



Pay N 4Ward

2027 ANNUAL VETERAN WELLNESS RETREAT

Funding & Partnership Proposal

March 22-26, 2027 | Botanika, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica

MARCH 22 - MARCH 26, 2027

Costa Rica

Hosted by Pay N 4Ward

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Veterans Served

12

Total Travel Group

\$32,806.96

Current Quoted Program Cost

Jan. 31, 2027

Funding Goal Deadline

RESTORE. RENEW. RECONNECT.

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Executive Summary

PayN 4Ward respectfully invites corporations, businesses, foundations, civic organizations, and individual supporters to partner with us in funding the 2027 Annual Veteran Wellness Retreat, scheduled for March 22-26, 2027, at Botanika on Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula.

The full retreat group will include 12 veterans from different eras of military service with an intentional opportunity to reconnect through restorative outdoor experiences, fellowship, recreation, and meaningful time with fellow veterans.

FUNDING REQUEST

\$32,806.96

Current Quoted Program Cost

PayN 4Ward is seeking \$32,806.96 to support the delivery of the 2027 Annual Veteran Wellness Retreat for 12 veterans, including the necessary program and support infrastructure. This amount

accommodations, SANSA Air roundtrip transportation, resort fees, and two full days of guided fishing experiences - one offshore and one inshore - as reflected in the current vendor quotation.

Our campaign objective is to secure the full amount by January 31, 2027. This is not simply a request to fund travel. It is an invitation to invest in veteran wellness, connection, fellowship, and quality of life.

About PayN 4Ward

PayN 4Ward is a 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit organization committed to delivering restorative, uplifting, and therapeutic outdoor experiences that promote emotional wellness, connection, and quality of life for veterans, law enforcement officers, and their families.

The Annual Veteran Wellness Retreat reflects this mission by bringing veterans together in an environment designed around shared experience, outdoor recreation, fellowship, and connection.

Why This Retreat Matters

Military service creates bonds that often remain meaningful long after active service ends. What can be harder to maintain is the same sense of camaraderie and connection that existed while serving alongside others with shared experiences.

The PayN 4Ward Annual Veteran Wellness Retreat is designed to help create that connection again. The retreat provides veterans with opportunities to:

- reconnect with other veterans and build relationships across different eras of service;
- participate in restorative outdoor recreation and shared experiences;
- step away from everyday responsibilities and pressures; and
- strengthen a sense of fellowship and belonging.

The retreat does not replace clinical care or medical treatment. Its purpose is to provide a positive, restorative, community-based wellness experience centered on connection and shared outdoor activity.

2027 Retreat Overview

Program Element	Details
Dates	March 22-26, 2027
Destination	Botanika, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica
Veterans Served	12
Total Travel Group	12
Accommodations	Six double-occupancy accommodations
Primary Outdoor Experience	Two full days of guided fishing experiences - one offshore and one inshore
Program Theme	Restore. Renew. Reconnect.

Costa Rica provides the setting. Veteran wellness, connection, and fellowship remain the purpose.

Current Quoted Program Cost

The following figures reflect the current Crocodile Bay/Botanika quotation for the March 22-26, 2027 retreat.

Retreat Expense	Vendor Calculation	Amount
Lodging Accommodations	\$565.00 per night x 4 nights x 6 double-occupancy accommodations	\$13,560.00
SANSA Air Roundtrip	\$395.50 x 12 participants	\$4,746.00
Resort Fee	\$39.55 x 4 nights x 6 double-occupancy accommodations	\$949.20
Full Fishing Day Strike Boat	\$2,480.35 x 5	\$12,401.75
Resort Fishing Credit	As reflected on vendor quote	\$150.01
Show discount 2026	As reflected on vendor quote	\$1,000.00
CURRENT QUOTED PROGRAM COST		\$32,806.96

Vendor Quote Note

The terms "Resort Fishing Credit" and "Show discount 2026" are reproduced exactly as stated on the current Crocodile Bay quotation. Although these items are described as a credit and discount, the amounts are included in the quoted total as presented by the vendor. The original vendor quotation will be provided with supporting documentation for transparency.

The applicability of the "Show discount 2026" to the March 2027 retreat is pending written confirmation from the vendor. PayN 4Ward has requested confirmation through a revised quotation where possible.

Additional Quoted Value: Upgrade to 35-ft Cabo Express - No Charge

Included Lodging & Resort Amenities

The current quotation includes the following amenities, which add value to the retreat package and help reduce additional program costs:

- six double-occupancy accommodations; two king beds in each two-bedroom accommodation;
- full kitchen, full living area, and breakfast;
- guest internet access;

- beach access and transportation, bottled water, towels, chairs, and umbrellas;
- shuttle service; and valet parking.

Participant-Responsible Expenses - Not Included in Current Quote

The current quoted program cost of \$32,806.96 reflects the Crocodile Bay/Botanika portion of the retreat only. Certain travel-related and personal expenses are not included in the current vendor quote and will remain the responsibility of each participant unless separately funded or approved by PayN 4Ward.

Based on prior PayN 4Ward travel experience to Costa Rica, taxes, service charges, gratuities, and fishing-specific gratuities for captains and mates are separate from the quoted Strike Boat rate and are not included in the campaign target.

