



FreedomWaters
Foundation

2022 Impact Report



Wow, what a year!

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who has made 2022 a year of great growth in serving many more children, adults with special needs, and veterans all over South Florida and in Georgia and Indiana too. We did it! We are still growing to serve more in the years to come!

This year we provided over **3500 on-the-water experiences** with the help of over **300 volunteers** assisting on all levels. From the Board of Directors to those on the boats, all shared their loving hearts with our participants.

We have grown from two full-time employees to four full-time and two part-time employees, and we hired a marketing company and an IT company, all in one year. Wow!

Wow is right! I was asked by a vessel owner how many people we have touched over the years, and with tears forming as I thought about it, "I guess it has been **35,000-40,000** over the past **16 ½ years.**"

On behalf of all we serve and with a full heart, I thank all of you for helping us in **Sharing Freedom and Joy on and off the Water!**



Debra S. Frenkel, LCSW



Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance the lives of children, individuals with special needs, and veterans by providing therapeutic boat experiences.



Programs We Provide

- "Weller Day" Boat Outings (local therapeutic boat outings)
- Adaptive Sailing and Regatta
- Fishing and Tournaments
- Veterans Programs

Who We Serve

- Children and individuals with special needs
- Children and individuals with life-threatening illnesses
- Veterans and active-duty military
- Youth at-risk



Our Impact



1500 Children Served



1200 Veterans Served



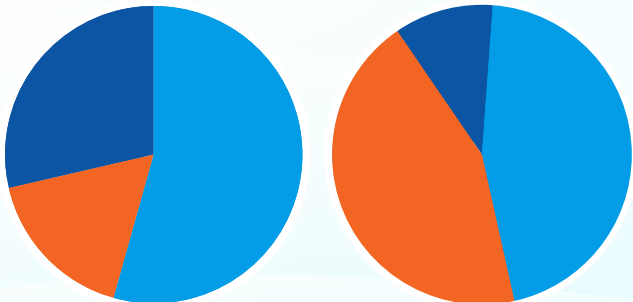
400 Adults Served



3500 water experiences



196 Unique Vessels



● Donations

● Donations with Restrictions

● In Kind Donations

● Fundraising

● Programs

● Administration

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Donations	\$360,063	Administration	\$261,512
Donations with Restrictions	\$94,532	Programs	\$258,007
In Kind Donations	\$192,900	Fundraising	\$64,083
TOTAL	\$647,495	TOTAL	\$583,602
		NET REVENUE	\$63,893



4 full-time staff



2 part-time staff



300 volunteers



PARTNER AGENCIES WE SUPPORT

SWFL 35 | SEFL 24 | ATLANTA 20 | INDIANA 15

Agencies We Serve

Florida East Coast

- American Legion #36 - SR 84
- American Legion Post 199
- American Legion Post 321 Cooper City
- Broward General/Salah Foundation
Childrens Hospital
- ChildNet
- Dan Marino Foundation
- David Feldman MD- Orthopedics
- Deerfield VA Clinic
- Epilepsy Alliance Florida
- Fort Lauderdale Vet Center
- Friendship Circle of Las Olas
- Gilda's Club
- Hollywood VA Clinic
- JDRF - Broward
- Jessica June Kids Cancer
- Joe Dimaggio Childrens Hospital
- Jupiter Vet Center
- Kids Cancer Foundation
- Kids of Love
- Paley Institute
- Palm Beach Vet Center
- Pembroke Pines VA Clinic
- Pompano Beach Vet Center
- Quantum House
- Student Support Services Veterans | Palm Beach
State College
- Superschool
- Tomorrow's Rainbow
- Veterans Affairs Committee of Leisureville
and the Boynton Beach Veterans Task Force
- Vietnam Veterans of America #23 (Broward)
- West Palm Beach VA Medical Center
- William "Bill" King Veterans Clinic

