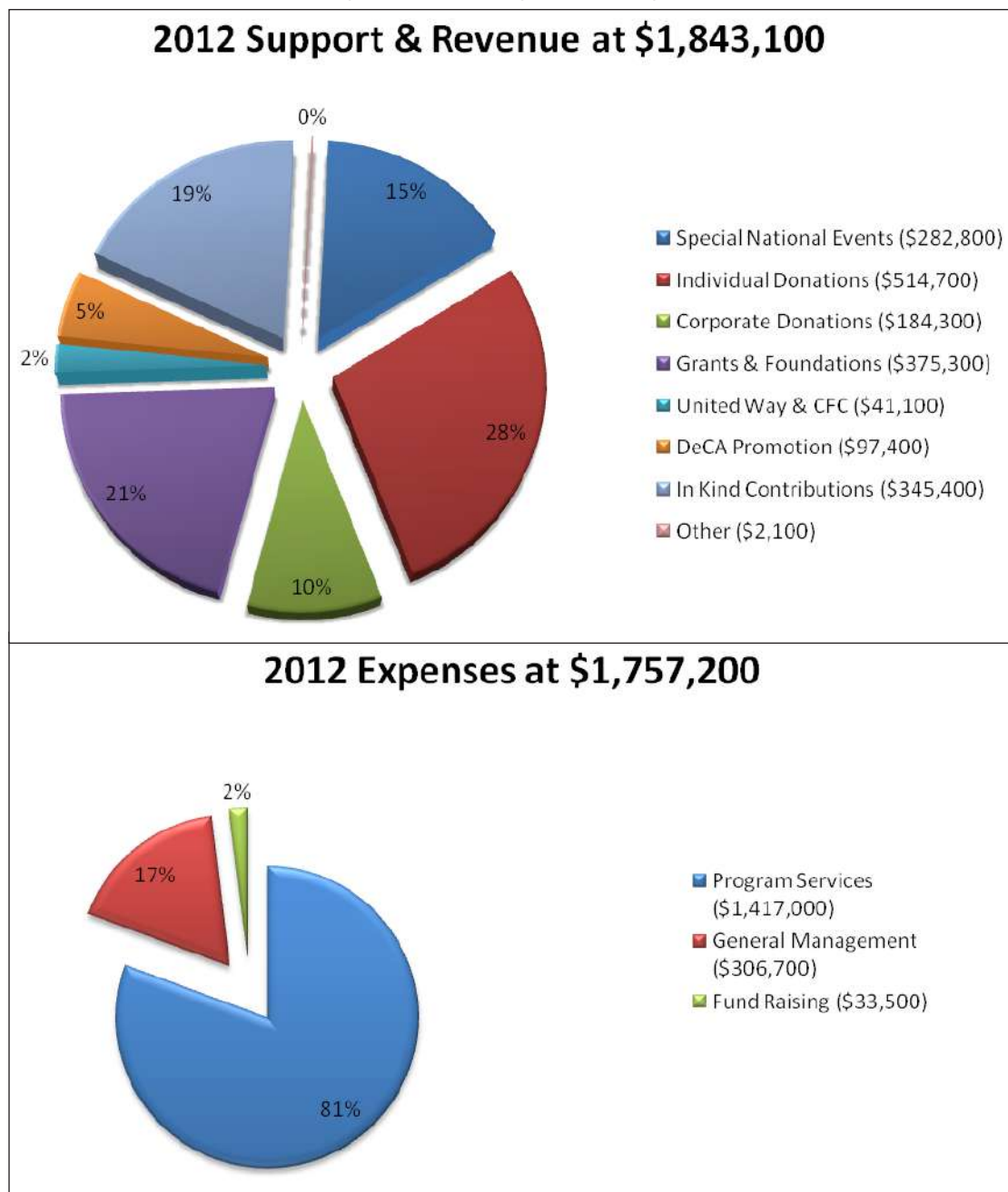
cessing of gift acknowledgements, provide better communication with donors and enable the organization to further broaden our donor base. As a bonus, such systems also provide tools for events management, a timely feature as PHWFF is the beneficiary of a growing number of individual and small, local fundraising efforts. As more of our participants grow into volunteer positions, a DMS system will enhance PHWFF’s understanding of its volunteer and donor base as well as the variety of participants it serves.

