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The Return & Recovery Program for Military Veterans (RRPMV), established in June of 2009 by the nonprofit Artists for the Humanities, combines expressive art and group counseling to help military veterans and their families confront unresolved service-related trauma, grief, substance abuse and homelessness; identify how the adverse psychological effects of military service have limited them; embrace personal growth to improve their condition; and, successfully reintegrate into civilian life.

Third Annual RRPMV Golf Outing a Success! \$3,400 raised to help our veterans

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirit of giving at the Third Annual RRPMV Golf Outing at The Woods Golf Club in Green Bay.

Golfers and silent auction bidders donated a total of \$3,400 to help us continue programs and outreach to the military community throughout Wisconsin.

We are grateful for the generosity of Mike Lendaruzzi, golf pro Justin Dehn, and the staff members at The Woods who helped make this a popular annual event.



Veterans and volunteers hit the links for a day of fun and fundraising at The Woods Golf Club in Green Bay, WI.



PARADES



A4TH was proud to be part of the **2015 Memorial Day and Flag Day** parades in Appleton for a second year. It's a great way to get the word out about the Return & Recovery Program for Military Veterans (RRPMV) and to support the community.



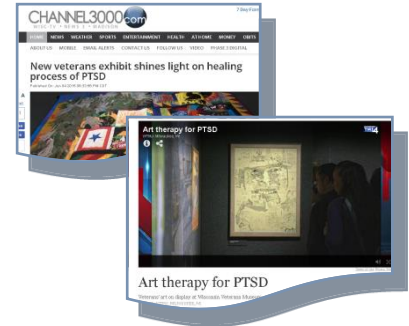
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Since its June opening at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison, the WAR: RAW Healing Military Trauma Through Expressive Art exhibit has caught the public's attention.

Several area television stations featured the exhibit and interviews with A4TH Executive Director Tim Mayer (clips are available on the [Artists for the Humanities Facebook page](#)).

Likewise, the [Wisconsin State Journal](#) and [Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel](#) newspapers ran print and online stories.



VETERANS TREATED IN THE RETURN & RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR MILITARY VETERANS (through June, 2015)

YEAR	VA-BASED		COMMUNITY-BASED		TOTAL SESSIONS	TOTAL VETERANS
	Group Sessions	Attendees	Group Sessions	Attendees		
2009	0	0	10	61	10	61
2010	28	149	14	68	42	217
2011	52	350	12	65	64	415
2012	58	389	11	70	69	459
2013	52	319	15	121	67	440
2014	50	281	25	137	75	418
2015	23	133	15	79	38	212
TOTAL	263	1,621	106	601	368	2,222

Bemis continues to support RRPMV



The Bemis Company, Inc., has graciously donated \$3,000 to Artists for the Humanities. We are grateful for the support and thank Bemis for its continued commitment to healing our veterans through the RRPMV.

RRPMV offered at the WI Veterans Home at King

The RRPMV offerings have recently expanded to include sessions at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King. A4TH Executive Director Tim Mayer looks forward to providing services at the veterans' home, and wishes to thank the King staff for their help in coordinating these important efforts.