



Welcome to Healing Warrior Hearts!

We provide programs for veterans and their families, dedicated to healing the emotional, moral and spiritual wounds of military service.

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The Starfish Foundation,  
a 501c3 charitable organization,  
is honored to sponsor **Healing Warrior Hearts**,  
offering the programs at no cost to military  
veterans and their families.

## September 5-7, 2014 Healing Warrior Hearts - MST

War is more than the official theatre of combat. Beyond physical action, it is a battle of the spirit resulting in moral or spiritual injury and emotional trauma to the military and to the families and friends who support them.

This special weekend program is dedicated to veterans dealing with emotions connected to the experience of Military Sexual Trauma (MST). The staff, veterans and civilians, male and female, have experienced sexual abuse and will share their journey to help lead the way to healing.

**Healing Warrior Hearts** guides the wounded to the peace that heals and strengthens their hearts. The gathering of community, unconditional love and the absence of judgment create the safety required for healing to occur. Veterans will experience a community of support from fellow vets as well as from civilians, who are all willing to listen to the vets' stories with compassion and confidentiality and without judgment, helping to heal their hearts.

Patricia Clason and Margaret Pofahl have been leading the Renewal weekend, a sexual abuse recovery retreat, at the Center for Creative Learning since 1993. They will combine their experience with that work and their years of working with veterans to provide a safe and healing environment.

**Program Founders:** Patricia Clason, fondly known as the Sergeant Major's Daughter, is the founder of **Healing Warrior Hearts**. In 1993 she co-founded with Christan Kramer, a Vietnam Veteran, the weekend healing program, Bamboo Bridge, for Vietnam Veterans. Christan Kramer has now returned, joining Patricia and Don DeCamp, also Vietnam Veteran, as instructors for **Healing Warrior Hearts**.

The retreat begins on Friday evening at 7pm and ends Sunday with a special ceremony at 5pm. Participants will return home each evening (or to local lodging).

If you are interested in volunteering for **Healing Warrior Hearts** programs, please register and we will call you to help determine how you might get involved.

There is no cost to the participants to attend this weekend. Meals (lunches and dinner on Saturday) will also be provided.

**Register Now at**  
[registration.healingwarriorhearts.org](http://registration.healingwarriorhearts.org)

For more details about the program, dates and locations, please call our offices and we will gladly answer your questions: 414-374-5433 or outside Greater Milwaukee 800-236-469

**Future dates and more information:**  
[healingwarriorhearts.org](http://healingwarriorhearts.org)  
[www.starfishfound.org](http://www.starfishfound.org)  
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Healing Warrior Hearts MST will be held in Milwaukee at Center for Creative Learning  
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[www.lightly.com/map.pdf](http://www.lightly.com/map.pdf)