This, and other capacity building, will insure that Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing continues to operate with the utmost efficiency and integrity while keeping its administrative costs low. Those factors, efficiency, integrity and low administrative costs, even in the face of continued growth, are critical for PHWFF as it pursues another goal of the Strategic Plan, being rated an “Outstanding Charity” by at least one of several independent non-profit rating organizations by 2016.



## Financials

PHWFF is very fortunate that, in today's economy, we once again saw a significant increase in funding, especially from foundations and individual donors, leading to a 19% increase in revenue over 2011. Special national events continue to bring in a steady 15% of PHWFF's yearly operating funds. Individual donations increased significantly and have now become the organization's largest funding source, even with earmarked,



trip-specific donations being accounted for separately. The pursuit of foundation funding was especially fruitful in 2012, and revenues from grant and foundation partners grew from 3% of PHWFF's annual revenue to 21%. The Combined Federal Campaign

(CFC) and the United Way brought \$41,000, more than double what we saw last year, the first full year of United Way and CFC participation.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing maintains an enviable program-to-administrative expense ratio of 81.54%, a key figure for those evaluating non-profits. It is our goal to maintain or improve that position throughout the life of the organization.

## Summary

This year, our growth continued as we opened 28 new programs and increased our fundraising substantially. None of that would have happened, however, without the



more than 122,000 volunteer hours given to our organization for the benefit of our participants. Our volunteers are equally invested in the success of PHWFF, and many of them are financial donors as well. In the year ahead we plan to leverage those valuable investments of time and funding by making further investments in our volunteers through more training opportunities. We will also strive to instill a culture of operational and financial integrity within PHWFF

to guide us into the future. It will be that culture of integrity that will insure the sustainability of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing as our program continues to grow.

Edwin P. Nicholson  
*Founder and President*

Douglas M. Dear  
*Chairman, Board of Directors*



*"The Warrior Resilience Center is a PTSD treatment program at Fort Bliss, Texas. We see soldiers who have served anywhere from one to sometimes five or six combat deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan, or elsewhere. These are soldiers who are carrying the usually invisible emotional scars of war, and have a very difficult time learning to relax and enjoy life again. It is really quite amazing to see the healing benefit a day of fly fishing can have, and many soldiers comment that casting a fly rod on the stream is the first time in years they have been able to relax and quiet their minds from the nightmares of war." — Clinical Social Worker, El Paso, TX*

*I spent 3-1/2 hours with John where he provided a complete setup and showed me some fly tying and I tied my first fly. We then went outside and, after tying myself in fly line a couple of times, I was able to make a respectable cast (mostly!). Thank you all so much for this opportunity to have this experience. I came out more enthusiastic and confident that this is something I can do and look forward to having something to share with my two sons. — Participant*

*"I can't thank you guys enough for what you do. You dug me out of a deep rut and got me back on the water, I was just about to get rid of all my fishing gear, now my passion for fishing is back."*  
—Participant, Western PA/Western NY Region

*"During my recovery I really enjoyed the peace that tying flies and learning to fly fish brought me. I've never forgotten the guys that invested so much time into us. I now fly fish here at home in Colorado and although I'm not very good, I enjoy the peace it brings me and truly want to express that to you. I'm glad to be home, and alive, and on the river. I'm free." — Participant*

*"It's truly amazing how many different things can be offered through Project Healing Waters. It's not just the fishing, but the friendships, the memories, the joy, the relaxation of just being in nature. They are all truly wonderful gifts that I can enjoy again. I love the fact that I was able to not focus on the reality of being in the med board process and the realization that my military career is coming to an end. I truly can never thank you enough for such a wonderful time you offered me and the others from the Rocky Mountain Region."*  
— Participant, US Army SSG

