



Informational Report

2019



Pain Free Patriots

Organization

Pain Free Patriots is a 501(c)3 organization.

Mission Statement

Pain Free Patriots provides medical grants for effective treatment to help relieve chronic pain for military Veterans. Our goal is to help Veterans return to their daily lives as quickly and as healthy as possible using the latest innovative technologies, protocols, and best practices.

History

Doug Huseby founded Becker Furniture World in 1978 and has always been interested in results. When his business became successful, he had a strong desire to give back to the community. His objective was to create a charitable organization that delivered tangible and significant results to those in need in the local community of Becker, MN. In 1993, Doug and his wife, Julie, established BFW Charities as a 501(c)3 non-profit. It started with community requests from individuals who were in need of basic home furnishings.

Over the years, the reach of the non-profit has grown beyond the Becker community to the entire state of Minnesota. In this spirit, we have identified a need beyond our local giving and expanded the non-profit work to fill needs on a state-wide or national scope as we get funding.

Doug started working with Veterans in 2010 after a visit to a military surplus store with his grandson. One of the store's employees was a 30-year-old military Veteran who was in severe physical pain from his service. Doug offered him a grant to cover the cost of treatment for chronic pain, and this was the unofficial beginning of the Pain Free Patriots program.

What started as a pilot to see if we could make a difference in the life of the one Veteran described above has turned into the Pain Free Patriots program, to fill a much larger need. As of 2015, BFW Charities has refocused its mission under the name Pain Free Patriots to help military service members and Veterans that need relief from chronic pain in Minnesota and nationally as funding is secured. There are 200,000 Veterans in Minnesota and more than 4 million nationwide with chronic pain that need our help.



Program Description

The Pain Free Patriots program provides medical grants to America's military service members and Veterans for chronic pain treatment. These grants, at an average of \$5,000 each, facilitate effective treatment by approved, specially trained medical providers who use advanced technology and protocols to help relieve chronic pain in Veterans. Our goal is to help Veterans return to their daily lives as quickly and healthy as possible, using the latest technologies and best practices. Pain Free Patriots' Veteran testimonials illustrate our successful results with over 500 Veterans over the first six years of the program.

Program Target and Who Will Benefit

Pain Free Patriots benefits military service members and Veterans in Minnesota.

Approximately 37 percent of all service-connected disabilities among Veterans are due to musculoskeletal system conditions, affecting 4,471,591 Veterans – combine that with those who suffer injuries to nerves, muscles, shoulders and knees, and the enormity of suffering is extensive in our country. U.S. soldiers serving their country are afflicted with injuries that occur in many ways. Some are injured in combat or in vehicle accidents. Other chronic conditions can develop over time, such as those from the daily stress of traveling with packs weighing up to 100 pounds. Such conditions can damage quality of life by causing sleeping problems, the inability to participate in certain physical activities, or even the capacity to walk without pain.

There are 200,000+ Veterans in Minnesota who need treatment for pain and more than 4 million Veterans who need care nationwide.

Impact

Currently, Pain Free Patriots has provided grants for over 500 Veterans over a six year period, and our medical providers have achieved nearly a 100% success rate.

The impact of our work, however, goes far beyond just the direct impact on these individuals. Chronic pain can negatively affect a Veteran's family life and career. Removing the source of the pain is the first step to obtaining employment, allowing him or her to lead a fuller life and give back more to their family, their community, and their country.



Success Stories

Please visit <http://painfreepatriots.org/success-stories> for testimonials directly from some of the individuals who have received life-changing relief from chronic pain from Pain Free Patriots. These videos illustrate the impact that this program has had on these heroes.

We encourage you to go to the following links and view recorded testimonials of military veterans who have received a grant from the Pain Free Patriots program.

Press and Media

[“Local Band Back-ups Pain Free Patriots with New Song”](#) – KARE 11 News aired May 31, 2017

[“Pain Free Patriots Segment”](#) - QCTV The Local Show aired February 2018

[“Local Band Donates Song Proceeds to Help Veterans”](#) – KSTP Channel 5 feature, published 5/29/17

[“Nonprofit Fights Veterans’ Pain”](#) – ER Star News, published 11/6/16

[“Nonprofit Helps Veterans Live Pain-Free”](#) – WCCO, 7/4/16

[“I’m Coming Home”](#) – A&E / FYI Operation Build episode, aired July 2016

[“Minnesota Vets Receive Pain Relief Through Local Program”](#) – KSTP ABC Channel 5 Feature, aired 3/1/15

[“Pain Free Patriots Charity Offers Free Relief to Veterans in Pain”](#) – Star Tribune front page feature, published 8/3/15