Florida West Coast

- Able Academy
- AVOW
- Barron Collier High School
- Best Buddies
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Cancer Alliance of Naples
- Candlelighters
- City of Naples Therapeutic Day Camp
- Collier County Parks and Recreation
- Collier County Public Schools
- EasterSeals
- Expanding Possibilities
- FGCU
- FGCU's Veterans Program
- Galisano Children's Hospital
- Golden Gate High School
- Gulf Coast Veterans and Friends
- Hodges University's Veterans Program
- Home Base
- JDRF
- Lighthouse of Collier
- Masterpiece School for Autism
- MS Gals
- Nami
- Naples High School
- Naples Therapeutic Riding Center
- Naples Women Shelter
- New Horizons of Southwest Florida
- Pace Center for Girls
- Possibilities
- Project Build of SWFL
- Project Search
- Protected Harbor
- St. Matthews House
- Starability
- Sunshine Kids
- Take a Soldier Fishing
- The Learning Center
- The Life Project
- Unity Youth Services
- Vet Center of Collier County
- Veterans Council
- YMCA
- Youth Haven

Georgia

- Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center
- American Legion Post 140
- American Legion
- Atlanta Veterans Association
- Blaze Sports
- Cast for Kids
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Cure Childhood Cancer
- Dept of Veterans Services
- Great Prospects Inc
- Legion Post 239
- Lekotek
- Northside Hospital
- Rally Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House of Atlanta
- Special Olympics
- United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia
- Vet Center Atlanta
- Vet Center of Atlanta
- Veterans Consulting Services
- Veterans Empowerment organization
- VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars)
- VFW Post 29
- Wounded Warrior Project
- Wounded Warriors

Indiana

- Aspire Indiana
- CareSource
- HopeBridge
- Indiana State Reserve
- Indiana University
- Indianapolis Recruiting BN
- Indianapolis VA
- Indianapolis VA Medical Center
- InteCare
- Irreverent Warriors Indianapolis
- Johnson County Armory
- Purple Heart Homes
- Special Olympics
- Stonebelt
- Veterans Support Council (VSC) & the Mayors'
Advisory Council for Veterans (MACV)
- VOA Community Outreach
- Wayne Township Veteran Service
- Wounded Warrior



Thank You to Our Major 2022 Supporters

The Dock at Crayton Cove
Lacks Enterprise
N2N Homes
FineMark National Bank & Trust
The Wellington Group of Morgan Stanley
Pure Florida
The Naples Princess
Freedom Boat Club
Luke Brown Yachts
Port Royale Marina
Yamaha
R. Barga Insurance
Exquisite Timepieces



Mark Your Calendars!

Kind Mariners Ball, Naples - **February 23, 2023**
Bill's Boat Shoe Bash, Naples - **March 24, 2023**
Seas the Night, Fort Lauderdale, **September 21, 2023**

How You Can Help

There are many ways to become involved with Freedom Waters Foundation, and each one ensures we can offer more participants a memorable experience on the water.

Donate or Sponsor

- Participate in the Treasure Chest Challenge! We have a goal of **\$400k** to be acquired from new donors or increased donations from current supporters. Your monetary donation will have a ripple effect: for every **\$5** you donate, we receive an extra **\$1** from a donor.
- Donate online
- Become a corporate sponsor
- Join the Treasured Friends monthly giving program
- Shop Amazon Smile, choosing Freedom Waters Foundation as your charity
- Host a social media fundraiser



Volunteer

- Boat owners, share your love of being on the water and your vessels with us - all boat sizes are appreciated, and you can participate as often as you'd like
- Give a helping hand on an outing and interact with our participants
- Help maintain the boats, teach others to sail, or manage registration with our Adaptive Sailing program
- Teach participants how to bait hooks and catch and release fish with our fishing programs
- Come down to our office and assist with mailings, data entry, and more
- Capture beautiful memories for our participants with your photography and/or videography talents
- Join an event committee
- Be a Freedom Waters Foundation Ambassador in your community

For more information about volunteering, contact
mgavin@freedomwatersfoundation.org (SWFL)
or rmeagher@freedomwatersfoundation.org (SEFL).

Participant Testimonials



What a fantastic experience we had. The boat hosts and the volunteers were outstanding.

With lunch and snacks provided and the camaraderie of other veterans and their wives, we couldn't have had a better time!

The work you do for Veterans and individuals with special needs is amazing.

With our sincere thanks,

Mike and Nancy Parker



Our experience was amazing. Sandy and Bob were the best. They too saw no limits with Ryan. They got him on the boat in his chair and made sure he was safe and comfortable. It was heart melting to see Ryan laugh so much! Ryan "talks" about his adventure to this day! Being with Sandy and Bob was like being with family - I can never express how meaningful this experience has been for us. We were honored to be Veteran's on the adventure but more importantly we were so very appreciative of you taking Ryan - our real hero.

Vinnie



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