

SOUTHERN NEVADA RESULTS - FINAL

Organization

Amount

UNLV Military & Veteran Services Center & the School of Medicine Veterans Dental Clinic

\$10,000

UNLV supports veterans through our Military and Veteran Services Center (MVSC), which assists more than 1,780 veterans and their families annually, and our Sgt. Clint Ferrin Memorial Veterans Dental Clinic, serving the oral health needs of more than 1,750 underinsured or uninsured veterans since 2007. We ask for support for our two Rebel Vet Transition Orientations each year, which provided our new veterans with information and classes about veteran resources and VA benefits, and for our dental care outreach programs, which serve those who may not have access to dental services or provide treatment where it is otherwise unavailable.

Branded One CrossFit

\$3,000

NV Energy funds will be used to increase the amount of Branded Heroes (i.e. those disabled servicemen/women) we can serve. Specifically, the funds will allow us to serve 40+ disabled servicemen/women a month, instead of the 20+ we are able to serve monthly now. The goal is to prevent suicide and increase the quality of life to those disabled servicemen/women. The impact Branded One has on our Branded Heroes is life-changing. Additionally, with the amount of Branded Heroes we will be able to serve, it will raise awareness from the entire community of the problems our Branded Heroes face daily.

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association of Nevada, Inc.

\$2,000

Camaraderie is critical to mental health and many veterans need something to hang onto- a group of fellow warriors, with whom they can relate. Motorcyclists around the world recognize the therapeutic value of riding. In 2016 and 2017, we gave a local veteran a motorcycle, protective clothing, registration, one year of insurance, and facilitated training. These funds grant will permit us to continue this successful program. Operating a motorcycle requires singular focus- blocking everything else while riding. Introducing veterans to motorcycling, and fellow veteran motorcyclists, can increase a sense of personal value, foster camaraderie, and decrease potential for suicide.