



Military Women In Need

Honoring the Strength, Resilience, and Achievement of Women Veterans



IMPACT REPORT 2015/2016

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OUR GOAL



Military Women In Need's goal is to empower female veterans, survivors of veterans and their children to live their lives with independence and dignity.

According to the California Department of Veteran Affairs, the top issues women veterans face are...



housing



childcare



employment



education

- ! In California alone, 60% of women veterans reported experiencing housing instability.¹
- ! Among 18-24 year-old women veterans, unemployment rate for women veterans was 36.1% vs 14.5% non-veteran.²
- ! A VA study found that nearly 1/3 of Veterans were interested in childcare services and more than 10 percent had to cancel/reschedule appointments due to lack of childcare.²
- ! Women Veterans with a BA degree vs non-Veteran women:²
 - ~women aged 17-24: 4% vs 10%
 - ~women aged 25-34: 24% vs 35%

Our holistic approach leads to empowerment and peace of mind...



MWIN helps women veterans obtain or maintain permanent housing with our Emergency and Housing Subsidies.



Home visits and on-going communication reinforce progress and provide support.



MWIN provides resource referrals to local, state and federal programs to address a variety of women veteran needs.

OUR WORK



¹ Women's Veteran Outreach Toolkit 2014, California Department of Veteran Affairs
² Strategies for Serving Our Women Veterans 2012, US Department of Veteran Affairs

2015/2016 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



2010/2011

2015/2016

152 total served

428 total served



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281 women

147 children



**MWIN Pilot Childcare Program
Launched 2016!**



64 Emergency & Housing Subsidies

Impact: Short-term subsidies provide women veterans with the meaningful financial bridge they need to build sustainable lives.

811 fielded inquiries

309 Advocacy, Resources & Referrals

Impact: MWIN is able to leverage resources, reduce duplication and maximize benefits for our women veterans and their families.



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A special salute to women veterans supporters for helping us empower our women veterans to live lives of independence & dignity.



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