

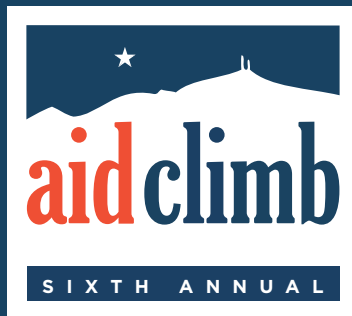


# HONOR ROLE

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## PROJECT

Engaging Students to Support American  
Wounded Veterans and their families.



Over \$32,000 donated to Wounded Veterans and their families to date.

**MOUNTAINSTRONG**

# We're On A Mission.

## Welcome home our wounded veterans.

Our Goal is to raise money for wounded veterans in partnership with Northeast Mountaineering, Boston Wounded Vet Run and Hope For The Warriors. For those who have sacrificed their well-being in the service of our country we welcome them home, thank them and make sure they know we care.

### **NORTHEAST MOUNTAINEERING**

#### **Change your perspective.**

Full-service Mountain Guide Outfitter, based out of New Hampshire, USA providing guided mountain experiences in New England and around the world. Change your perspective; figuratively and literally. We specialize in introductory level mountain programs with the ability to guide any objective in New Hampshire, Pacific Northwest, Nepal & more.

### **BOSTON WOUNDED VET RUN**

#### **TheyFoughtWeRide.com**

Boston's Wounded Vet Run is a 501c3 Non-Profit charity (47-1461072). Money raised in the name of this organization benefit selected wounded veterans and charities of their choosing. All volunteers work free and there are no paid staff. They fought, and we ride, a bike run honoring the wounded veteran's of New England.

### **HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS**

#### **HopeForTheWarriors.org**

We believe those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, Hope For The Warriors provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans, and military families that are focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and connections to community resources.

**TOUCH THE SKY FOR WOUNDED VETERANS**

*- let's go!*

# Honor Role Project.

## **Engaging students to support our wounded veterans.**

In history class we learn about conflict; starting with the American Revolution to the World Wars through today's global issues with terrorism. We discuss the causes in great detail but often fail to address the effects. There are hundreds of thousands of American soldiers who have died or are wounded in the name of service. Their dedication to freedom is unparalleled. But, the wounds of war are real and expensive. Our soldiers experience physical and mental ramifications for putting their bodies and lives on the line to protect the American liberties that we enjoy daily. It is time to step up, welcome home our wounded veterans, and honor their sacrifices. This is the Honor Role Project.

### **FINDING DIRECTION IN A TIME OF DISCOVERY**

#### **High school is a time of self-discovery and exploration.**

Beyond curriculum we learn much about ourselves, others, the world and more in the four precious years of high school. We explore. We try new things. We make mistakes. We learn. The Honor Role Project is an opportunity for teenagers to make a positive contribution to the lives of our wounded veterans. It is also an opportunity to learn about philanthropy, doing the right things for no other reason, to find confidence through success and to collaborate toward a common goal. We provide the structure, the students craft the process.

The mission is to hike Mount Washington in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with the guides at Northeast Mountaineering [[nemguides.com](http://nemguides.com)]. Beforehand, students solicit support through active fundraising efforts.

In many ways, this is a legacy project. As one class graduates the next builds off the momentum. One small step today leads to an unbelievable journey unfolding.



## VALLEY COLLABORATIVE: A STORY OF SUCCESS

In 2017, the students at Valley Collaborative embraced the mission. Through unwavering commitment and tremendous effort, the students hiked to the top of Mount Washington, throughout the night, to summit for the sunrise. En route to the trailhead, they were able to contribute over \$6,000 to the wounded veterans and their families - the single biggest contribution to AidClimb to date.

### The Challenge

The students at Valley Collaborative were challenged to make a positive impact in the world as part of a semester-long, group assignment. They had heard of AidClimb and were stoked on the idea of hiking Mount Washington for sunrise. Full of enthusiasm and dedicated to helping wounded veterans they got to work brainstorming, executing and raising funds.

### The Team

A group of 12 students met weekly to collaborate on their shared mission. Many hours were spent outside of designated school hours.

### Their Approach

From a car-wash to soliciting friends and family, a bake sale, and crowd-funding, the students were able to raise a significant amount of money.

### The Success

**SUMMIT MOUNT WASHINGTON:** Students met at midnight to hike with time to reach the summit of mount washington as the sun crested the horizon. The perfect summit to cap their climb.

**SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EFFORT:** The students donated approximately \$6,000 to wounded veterans via aidclimb.

**FOUND A SENSE OF PURPOSE & CONFIDENCE:** Many of the students suffered from a lack of confidence or similar social difficulties before this project. The faculty facilitator noted upon completion, "(students Name) never spoke to strangers and certainly wouldnt shake hands. He did both with a smile on his face and a big 'thank you.' I never thought I'd see the day."

**INTRODUCTION TO A WAY OF LIVE:** Teaching Students to give back in a meaningful way is a lifelong lesson. Something they will carry with them long after their educational days.



**SCHOOL/TEAM/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM CHAMPION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION:**

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**DONATION PLEDGE:**  
We support teamwork with win-win-win solutions. For this reason, we encourage the students to donate a portion of the funds raised back to their schools and programs to help fund future efforts. The balance goes directly to wounded veterans and their families through AidClimb and the Boston Wounded Vet Run.

**Please donate the following percentage of funds raised to AidClimb:**     100%     90%     75%     50%

Upon completion, please submit a logo and preferred url to [info@nemountaineering.com](mailto:info@nemountaineering.com)

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
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