Expense	Responsibility
International airfare to and from San Jose, Costa Rica	Each participant
Transportation to and from the participant's U.S. departure airport	Each participant
Passport and passport-related expenses	Each participant
Travel insurance	Each participant unless separately provided
Meals other than included breakfast	Each participant unless otherwise provided
Applicable taxes not included in vendor quote	Each participant
Service charges not included in vendor quote	Each participant
General gratuities	Each participant
Fishing captain and mate gratuities	Each participant
International airline baggage fees	Each participant
Optional excursions outside approved retreat program	Each participant
Personal medical expenses not covered by insurance	Each participant
Personal purchases, souvenirs, and incidentals	Each participant

These expenses are not included in the \$32,806.96 campaign target.

Funding Opportunities

Potential partners may support the retreat at a level that aligns with their giving priorities.

Partnership Level	Suggested Contribution	Impact
Presenting Partner	\$15,000+	Major support toward the overall retreat
Major Retreat Partner	\$10,000	Underwrites a significant portion of the program
Fishing Experience Partner	\$5,000+	Major support toward fishing-related programming
Transportation Partner	\$4,746	Supports currently quoted SANSA Air transportation
Veteran Wellness Partner	\$2,500	Supports participant and program costs
Supporting Partner	\$1,000	Direct support toward the retreat
Community Partner	\$500	Supports general program expenses
Friend of PayN 4Ward	\$100-\$499	Contributes directly toward the campaign

Component Sponsorship Opportunities

Program Component	Current Funding Need
Lodging Accommodations	\$13,560.00
SANSA Air Transportation	\$4,746.00
Resort Fees	\$949.20
Full-Day Strike Boat Fishing	\$12,401.75

Partial sponsorship of any component is welcomed.

Fundraising Strategy | October 2026-January 2027

The campaign will be executed through a focused four-month strategy designed to secure funding before final retreat preparations begin.

Period	Primary Objective	Key Actions
October 2026	Launch Campaign	Finalize proposal and supporting documents; identify priority prospects; begin major sponsor outreach
November 2026	Secure Major Commitments	Conduct meetings; present sponsorship opportunities; pursue component sponsors and strategic introductions
December 2026	Expand Giving	Conduct year-end outreach; engage businesses, civic organizations, individual donors, and online supporters
January 2027	Close the Gap	Follow up with outstanding prospects; secure remaining commitments; expand secondary outreach as needed

Fundraising Milestones

Target Date	Cumulative Goal	Progress Target
October 31, 2026	\$8,201.74	25%
November 30, 2026	\$16,403.48	50%
December 31, 2026	\$24,605.22	75%
January 31, 2027	\$32,806.96	100%

The campaign is intentionally scheduled to conclude by January 31, 2027 so PayN 4Ward can enter the final planning period with funding commitments in place.

Financial Stewardship & Accountability

PayN 4Ward understands that funding decisions are based on trust. The current funding request is based on an actual vendor quotation rather than a generalized estimate.

PayN 4Ward will maintain clear documentation of vendor quotations, contributions received, sponsorship commitments, retreat-related expenditures, participant-paid expenses, and budget-to-actual program costs.

Measurable Program Impact

Measurement	Documentation
Veterans served	12 veterans

Measurement	Documentation
Retreat completion	March 22-26, 2027
Activities delivered	Retreat itinerary and activity record
Sponsor-supported components	Financial expenditure records
Participant experience	Voluntary feedback and testimonials
Visual documentation	Photographs and retreat highlights, subject to consent
Financial accountability	Budget-to-actual summary
Sponsor acknowledgement	Formal recognition and post-retreat communication

Major funding partners may receive a concise post-retreat impact report following completion of the retreat.

Sponsor Recognition

Depending upon the level and type of support, recognition may include:

- acknowledgement on the PayN 4Ward website and social media;
- inclusion in selected retreat and post-retreat communications;
- formal letter of appreciation;
- photographs and retreat highlights, where appropriate and with participant consent; and
- inclusion in the post-retreat impact report.

Sponsor recognition will remain consistent with the dignity and privacy of participating veterans.

Call to Partnership

PayN 4Ward respectfully asks prospective partners to consider how they can help make the 2027 Annual Veteran Wellness Retreat possible.

Your support may help provide lodging. It may help provide transportation. It may help place veterans aboard a fishing vessel where new conversations, friendships, and memories can begin.

Whatever the level of support, the outcome is the same: a meaningful investment in veterans and their opportunity to reconnect through shared experience.

We respectfully invite you to partner with PayN 4Ward in making this retreat possible. Your support will help provide 12 veterans with a meaningful opportunity to restore, renew, and reconnect through shared outdoor experience and fellowship.

BECOME A 2027 VETERAN WELLNESS RETREAT PARTNER
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Supporting Documentation

The final funding package is designed to include the following supporting documents for due diligence and transparency:

- Attachment A - Current Crocodile Bay/Botanika Vendor Quote
- Attachment B - IRS Tax-Exempt Determination Letter
- Attachment C - PayN 4Ward W-9

These supporting documents will accompany the proposal when the complete funding package is assembled.

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