



Farmington's Warrior to Citizen (W2C) first appeared at the 2008 Support Our Troops Haunted House and has worked tirelessly ever since. Our organization has had an extremely eventful and fulfilling year, and we are thrilled to discover what the future holds.

The W2C campaign has set and exceeded its goals on many levels. As a result of our hardwork and tenacity, Farmington was honored as the first **Yellow Ribbon City** in Minnesota. We have successfully raised funds to support our programs, and generated renewed interest in the care of our military families.

As we move into 2010, please consider attending one of our upcoming events or donating your time as one of our over 130 volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

October 20 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Community Training
St. Michael's Church, Farmington
Free childcare available

November 7 5:00 p.m.
Patriotic Day Community
Celebration
Farmington High School
Band Concert to Follow at 7:00 p.m.

December 6 1:00 p.m.
W2C Cookie Exchange Fundraiser
TC Davis Manor B & B, Farmington

View our online calendar at:
<http://farmingtonw2c.org>

January 2009

- * General Larry Shelito and Congressman John Kline serve as guest speakers at first Yellow Ribbon City dedication.
- * Earned support from majority of local religious leaders during W2C sponsored Town Hall meeting. Military families were given the opportunity to share their unique challenges.
- * Participated in the Farmington Expo; educated community and introduced our mission to members of the public.

Feb/March 2009

- * Sponsored traveling Oral History Museum featuring five Farmington veterans.
- * Provided training for local law enforcement to include Military Reintegration Awareness Training - presented by the Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute.
- * Held first annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.
- * First annual Military Family Night offered opportunity for families to meet local officers, tour the police dept. and learn about home security. Held at Farmington Police Dept.

April 2009

- * Shared W2C mission and networked with military families during CEEF Easter Carnival.
- * Enjoyed pampering military moms and grandmothers at our first annual Military Mother/Grandmother Luncheon.

May 2009

- * Participated in local Memorial Day celebration.
- * First annual Military Family Picnic held at Dakota County Fairgrounds; included sports camp, army obstacle course, family portraits and helicopter landing.

June/July 2009

- * Organized a Welcome Home parade and picnic; transported Vietnam Veterans on W2C sponsored coach following honorary celebration at State Capitol.
- * Held first annual Steak Fry fundraiser at VFW
- * Filled backpacks for Minnesota Veteran Family Support (MVFS).

Warrior to Citizen is a grassroots organization that provides support to military service members and their families. For more information please contact Annette Kuyper at 651-460-2248.

We're in the business of service!

W2C is actively seeking military families with leaves to rake, snow to shovel or any other task to make your life easier. Each of our volunteers have a unique skill set to meet your household repair or maintenance needs. Haven't had time to trim those hedges or fix that railing? Need a room painted or garage straightened up? **It would be our pleasure to help.**