



# *Forging Futures Gala*

MAY 31, 2025

— 6:00 PM —

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

## **Sponsorship Packet**



# WORKSHOPS<sup>®</sup> FOR WARRIORS

## ABOUT US

Workshops for Warriors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit school that provides vocational training in Welding and CNC Machining to veterans, transitioning service members, and other hardworking students, leading to a career in the manufacturing industry. After 16 weeks, graduates are placed in their chosen manufacturing fields across the US, earning a living wage, and thus self-sufficiency.



## FORGING FUTURES GALA

Experience an unforgettable evening at the Workshops for Warriors Forging Futures Gala aboard the USS Midway Museum. Step onto the legendary Midway and take in panoramic views of downtown San Diego, serving as a backdrop to a night of cocktails, dinner, dancing, music, a live auction, and more. This impactful event brings together over 300 supporters, community leaders, and industry partners to celebrate the achievements of our nation's veterans and the transformative power of advanced manufacturing training.

Join us as a sponsor or guest and be a part of our mission to transform lives and create lasting positive change.



Entertainment by  
**Bonnie Foster Productions**



# Sponsorship Opportunities

The deadline to submit items for printed materials is Friday, May 16

	Warriors' Cabinet* \$100,000	Honor Guard \$50,000	Pentagon Row \$25,000	Eagles Nest \$10,000
VIP Table	3 (30 tickets)	2 (20 tickets)	1 (10 tickets)	1 (10 tickets)
Program Mentions	Full page ad inside front cover; logo placement	Full-page ad; logo placement	Half-page ad; logo placement	Quarter-page ad; logo placement
Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mention in newsletter, email, social media, & event website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition by Guest Speakers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion in Media Releases	✓	✓	✓	
Custom Blog on WFW.org	✓	✓	✓	
Highlight in Annual Report	✓	✓		
VIP Reception Toast	✓			
Signature Cocktail Named After Sponsor	✓			
Paid Social Media Advertisement	✓			

**\*Warriors' Cabinet receives recognition in ALL Gala collateral**



# More Sponsorship Opportunities

## VIP Table (\$5,000)

- 1 VIP Table (10 Tickets)
- Listed as "VIP Table Sponsor" in program booklet
- Logo on Sponsor Posterboard
- 1 Table Sponsor Sign
- Recognition on Gala website

## Table Sponsorship (\$3,500)

- 1 Table (10 Tickets)
- Listed as "Table Sponsor" in program booklet
- Logo on Sponsor Posterboard
- 1 Table Sponsor Sign
- Recognition on Gala website

## Wine Sponsorship (\$2,500)

- 2 Tickets
- Listed as Wine Sponsor in program booklet
- Quarter-page ad in the program booklet
- Logo on Sponsor Posterboard
- Logo displayed on bar sign
- Recognition on Gala website

## Floral Sponsorship (\$2,000)

- 2 Tickets
- Listed as Floral Sponsor in program booklet
- Quarter-page ad in the program booklet
- Logo on Sponsor Posterboard
- Recognition on Gala website

## Custom Sponsorships Available

We understand that every business is unique, and we are happy to customize sponsorship levels to align with your specific goals and needs. Let us work together to create a partnership that maximizes your impact while supporting our mission to empower veterans and transitioning service members.

## Our network:



**40,000+**  
average monthly  
website users



Email database of  
**10,000+**



**100,000+**  
monthly impressions  
on social media

**Partner with Workshops for Warriors and make a difference. Together, we can transform lives, rebuild the workforce, and forge brighter futures for generations to come.**



# Questions and More Information

For questions and information on donor and sponsorship opportunities, please email [gala@wfw.org](mailto:gala@wfw.org) or call Sarah Verdusco Singh at 619-550-1620.

To pay by check, please make payable to:

Workshops for Warriors  
2970 Main Street  
San Diego, CA 92113

Online payments can be processed at [wfw.org/gala](http://wfw.org/gala).

A donation receipt with the fair market value of goods and services received will be provided for tax purposes by year-end.

Federal Tax ID #: 26-1721255

## Student Story Billy Franklin II



Billy Franklin II's story is a testament to resilience, grit, and the transformational power of hope. After serving 11 years in the U.S. Navy, Billy faced challenges no veteran should endure—financial struggles, housing instability, and a devastating car accident that left him with life-altering injuries. But Billy's determination never wavered.

When he discovered Workshops for Warriors, he found more than just training in welding; he found hope for his future. Through our program, Billy gained in-demand skills, national certifications, and a sense of community that reignited his purpose. "Workshops for Warriors has broken me out of that shell and made me a better person," Billy shares.

It's not just about teaching a trade—it's about building confidence, creating opportunities, and offering a supportive community. Your support of Workshops for Warriors enables veterans like Billy to find renewed purpose and thrive in civilian life. Together, we're forging futures, one skill, and one life at a time. Will you join us in this mission?