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2018 Organizational Budget

Fiscal Year 06/01/18 through 05/31/19

Proceeds

Event Proceeds (Net)	\$	300,000
Grants		140,000
Received Donations		50,000
Other		5,000
Subtotal	\$	495,000

Expenses

Admin Services	\$	10,000
Fundraising Expense		5,000
Bank Charges & Credit Card Fees		2,500
Legal and Professional Fees		5,000
Office/General Expense		10,000
Interest Expense		19,000
Supplies		5,000
Subtotal	\$	56,500

Program Donations

Pain Free Patriot program	\$	410,000
Other		10,000
Subtotal	\$	420,000

Cash Reserve	\$	18,500
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Additional Funders

Pain Free Patriots relies upon an annual Charity Gala, grants, concerts, events, individual donors, and corporate donors to fund its cause.

Board Members

Doug Huseby - President

- Founder/President – Pain Free Patriots
- Founder/Owner/Chairman - Becker Furniture World
- President/CEO – The Ultimate Wellness Center

Christopher Barber

- Operations Manager - Pain Free Patriots
- Marketing Coordinator - The Ultimate Wellness Center
- Board Member - Pain Free Patriots
- Chairperson - Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Champlin

JR Wilson - CFO

- COO/CFO – Lake Weeders Digest, LLC
- CEO/President – Navigatus Advisory Group, LLC
- President – Becker Furniture World
- Glen Bye Foundation – Board of Directors
- Board of Directors – Protégé Biomedical

Roger McCabe

- Co-Founder - Roger & Nancy McCabe Foundation
- Partner - Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation
- STEP Board
- Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF) Board of Overseers
- Partner with the Gorgui Dieng Foundation
- Partner with MATTER.ngo

Nancy McCabe

- Co-Founder - Roger & Nancy McCabe Foundation
- Partner - Timberwolves FastBreak Foundation
- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Trustee
- Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF) Board of Overseers
- Partner with the Gorgui Dieng Foundation
- Partner with MATTER.ngo
- Wayzata Community Church Deacon
- Volunteer with Assistance League of Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Volunteer with the Woman's Club

Adam Kelly

- Interagency Operations NCOIC - Minnesota National Guard
- 20+ Year Career – Army National Guard (active duty)
- 2016 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year - MN Army National Guard



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Key Staff

Pain Free Patriots has no full-time staff. Becker Furniture World (BFW) and The Ultimate Wellness Center (UWC) are key supporters and donors to Pain Free Patriots. One key contribution that the two companies provide each year is the use of key staff to operate and support the organization. The current **2019 Pain Free Patriots Steering Committee** is as follows:

Executive Committee:

Doug Huseby, Owner/Chairman – BFW/UWC
Julie Huseby, Owner/Accessory Buyer - BFW
Joel Huseby, Executive VP – BFW
Chris Barber, Marketing Coordinator – UWC
Brad Vickers, Marketing Director – UWC

Accounting, Finance & Legal

JR Wilson – LWD, LLC
Julie Cech, Bookkeeper - UWC
Donald Hathaway, Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A.
Thomas Opitz, Johnson & Company (CPA)

Corporate Sponsorships and Fundraising

Doug Huseby, Owner/Chairman – BFW/UWC
Joel Huseby, Executive VP – BFW
Julie Huseby, Owner/Accessory Buyer – BFW



