



Investing in Inclusion: Veterans

Our country has approximately 16.5 million veterans, all of whom deserve access to support and resources that ensure security, opportunity, and dignity. FedEx supports nonprofit organizations that help our men and women transitioning from the military and their families to find meaningful careers, continue their education, or start their own businesses. Through our Founder and Executive Chairman, a veteran himself, we have also supported the WWII Memorial to nationally recognize and remember the service and sacrifice of our armed forces.



FedEx Founder's Fund

In April 2023 FedEx announced the Founder's Fund during its 50th birthday celebration. The Fund is a philanthropic endowment created to honor founder and executive chairman of FedEx Corporation Frederick W. Smith and his legacy as a business leader and changemaker in communities around the world. FedEx Cares committed \$2 million to kick off the fund, and annual beneficiaries include innovative veteran entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations chosen by team members for their outstanding volunteer engagement.

Hiring Our Heroes

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

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Our nation's veterans, service members, and military spouses often face complex barriers to civilian employment. FedEx works with Hiring Our Heroes (HOH) to provide transitioning service members and their spouses with professional training, hands-on work experience, networking, and direct connections to employers through HOH Career Summits and the HOH Corporate Fellowship Program. These programs help veterans smoothly transition into the next phase of their career and have the added benefit of helping employers access top talent and better understand the veteran workforce.



Snapshot of 2022 Fellowship Program



Learn more about how FedEx is delivering possibilities to transitioning service members, veterans, and their families at fedexcares.com.



FedEx team members at USO kitting event



The United Service Organizations Inc.

Over the past 20-plus years, FedEx has teamed up with the USO to deliver connections around the globe to our service members. Generous in-kind donations and discounted shipping rates have allowed the USO to do more for those serving our country, even in the most remote areas of the world. During the holiday season, FedEx sponsors the USO Holidays for Heroes program to deliver seasonal celebrations to thousands of deployed service members and their families through special care packages, local events, and outreach visits to remote locations. FedEx support also includes assembly of USO2GO kits, providing toiletries, snacks, and other necessities.



Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

For 60 years, the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation has provided access to affordable education to the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending accredited post-high school, undergraduate, and career technical education programs, awarding nearly 50,000 scholarships valued at \$155 million. Marine Scholars are some of the best and brightest in the country: 40% are first-generation college students (compared to 33% nationally), 74% have a GPA above the national average of 3.0, and 91% graduate (compared to 56% nationally).

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WWII Memorial

FedEx supported the campaign for the WWII Memorial in Washington DC, which honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the US, the more than 400,000 who died and all who supported the war effort from home. FedEx Founder and Executive Chairman Frederick W. Smith served as co-chairman of the WWII Memorial Project and the company's support touched all facets of the effort, including developing and launching the memorial website, providing in-kind shipping for educational and promotional materials, and underwriting campaign events.



Hello Alice

FedEx supports Hello Alice, an organization that believes all Americans with an entrepreneurial vision deserve access to the funding, resources, and networks they need to succeed. Together with Hello Alice and the Global Entrepreneurship Network, FedEx provides \$10,000 grants to 30 small businesses owned by veterans and people with disabilities in the United States. In addition to the grant funding, the FedEx Boost Camp program is launching this year facilitated through an exclusive space within the virtual Hello Alice Community. The dedicated program space will be home to monthly business coaching workshops, mentorship, networking, and personalized resources.



Marvin Hill, FedEx Freight Advisor and retired Command Sergeant Major (U.S. Army) was recognized for his service in the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) Impact Gallery on October 18, 2023.