The boundaries between public, private, social sectors are blurring... a new model is emerging.
Less of a Non-Profit, but more a For-Benefit

- Committed to a social cause
- Operated like a business enterprise
- Redefining non-profit models with self-supporting revenue
- Disrupting conventional wisdom on the idea of “Helping Veterans”
- LNVB breaking paradigm that profit and social impact are mutually exclusive
Our Mission

Leave No Veteran Behind (LNVB) is a national 501(c)3 non-profit organization that invests in Veterans to build better communities through employment training, transitional jobs, and our veteran educational debt relief scholarship. Leave No Veteran Behind invests in heroes who have served their country honorably and who seek to continue their service as assets in communities across America.
Education

- **Educational Debt Relief Scholarship**
  A retroactive scholarship that provides educational debt relief for Veterans who have completed some form of higher education and could not access VA educational support. Veterans who are helped must commit to community service.

- **Executive Leadership Training**
  Provides mentorship and career coaching to Veterans who are underemployed and seeking opportunities in midlevel management and entry level executive jobs.

- **Employment Skills Training**
  Provides training to **veterans** with barriers to employment in skills for longterm employment in a wide variety of industries.
Transitional Jobs
Focused on the needs of Veterans who are students, unemployed, and retired.

- More than $4 million in wages to Veterans, youth, and their families and employed over 500 Veterans and 300 youth in transitional jobs.

- One of the largest transitional employers of Veterans in the nation
  - Administration & Support
  - School Safety & Security
  - Unarmed Security/Private Investigation
  - Property Maintenance
  - Youth Engagement
  - Horticulture
  - Green Weatherization
  - Bookkeeping

- Partnerships - LNVB has cross sector partnerships that provide enrolled veterans opportunities for long-term employment.

Army Staff Sergeant Catherine Threat provides School Safety services at a site affected by CPS school closings.

Photo Credit: Associated Press
Community Service

→ Employment with Youth
  • In partnership with Chicago Public Schools, LNVB provides neighbourhood safety services for students attending schools in high violence neighborhoods. These schools have seen a drop in violent activity.
  • These services contribute to the safety of over 8,000 Chicago Public School students daily.

→ S.T.E.A.M Corps
  • Leave No Veteran Behind has partnered with the University of Illinois(UIC) and the Chicago Department of Family Services to provide over 300 youth mentorship and skills training in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

→ Veteran Youth Corps
  • Veterans partnered with young adults to create safety solutions in distressed communities. This Americorps partnership will be the first skills based transitional jobs program of its kind in the nation.
National and International Recognition For Innovation and Leadership

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel provides School Safety on the first day of class.

In support of the Aspen Institute's Franklin Project, Army Gen. (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal and Leave No Veteran Behind Chief of Staff Pete Kalenik listen to Chicago Alternative Policing (CAPS) Director Beth Ford about the integration of the School Safety program and the Chicago Police Department's latest policing strategies.

- Over 72,000 LNVB Facebook followers
- National media coverage:
  - The Chicago Tribune
  - Newsweek
  - Headline News (CNN)
  - Oprah's Angel Network
  - NPR National
  - Fox News Chicago
  - ABC News Chicago and Charleston
  - Huffington Post
  - WGN News Chicago
  - WVON Chicago
  - CBS News Chicago
  - Canadian Broadcast Corporation
  - NationSwell
  - Windy City Live
  - Crowdrise Veterans Challenge 1 & 2 grant recipient
A Triple Bottom Line

Veteran Employment & Education

Solve Tough Issues in Community

Economic Impact & Jobs
Real Impact: Veteran Employment and Education

10 Veterans scholarships

$150,000 Veteran Educational Debt paid by Leave No Veteran Behind

Trained over 800 Veterans and 300 youth in employment skills.
SAFE PASSAGE
DECREASING YOUTH VIOLENCE

Leave No Veteran Behind (LNVB) has been able to leverage Veteran talent and the earned benefits of former service members to record significant positive outcomes towards decreasing youth violence, including:

1. Up to a 51% decrease in student disciplinary rates at the schools we serve according to Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Office of Security;
2. Up to a 22% less crime activity reported according to the Chicago Police Department’s CLEARMAP community policing program;
3. The University of Chicago and the Urban Education Institute have found that Leave No Veteran Behind has helped increase the quality of the learning environments that they serve by having students self-report
Real Impact: Economic Impact

Over 800
Transitional Jobs Provided

Over $4 million
Wages Paid to Veterans and Youth

50-75
Transitional Jobs for Veterans Every Day
Dynamic Leadership Team

Different type of (Social) Entrepreneurs

➔ Eli Williamson, Co-Founder
  - Iraq and Afghanistan War Veteran
  - U.S. Army
  - Robust Background in Philanthropy and Entrepreneurship

➔ Roy Sartin, Co-Founder
  - Iraq War Veteran
  - U.S. Army
  - Robust Background in Business and Corporate Responsibility
Respected Board

Diverse and credentialed Board of Directors and Board of Advisors; include four general officers, a former Assistant Secretary of State, a former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense and Security, three flag officers, and other prominent individuals from various industries and sectors

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“Leave No Veteran Behind believes former service members are strategic assets. We leverage their skills to address some of America’s most pressing issues as we work to decrease youth violence, lower the Veteran unemployment rate and alleviate Veteran student debt. Join us in our mission.”

Maj. Gen Ronald L. Johnson
U.S. Army (ret.)
Opportunities For Investment

⇒ LNVB is seeking:
  • PHILANTHROPIC INVESTORS seeking a social ROI
  • IMPACT INVESTORS seeking social and community ROI.

⇒ Investors that demand:
  • A non-profit commitment to both a financial and a social return
  • Direct, measurable impact to veterans
  • Measurable social impact to challenging community challenges
  • Real economic impact through wages, employment, and education
Proven, Next-Generation Veteran Non-Profit