FACT SHEET

Leave No Veteran Behind (LNVB) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit service run by veterans that provides educational, employment, and community service opportunities for veterans facing economic hardship. By investing in our veterans through education and employment, veterans are empowered to contribute to the success of our nation through continued service.

EDUCATION

Educational Debt Relief Scholarship
A formal, transparent process that pays off the student loans of veterans who face economic hardship and are not covered by existing veteran educational programs such as the GI Bill or student loan repayment program. By applying private donations directly to a veteran’s student loan account, LNBB ensures that all veterans have equal access to educational benefits. Veterans helped must commit to a community service project. This retroactive scholarship has paid off the student loans of seven veterans totaling over $50,000 in retired educational debt and over 700 hours of community service has been completed.

Executive Leadership Training
Partnered with the Leadership Storylabsm to create an Executive Leadership Training Program that provides skills translation, resume building, corporate networking opportunities, and paid service internships to credentialed veterans seeking to translate their skills into mid-level management and entry-level executive opportunities. This program has provided support to over 20 veterans.

Employment Skills Training
Provided training to over 150 veterans with barriers to employment by supplying 20 hours of unarmed security training, physical and verbal intervention training for youth, administrative support, green weatherization, bookkeeping, and soft skills training which allows for the successful transition to long-term civilian employment.

State of Illinois Partnership
Partnered with the Asset Illinois Program to provide over 100 underprivileged youth and 50 Illinois veterans a scholarship of $2,800 to be used for college related expenses such as books and fees so they would not have to take out costly loans for school.

EMPLOYMENT

Transitional Employment
LNBB provides direct transitional employment and workforce skills training to veterans in the Chicago area. On any given day, Leave No Veteran Behind directly employs anywhere from 30-45 veterans in transitional jobs. The goal of these employment opportunities is to provide unemployed veterans financial stability and portable skills while helping them obtain long-term employment. Since 2010 Leave No Veteran Behind has paid out more than $800,000 in wages to transitional workers.

Here are some of the transitional employment opportunities provided by LNBB:
- Administration & Support
- School Safety & Security
- Unarmed Security
- Property Maintenance
- Youth Engagement
- Insurance Services
- Green Weatherization
- Bookkeeping

Employment Partnerships
LNBB has cross sector partnerships that provide enrolled veterans opportunities for long-term employment. Here are some of our partners:
- Allied Barton Security Services
- National Able Network
- Catholic Charities
- The Owens Group
- Chicago Public Schools
- The Leadership Storylabs™
- C & S Construction Services LLC
- Phalanx Family Services
- A&D Property Management

In 2011 LNBB partnered with the Department of Labor and the Office of Federal Compliance Programs to create an employment “Linkage Party.” This event brought together over 60 veteran nonprofits and 60 federal contractors for the purpose of integrating veteran employment services with the Equal Opportunity recruiting needs of businesses that conduct work with the federal government.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Youth Engagement
Through a partnership with Chicago Public Schools, LNBB provides Safe Passage and Mentorship services to students attending schools in high violence neighborhoods. These schools have seen a drop in violent activity.

Through our Educational Assurance Program© LNBB trains veterans how to mitigate potentially violent situations, positively engage at risk youth, and protect the integrity of the educational process by creating atmospheres that are conducive to scholastic success. These services contribute to the safety of over 8,000 Chicago Public School students daily.

West Point Urban Leadership Initiative
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Service Internships
All veterans that receive help through our programs are required to give back through community service. LNBB has partnered with other nonprofits to provide opportunities to meet this requirement. LNBB also provides service internships for veterans so that they can use their skills to further the LNBB mission by helping other veterans achieve success.

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ABOUT US

1. LNVB received 501(c)(3) status in November 2008 and began operations in 2009.
2. Recognized by the State of Illinois and the IRS as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization.
3. LNVB is the only non-profit organization that provides an educational debt relief scholarship for veterans who have been left behind by deficiencies with veteran educational programs such as the GI Bill and or the Military Student Loan Repayment Program.
4. Assembled a diverse and credentialed Board of Directors and Board of Advisors; they include five general officers, a former Assistant Secretary of State, a former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense and Security, three flag officers, a partner at WilmerHale Law Firm, and other prominent individuals from various industries and sectors.

5. LNVB has been recognized by the following major media outlets:
   - The Chicago Tribune
   - Oprah’s Angel Network
   - NPR National
   - ABC News Chicago and Charleston
   - Huffington Post
   - WGN News Chicago
   - WVON Chicago
   - CBS News Chicago
   - Canadian Broadcast Corporation
   - Windy City Live
   - Newseek

6. Became advisors to the Chicago Committee for Human Relations in 2010, advocating on behalf of veterans.
7. Contributes to the Chronic Disease Task Force for the State of Illinois.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR 2011-12

In 2009 (our first year of operation) LNVB reported less than $25,000 in total revenue. With effective outreach and successful programming, we have raised just over a million dollars for fiscal years 2010 through 2012. With current contracts and commitments, expected total revenues will exceed $2.8 million through 2015. We do not take your support or our success for granted. While we are deemed a charitable cause by the IRS, we view our programs as strategic social investments. Like any good investment company we wish to set the standard in fiscal responsibility and programmatic success.

In only three years of operations, Our service to cost ratio — the amount of money we devote to Veterans relative to our cost of operations is 82% and rising.* Our accountants, Brookweiner LLC., have conducted our first financial review and have submitted our first IRS Form 990 for 2011. While this is a good start, we hope do even better. For fiscal year 2012 we expect to maintain or improve upon our fiscal success. With your continued investment we will continue our fiscal strategy to ensure that no veteran is left behind. If you have any questions about LNVB programming and our financial stewardship plan, please feel free to contact our organization at: info@leavenoveteranbehind.org.

*Direct Support is defined as any dollars used for our educational debt relief scholarship, employment training, and veteran transitional employment and payroll costs.