



Forging Futures Gala

APRIL 25, 2026

— 6:00 PM —

USS MIDWAY MUSEUM

Sponsorship Packet



WORKSHOPS[®] FOR WARRIORS

ABOUT US

Workshops for Warriors (WFW) is a San Diego nonprofit that trains and certifies veterans, transitioning service members, and other students for advanced manufacturing careers. Since 2008, WFW has helped rebuild lives and America's manufacturing workforce through hands-on training in CNC machining, welding, and 3D printing. With an all-time 87% average job placement rate and over 20,000 credentials earned, WFW provides veterans with purpose, pride, and lasting career stability.

FORGING FUTURES GALA

Experience an unforgettable evening at the Workshops for Warriors Forging Futures Gala aboard the USS Midway Museum. Step onto the legendary USS 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.



Sponsorship Opportunities

The deadline to submit items for printed materials is Wednesday, March 25

	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 Video highlighting Partnership	✓	✓	✓	
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

Wine Sponsorship (\$3,500)

- 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's work together to create a partnership that maximizes your impact while supporting our mission to empower veterans and transitioning service members.

Ticket Cost: \$400

Our network:



10,000+

average monthly
website users



Email database of

30,000+



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 or call Gemma Cunningham 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.

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

Alexi Ehrenberger



After discovering welding in high school, Alexi knew it was the path she wanted to follow. Seeking independence after graduation, she joined the Navy and served as a fireman in the engineering department. She thrived in the structure and adrenaline of military life, but found the transition to civilian life challenging after a medical discharge.

Determined to build a new future, Alexi enrolled at Workshops for Warriors. Balancing school and raising her young son largely on her own wasn't easy, but she found encouragement in her instructors and classmates. "They hype you up, make you feel good," she said. "It brings hope that you can be confident as a woman [welder], which helps a lot."

Through WFW's hands-on training and community support, Alexi rebuilt her confidence and rediscovered her purpose. During a WFW career fair, she received a job offer from Huntington Ingalls Industries, the nation's largest shipbuilder — her dream job.

Alexi states that the biggest impact WFW had on her was giving her purpose again. "I had nothing, but now I could have this career. I'm not just a mom that had nothing going on for myself. I could be someone in the trades. They gave me a sense of purpose."