

### WOUNDED WARRIORS GETAWAY

The main objective of The Joni and Friends *Wounded Warriors Getaway* is to create a safe and Christ-centered environment for warriors who have visible and invisible wounds of war. The Getaway is an opportunity for warriors to freely share their stories and the issues that deeply affect their personal lives. Understandably, many marriages and families are now in crisis due to the physical, emotional and financial consequences brought on because of their wounds from these warriors' service.

Joni and Friends is committed to building stronger families by providing a safe place for military families to receive Christian counsel, encouragement, information and resources to help with the daily challenges of life with a disability through our *Wounded Warriors Getaways*.

The benefits of *Wounded Warriors Getaway* are restored marriages, enhanced family relations and soldiers with a new-found hope in Christ. This renewed hope helps them, along with their family, to press forward in their new life journey.

Since the success of the first two *Wounded Warriors Getaways* in 2008, Joni and Friends has served 423 families at 14 events.