*"My husband struggles with PTSD, a TBI, and a spinal injury. Every day has been a struggle for him and in the last 7 years of marriage very few times have I seen him happy. We have only gotten to see him twice, since he was transferred to a special care VA facility four months ago. My husband loves fly-tying. We talk about it on the phone regularly. He looks forward to something, and can't wait to be able to go fly-fishing. I know some people might find it small, but seeing a smile on someone's face who has PTSD, it is like having the whole them back, even if it's just for a second. One second of having my husband back, that I haven't really seen in 7 years, is a miracle I would have never even asked for. Thank you for all you do." — PHWFF Participant's Wife*

*"I think the ones I've got coming over to the house to do fly tying, I'm getting as much therapy out of it as they are, it's that much fun. I'm almost 85 and I can't remember not fishing or tying flies, and it gives you a chance to do something with your hands. Rod building and fly tying sets your mind on something else."*  
— PHWFF Volunteer, Korea

*"Being on the water, you can just go out there and get lost. If you're fishing with somebody, all the better, because there's great camaraderie with the vets." — PHWFF Participant, Vietnam*

### **New England Region – CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT Marcus Cohn, Regional Coordinator**

West Haven, CT/West Haven VAMC  
Complete Anglers Fly Fishing Club  
Newington, CT/VA Newington Healthcare System  
Farmington Valley TU  
Bedford, MA/Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans  
Hospital  
Massachusetts Bay Fly Fishers  
Brockton, MA/VA Boston Healthcare System, Brockton  
Campus  
Southeast Mass TU #241  
Northampton, MA/Northampton VAMC  
Pioneer Valley Chapter #276 TU  
Augusta, ME/Maine VA Healthcare –Togus  
Maine Council TU & Kennebec Valley Chapter TU  
Portsmouth, NH/Vet Center  
Green Bay Chapter TU  
Providence, RI/Providence VAMC  
Narragansette Chapter #225 TU  
White River Junction, VT/White River Junction VAMC  
Greater Upper Valley Chapter TU

### **Mid-Atlantic – NJ, NY (Eastern), PA (Eastern) Tamar Martin Franklin, Regional Coordinator**

Lyons, NJ/Lyons Campus of the VA New Jersey Health Care  
System  
PHWFF New Jersey Group  
Fort Drum, NY/Fort Drum WTU  
Tug Hill/Black River Chapter TU  
Utica, NY/Rome - Donald J. Mitchell VA Outpatient Clinic  
New Hartford American Legion Post 1376  
Manhattan, NY/Manhattan Campus of the VA NY Health  
Care System  
Veteran Anglers of New York, FFF  
Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Campus of the VA NY Health Care  
System  
Veteran Anglers of New York, FFF  
Bronx, NY/James J. Peters VAMC  
Veteran Anglers of New York, FFF  
Albany, NY/Albany VAMC – Stratton  
Clearwater TU  
Northport, NY/Northport VAMC  
Veteran Anglers of Long Island  
Syracuse, NY/Syracuse VAMC  
Iroquois/Madison County Chapter TU  
West Point, NY/United States Military Academy WTU  
Veteran Anglers of New York, FFF  
Allentown, PA/Allentown VA Outpatient Clinic  
Hokendaqua Chapter TU  
Wilkes-Barre, PA/Wilkes-Barre VAMC  
Stanley Cooper, Sr. Chapter TU

### **National Capital - Washington DC, DE, MD George Gaines, Regional Coordinator**

Bethesda, MD/Walter Reed National Military Medical  
Center  
Northern Virginia Chapter of TU  
Fort Meade, MD/Fort Meade WTU  
Potomac Patuxent Chapter of TU

Perry Point, MD/VA Health Care System – Perry Point  
Patapsco Valley Chapter of TU

Fort Belvoir, VA/Fort Belvoir WTU  
Tidal Potomac Fly Rodders, FFF

Quantico, VA/Quantico Marine Corps Base  
Tidal Potomac Fly Rodders, FFF

### **The Virginias - VA, WV Phil Johnson, Regional Coordinator**

Hampton, VA/Hampton VAMC  
Fly Fishers of Virginia  
Newport News, VA/Ft. Eustis WTU  
Fly Fishers of Virginia  
Richmond, VA/Hunter Homes McGuire VAMC  
Fly Fishers of Virginia  
Salem, VA/Salem VAMC  
TU Roanoke