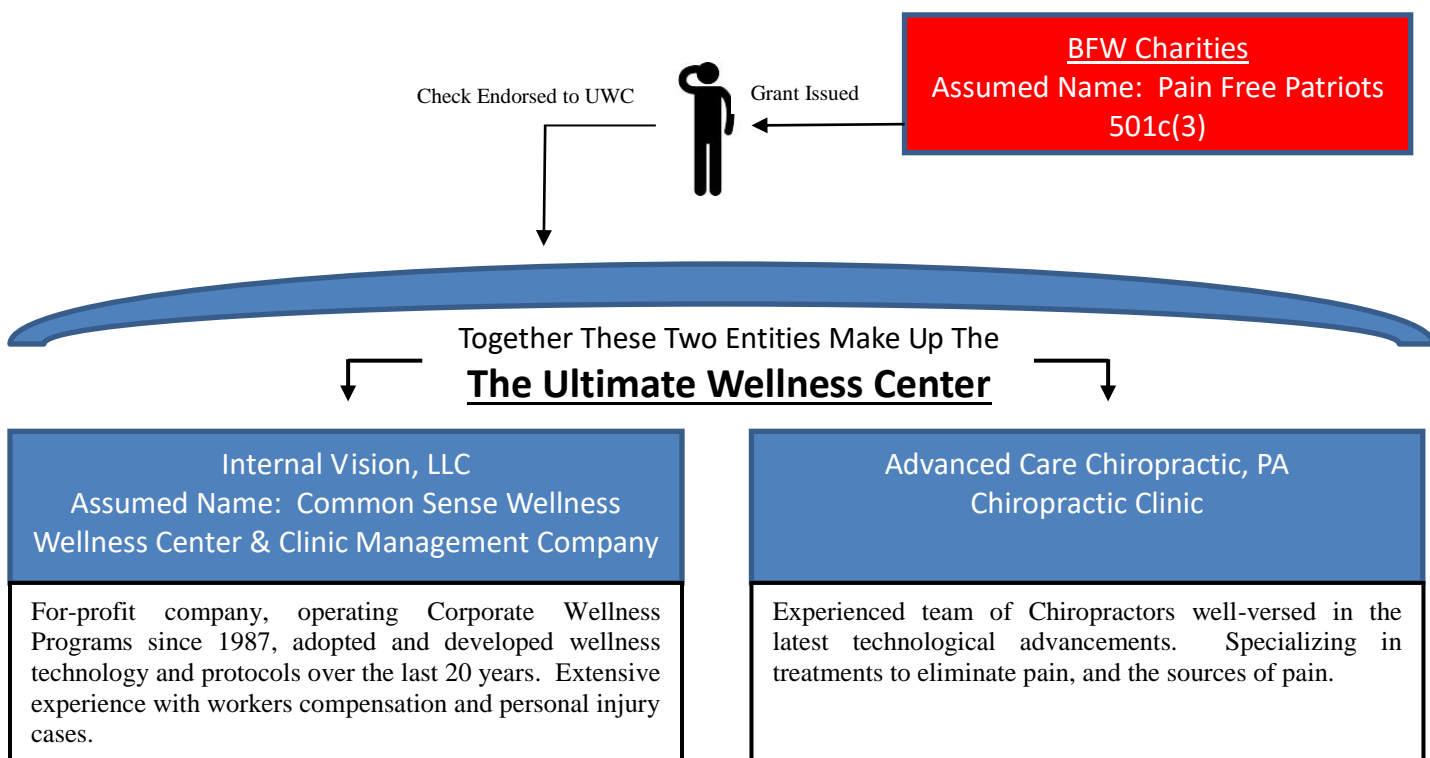
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Organization Names

- *Becker Furniture World Foundation* - founded in 1993
 - Officially formed into 501c(3) in 1998.
- Name Changed to *BFW Institute of Education and Research* in 2007.
 - Acquired Assumed Name *BFW Charities* in 2012.
 - Acquired Assumed Name ***Pain Free Patriots*** in early 2015.

Alliance

Pain Free Patriots has no legal affiliation with the Ultimate Wellness Center. The two organizations are partnering together to the benefit of Veterans in pain.



Pain Free Patriots (PFP) first partners with Advanced Care Chiropractic, who performs a no cost exam, determining a Veteran's eligibility. Once eligibility is determined, the grant is awarded by PFP and a grant check is written from PFP directly to the Veteran.

The Veterans who typically seek to participate in the PFP program have already received care through various traditional treatment programs such as medical doctors, Chiropractors, and the VA. They come to us because nothing they have tried has helped



relieve their pain. Although a Veteran is free to use their grant at any pre-approved facility or doctor, we encourage them to utilize our partner, the Ultimate Wellness Center. We direct them to where we know the treatment and protocols are effective. As of this date, we have never had a Veteran seek treatment anywhere other than with the Ultimate Wellness Center.

The Veteran then endorses their check, and hands the check over to The Ultimate Wellness Center. The Ultimate Wellness Center provides all services to Veterans at a negotiated discounted rate.



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Evidence of Registration – State of MN



LORI SWANSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 08, 2018

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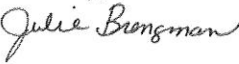
**Re: BFW Institute of Education and Research (EIN: 411887801)
Annual Report**

Dear J. R. Wilson:

I thank you for submitting the May 31, 2017 report for BFW Institute of Education and Research, as required by the Minnesota Supervision of Charitable Trusts and Trustees Act, Minnesota Statutes sections 501B.33-.45.

This letter confirms that this Office has received these materials. You may wish to **retain this letter** as evidence your report has been received by this Office.

The organization's next report for May 31, 2018 is due on October 15, 2018. Please visit <http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Charity/DownloadForms.asp> to request an extension, download forms, and review more information.

Sincerely,

JULIE BRENGMAN
Charities Registrar



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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 05 2003

Employer Identification Number:
41-1887801

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Our Letter Dated:

July 1998

Addendum Applies:

No

BECKER FURNITURE WORLD FOUNDATION
BOX 367
BECKER, MN 55308

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)



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BECKER FURNITURE WORLD FOUNDATION

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)