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**Title: Pennsylvania Outdoor Veterans Awarded Stabler Foundation Grant**

Lehighton, Pennsylvania – January 8, 2021: Pennsylvania Outdoor Veterans, a Lehighton-based nonprofit that provides outdoor activities for combat veterans, their families, and their caregivers, announced recently that it is the recipient of a second grant from The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation.

This grant, totaling \$25,000, will enable the organization to expand its program offerings to serve veterans, their families, and caregivers around Pennsylvania.

“This grant is more than a significant boost to our program funding,” says the organization’s Founder and Treasurer, Ryan Bowman. “It represents a continuation of our partnership with the Stabler Foundation.”

Bowman, himself a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, created Pennsylvania Outdoor Veterans in order to raise awareness of the struggles with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), and suicide that many veterans face upon returning from combat.

Pennsylvania Outdoor Veterans provides experiences in which veterans can build camaraderie and outdoor skills while pursuing personal growth in a team-based, therapeutic, adventure outdoor recreation model.

*[Pennsylvania Outdoor Veterans, Inc.](#) is a volunteer, non-profit organization that organizes programs, activities, and events to benefit veterans and their families. Its primary goal is to reduce veteran suicide through the healing nature and camaraderie developed during outdoor activities such as camping, hunting and fishing.*

*[The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation](#) was established by Mr. and Mrs. Stabler in 1966 exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. The Foundation makes grants to specific types of educational institutions, hospitals/medical facilities, private organizations and institutions that provide services*

*and/or assistance to persons who are mentally, physically or developmentally challenged, persons suffering from drug or alcohol abuse, the aged, and the poor; and religious institutions and social service organizations that seek to preserve and instill traditional moral and ethical values, respect for family, concern for others, self-reliance and a productive life.*

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