Beckley, WV/Beckley VAMC  
Kanawha Valley Chapter of TU  
Huntington, WV/Huntington VAMC  
Kanawha Valley Chapter of TU

Clarksburg, WV/Clarksburg VAMC  
Mountaineer Chapter TU #153

Martinsburg, WV/Martinsburg VAMC  
Winchester, VA Chapter TU #638

Wheeling, WV/Wheeling Vet Center  
Upper Ohio Valley Chapter TU

### **Mid-South - GA, NC, SC Ryan Harman, Regional Coordinator**

Decatur, GA (Atlanta)/Atlanta VAMC  
Fly Fishing for Vets, Inc.

Blue Ridge, GA/River\*ence  
Blue Ridge Mountain #696, TU

Rome, GA/Rome CBOC  
Coosa Valley TU #519

Asheville, NC/Asheville VAMC  
North Carolina Fly Fishing Team

Charlotte, NC/Charlotte CBOC  
Carolina Fly Fishing Club, FFF

Cherokee, NC/Franklin VA Clinic – CBOC  
Cherokee Chapter of TU

Durham, NC/Durham VAMC  
Triangle Fly Fishers Club, TU

Richlands (Camp LeJeune), NC/Richlands United Methodist  
Church  
Fly Fishers in Friendship and Fidelity

Salisbury, NC/Salisbury - W.G. (Bill) Hefner VAMC  
Carolina Fly Fishing Club, FFF

Wilmington, NC/Wilmington CBOC  
Fly Fishers in Friendship and Fidelity

Columbia, SC/Fort Jackson Military Base  
Adaptive Flyfishing/Saluda River Chapter of TU

### **Deep South - AL, FL, MS Larry Lurie, Regional Coordinator**

Bay Pines, FL/Bay Pines VA Healthcare System  
Suncoast Fly Fishers, FFF

Eglin AFB, FL/Eglin VA Center  
Panhandle Fly Fishers Org., FFF

Lake City, FL/Lake City VAMC  
Veteran Fly Fishers of NE Florida

Miami, FL/Miami VA Healthcare System  
Miami PHWFF

New Smyrna, FL/VA Wellness & Recovery Center  
Mid Coast Fly Fishers, FFF

Orlando, FL/Orlando VAMC  
Backcountry Fly Fishing Association, FFF

Panama City, FL/Gulf Coast Veterans CBOC  
Panhandle Fly Fishers Org., FFF

Pensacola, FL/Pensacola FL Joint Ambulatory Care Center  
North West Florida Fly Fishers, FFF

Tampa, FL/James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital  
Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club, FFF

Biloxi, MS/Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System  
Mississippi Coast Fly Fishers, FFF

### **Western NY, Western PA Ray Markiewicz, Regional Coordinator**

Batavia, NY/VA Western NY Healthcare System at Batavia  
Lake Erie Chapter FFF

Buffalo, NY/VA Western NY Health Care System @ Buffalo  
Western New York TU

Buffalo, NY/Buffalo Vet Center  
Lake Erie Chapter TU

Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua VAMC  
Canandaigua Lake TU

Bath, NY/Bath VAMC  
Conhocton Valley Chapter TU

Altoona, PA/Altoona - James E. Van Zandt VAMC  
Altoona Project Healing Waters Program

Butler, PA/VA Butler Healthcare  
Arrowhead Chapter TU

Erie, PA/Erie VAMC  
Northwest PA Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing Organization

Pittsburgh, PA/VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System H.J. Heinz  
Campus  
Penn Woods West TU

### **Midwest —IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Paul Ricciuti, Regional Coordinator**

Hines, IL/Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital  
Drift Chicago Fly Fishing Org.

