

Wildlife Advocacy for Veterans in Need

Mission Statement



The mission of the Wildlife Advocacy for Veterans in Need is to be committed to assisting any Veterans and their families as well as families in need by supplying emergency meat packs to help them when time gets tight. Veterans have preference. In order to do this we have teamed up with farmers and the department of Fish Wildlife to gather meat for this program. Farmers have wild game animals damaging their cash crop every year and by assisting them with remove of problem the animals with special tags given by the department of Fish and Wildlife for safe removal and process of the wild game animals for the use of helping veterans, We use safe hunting practices for these hunts then process package and freeze the meat. We work from the field to the table and by tracking how many animals are taken and how the meat is distributed it gives the department of fish and wildlife a record of problem areas.

We also receive donations from the Oregon State Police. These donations are from confiscated animals after the police can release them from their evidence office, and these animals come to us either processed from cases that have had to go through the court system or they come to us as fresh kills and need to be processed by us for use in the program (these are NOT road kill).

We also receive game meat from sport hunters that like our program and donate their kills to us with a transfer tag for legal possession of their wild game meat.

Food banks cannot give out meat products unless it is canned and USDA inspected, where as we can through the Wildlife Advocacy for Veterans in need since we make no money from any of the meats we give out to our needy veterans and the receiver knows that this is Wild Game meat and not USDA inspected.

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