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**MISSION BBQ donates \$30,712 to Wounded Warrior Project**

*Check Presentation held at the St. Johns, FL location*

St. Johns, FL (May 18, 2018) MISSION BBQ co-founders, Bill Kraus and Steve Newton announced the donation of \$30,712 to Wounded Warrior Project. The check was presented to Jessie Carzoli and Kalen Schou of Wounded Warrior Project. This donation was made possible by the generous support of Our Customers when they purchased an American Heroes Cup during 2017. Available at the Orange Park and Tallahassee, FL locations, \$2 from the purchase of an American Heroes Cup is donated to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The partnership between Wounded Warrior Project and MISSION BBQ began in 2011. MISSION BBQ was able to donate \$31,310 in 2017, which was made possible by the generosity of their Customers. “The Mission of MISSION BBQ is to Serve, Honor and Thank our American Heroes. In Serving, we give back and are Proud to do our part for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation,” said Bill Kraus and Steve Newton.

Through their support at the community level, MISSION BBQ is directly supporting the programs and services that give warriors access to mental and physical health support, employment and education assistance, and the many other services that WWP provides to its warriors, free of charge.

**About MISSION BBQ:**

MISSION BBQ opened its doors for business on September 11, 2011. We believe there is nothing more American than BBQ. And nobody more American than the brave men and women who have sworn to protect and serve Our Communities and Our Country. We do what we do for the love of our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and first responders—all our loved ones in service. We set across this great land from Texas to Kansas City, the Carolinas to St. Louis...to discover the secrets of great BBQ. Every day we strive to serve you authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Stop by at lunchtime, and you might catch us during our daily salute to the Stars and Stripes. For more information about MISSION BBQ: <http://mission-bbq.com/>

**About Wounded Warrior Project:**

The mission of Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP's purpose is to raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP is a national, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. To get involved and learn more, visit [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

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