Indianapolis, IN/Richard L. Roudebush VAMC  
Indianapolis Fly Casters

Battle Creek, MI/Battle Creek VAMC  
Kalamazoo Valley Chapter TU

Detroit, MI/John G. Dingle VAMC  
Michigan Fly Fishing Club

Iron Mountain, MI/Oscar G. Johnson VAMC  
Fred Waara Chapter of TU

Saginaw, MI/Aleda E. Lutz VAMC  
William B. Mershon TU Chapter

Minneapolis, MN/Minneapolis VA Health Care System  
Twin Cities Chapter of TU

St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud VA Health Care System  
St. Cloud Fly Anglers

Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati VAMC  
North Kentucky Fly Fishers Inc./Buckeye United Fly Fishers,  
Inc., FFF



Cleveland, OH/Louis Stokes VAMC  
Emerald Necklace Chapter TU/ Ohio Council FFF

Dayton, OH/Dayton VAMC  
Miami Valley Fly Fishers, FFF

Appleton, WI/Appleton VA Clinic (John H. Bradley)  
Central Wisconsin TU

Madison, WI/William S. Middleton Memorial Hospital  
Southern Wisconsin Chapter of TU

Milwaukee, WI/Clement J. Zablocki VAMC  
Southeast Wisconsin TU

### **Tennessee Valley – TN (Eastern/Middle), KY Bill Coyne, Regional Coordinator**

Fort Campbell, KY/Soldier and Family Assistance Ctr.  
Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers, FFF

Johnson City, TN/Mountain Home VAMC  
Cherokee Chapter of TU

Murfreesboro, TN/Tennessee Valley Healthcare System,  
Alvin C. York Campus  
Lynchburg Fly Fishing Club, TU

Nashville, TN/Nashville VAMC  
Middle Tennessee Fly Fishers, FFF

Knoxville, TN/William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic  
Clinch River Chapter TU

### **The Heartland - AR, KS, MO, NE, OK, TN (Western)**

#### **Rick Trowbridge, Regional Coordinator**

Fayetteville, AR/Fayetteville Health Care System of the  
Ozarks  
Tightlines Flyfishers, FFF

North Little Rock, AR/Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare  
System Eugene J. Towbin Healthcare Center  
Arkansas Fly Fishers, FFF

Leavenworth, KS/VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System -  
Dwight D. Eisenhower VAMC  
Free State Fly Fishers, FFF

Topeka, KS/VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System -  
Colmery-O'Neil VAMC  
Free State Fly Fishers, FFF

Wichita, KS/Robert J. Dole DVA Medical & Regional Office  
Center  
Flatland Fly Fishers, FFF

Fort Leonard Wood, MO/General Leonard Wood ACH  
MTFA- Springfield, FFF

Kansas City, MO/Kansas City VAMC  
PHWFF- Kansas City

Springfield, MO/Springfield Vet Center  
MTFA-Springfield, FFF

St. Louis, MO/VA St. Louis Health Care System Jefferson  
Barracks Division  
Troutbusters of Missouri, FFF

Omaha, NE/Omaha VA Nebraska -Western Iowa Health  
Care System  
Cornhusker Fly Fishers, Inc., FFF

Muskogee, OK/Jack C. Montgomery VAMC  
TU Oklahoma Chapter #420

Memphis, TN/Memphis VAMC  
Mid South Fly Fishers, FFF

### **Rocky Mountain — CO, MT, ND, SD, WY Gary Spuhler, Regional Coordinator**

Denver, CO/VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System  
Front Range Fly Fishers, FFF

Fort Carson, CO/Fort Carson WTU (Evans Army Hospital)  
Pikes Peak Fly Fishers, FFF and Cheyenne Mountain TU

Fort Collins, CO/VA Outpatient Clinic  
Rocky Mountain Flycasters Chapter TU

Grand Junction, CO/Grand Junction VAMC  
Grand Valley Anglers TU

Great Falls, MT/Great Falls VA CBOC  
Eagle Mount Great Falls

Ft. Harrison, MT (Helena)/VA Montana Healthcare System  
Montana PHWFF

Hot Springs, SD/VA Black Hills Care System - Hot Springs  
Campus  
Veterans on the Fly

Casper, WY/Casper Outpatient Clinic  
Wyoming Fly Casters

Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne VAMC  
Rocky Mountain Flycasters Chapter 010, TU

