



Presidents Corner

Holiday Letter 2025



Hey OEW Family, Friends, and Supporters,

I wanted to take a chance to express my gratitude to the entire Operation Enduring Family. Your compassion, dedication, and tireless work on behalf of our Honorees have made another amazing year possible.

Thank you for supporting our Honorees in ways large and small. Your time, fundraising, mentorship, event planning, and everyday support, lift and empower everyone we serve. Because of you, our Honorees find renewed purpose, community, and the resources they need to thrive. Your efforts are the foundation of OEW's success and growth.

To mark the 250th birthday of our nation, OEW is planning a series of major events to celebrate service, resilience, and community. These events will honor our Honorees, showcase adaptive sport and the things we do as OEW, and invite our supporters to share in the experience and show our gratitude, but we need your participation to make it work.

This year, WAR-X will be OEW's all hands, flagship celebration. This year WAR-X will host the OCR National championships, and we want to make sure to support our partner but also to highlight what we do for our Honorees. Our participation will serve to highlight the courage of our honorees, the innovation of our programs, and the spirit of the OEW Family.

To make this happen, I need your help:

- Continue volunteering at events and local programs. Keep an eye on the calendar and reach out for more information about how you can participate.
- Help spread the word about upcoming 250th celebrations and WAR-X.
- Share ideas or new or upcoming events so we can show up in force.

Further details, dates, and opportunities to get involved will be shared as plans are finalized.

Thank you again for your unwavering support and hard work. We can't do this without each and every one of you. And because it's that time of year, don't forget that the holiday season is tough for some of us. Keep reaching out and checking on one another. Your call could be the one thing that stops someone from making a permanent decision for a temporary problem.

Jodi and I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a peaceful holiday season, and a joyful start to the year ahead.

Memento Mori,

Troy Warshel

President, Operation Enduring Warrior