Sheridan, WY/Sheridan VAMC  
Little Big Horn Chapter, TU

### **South Central - LA, TX Mike Chesne, Regional Coordinator**

Shreveport, LA/Overton Brooks VAMC  
North Louisiana Fly Fishers, FFF

Amarillo, TX/Amarillo VA Health Care System  
Amarillo Fly Guys, TU

Fort Hood, TX/Fort Hood, WTU  
Jack Sparks Central Texas Flyrodders, FFF

Lufkin, TX/Charles Wilson VA Outpatient Clinic  
Pineywoods Fly Fishers, FFF

San Antonio, TX/Brooke Army Medical Center  
Guadalupe River TU

### **Northwest - AK, ID, OR, WA Chuck Tye, Regional Coordinator**

Anchorage, AK/Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson  
Alaska Fly Fishers, FFF

Juneau, AK/Juneau VA Outreach Clinic  
Juneau Chapter of TU

Boise, ID/Boise VAMC  
Ted Trueblood Chapter of TU

Bend, OR/Bend CBOC  
Deschutes TU Chapter #552

Portland, OR & Vancouver, WA/Portland VAMC - Vancouver  
Campus  
Tualatin Valley TU

Salem, OR/Salem CBOC  
Santiam Flycasters, Inc.

White City, OR/VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center  
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers, FFF

Fort Lewis, WA/Madigan Army Hospital WTB JBLM  
Puget Sound Fly Fishers, FFF

Lakewood, WA/VA Puget Sound Health Care System -  
America Lake Division  
South Sound Fly Fishers, FFF

Seattle, WA/VA Puget Sound Health Care System - Seattle  
Division

Washington Fly Fishing Club

Spokane, WA/Spokane VAMC

Spokane Fly Fishers Fly Fishing Organization, FFF

### **Southwest - AZ, CA, HI, NM, NV, UT Carole Katz, Regional Coordinator**

Phoenix, AZ/Phoenix VAMC  
Arizona Flycasters, FFF

Show Low, AZ/Show Low VA Healthcare Clinic  
White Mountain Fly Fishers, FFF

Tucson, AZ/Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System  
Old Pueblo TU

Sierra Vista, AZ/Fort Huachuca WTU  
Old Pueblo TU

Tucson, AZ/Dry Creek Outfitters  
Old Pueblo TU

Tucson, AZ/Four Corners  
Old Pueblo TU

Barstow, CA/Loma Linda VAMC  
Hi-Desert Fly Fishers, FFF

Barstow, CA/Cal Vet Home of Barstow  
Hi-Desert Fly Fishers, FFF

Fresno, CA/Central California Healthcare System  
Fresno Fly Fishers for Conservation, FFF

Long Beach, CA/VA Long Beach Healthcare System  
Long Beach Casting Club

Martinez, CA/Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic  
Diablo Valley Fly Fishermen, FFF

Napa Valley, CA/Cal Vet Home of Napa  
Napa Valley Fly Fishers, FFF

Redding, CA/Redding VA Outpatient Clinic  
Shasta Trinity Fly Fishers, FFF

San Diego, CA/Balboa Navy Medical Center  
San Diego Fly Fishers, FFF

Santa Barbara, CA/Santa Barbara County Veterans  
Memorial Building  
Santa Barbara Flyfishers, FFF

Sepulveda, CA/Sepulveda Vet Center  
Sierra Pacific Fly Fishers, FFF

Honolulu, HI/Tripler AFB

Waikae'olu (Hawaii) Chapter of TU

Reno, NV/Reno VAMC  
Truckee River Fly Fishers, FFF

Albuquerque, NM/New Mexico VA Healthcare System  
New Mexico Trout, TU

Taos, NM/Taos VA Clinic  
Enchanted Circle Chapter of TU

El Paso, TX/William Beaumont AMC, Fort Bliss  
Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers, FFF

Las Cruces, NM/Las Cruces Vet Center

Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers, FFF

Salt Lake City, UT/Salt Lake City Healthcare System  
High Country Fly Fishers, TU

## 2012 Regions and Programs map

