



# PROJECT BUDGET

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*Honoring our nation's veterans by providing patriotic  
employment opportunities to adults with  
developmental challenges.*





## Impact

# HONOR TEAM MEMBERS

- The Shining Honor Project funds the cleaning of veterans' headstones by developmentally challenged adults.
- Your support provides opportunities for Honor Team members to earn an income.
- For many of our Honor Team members, this is the first job they have ever had.
- These jobs give our Honor Team members an added sense of purpose, pride and value to their lives while giving them the chance to honor those who have endured sacrifices for our country.



Louis at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, OK.



Tony and Danielle at Veteran's Park in Broken Arrow, OK.

*"The Shining Honor Project has been one of the best things that's ever happened for them. Giving them the opportunity to earn a paycheck and become increasingly independent has made a difference in their lives."*

*You can tell by the smiles on their faces, that they enjoy their time with Shining Honor."*

**- Gloria Morton, President of Gateway Community Services,  
Gateway Foundation**



Sylvia, Kristin, Anne, Nathan and Will (pictured left to right) at Whitefish City Cemetery in Whitefish, MT.



**Before**



**After**

This headstone is located at Oaklawn Cemetery in Tulsa, OK.

## Wages, Supplies & Transportation

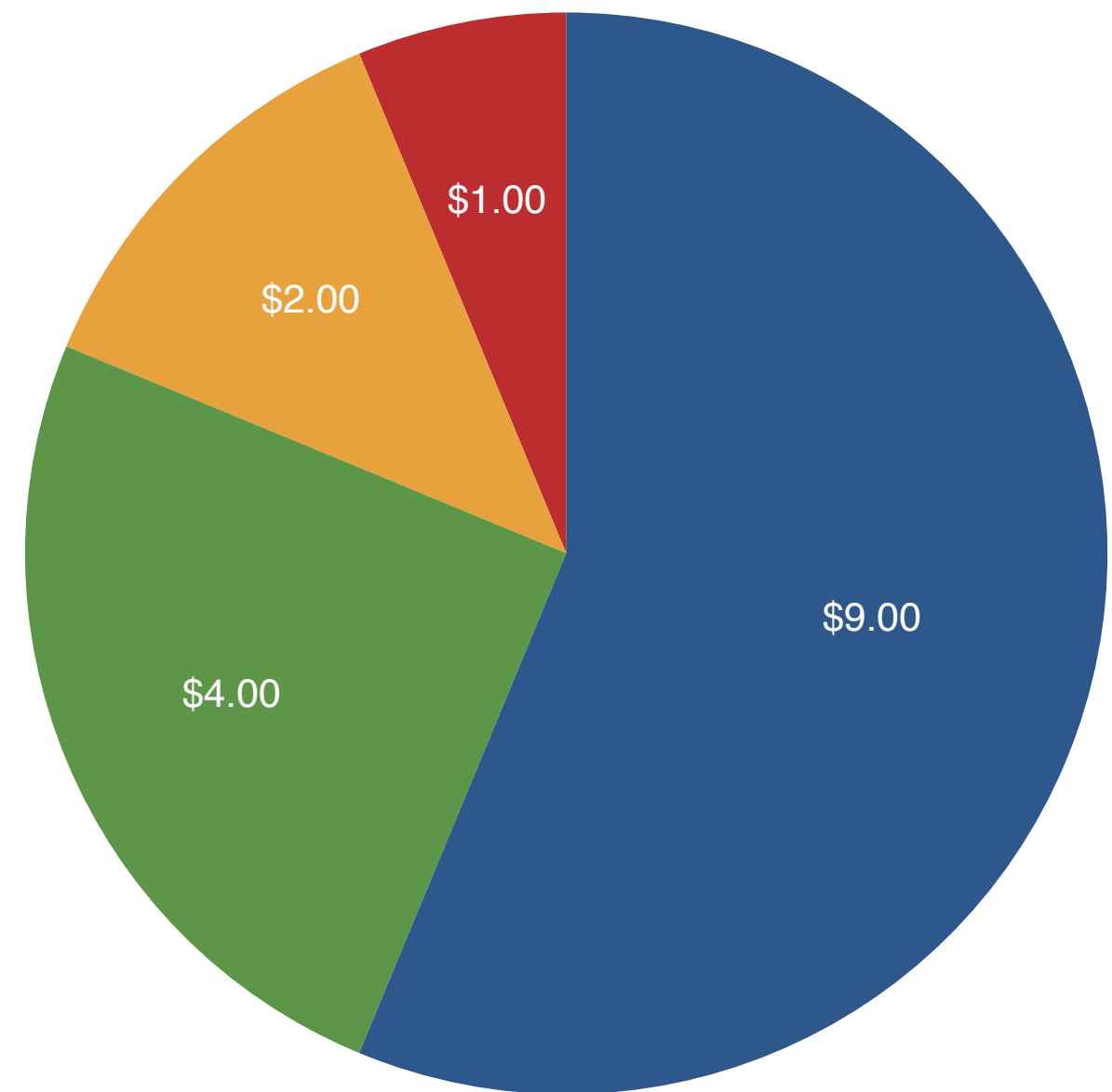
# BUDGET BREAKDOWN

- 100% of overhead expenses have already been secured. These include: marketing assistance, brochures, logo apparel for Honor Team members, water, tents, etc.
- Honor Team members are paid above minimum wage.
- Honor Team members use earned wages to purchase household items, snacks, and to enjoy outings like movies, bowling and dining.

## Hourly Costs

Shining Honor Pays Partner Agencies \$16 For Each Hour Worked

- Honor Team Wages
- Transportation and Miscellaneous Agency Expenses
- Job Coach Wages
- Cleaning Supplies





## Sponsorship

# FUND AN HONOR TEAM

- Donors receive a tax-deductible receipt for 100% of the donation.
- All donations will be used exclusively for the benefit of the agencies and Honor Team Members, and will not be used for any Shining Honor Project overhead or administrative expenses.
- Our donors can have confidence that 100% of their donation will go into the hands of those who need it most, the Honor Team members.
- Monthly recurring gifts are also a great way to help support our mission.

Our Honor Team members earn income that exceeds the minimum wage, providing much-needed income to help cover their basic essentials. Many clients receive as little as \$50 per month of government assistance. Most importantly, participants are able to work and develop skills that will prove invaluable in a wide-range of “real world” situations.

### Fund an Honor Team for a day

A team of four working 4 hours one day.

**\$256**

### Fund an Honor Team for a week

A team of four working 4 days a week, 4 hours each day.

**\$1,024**

### Fund an Honor Team for a month

A team of four working 4 days a week, 4 hours each day.

**\$4,096**



Honor Team members at Whitefish City Cemetery in Whitefish, MT.



## Sponsorship

# FUND SUPPLIES & TRANSPORTATION

- Our Honor Teams have been professionally trained in proper headstone restoration.
- We exclusively use the same cleaning products approved by the National Park Service for use at Arlington National Cemetery.
- Since beginning in Spring of 2017, our Honor Teams have cleaned and polished over 5,000 headstones belonging to military veterans and their spouses in Oklahoma and Montana.
- On average, an Honor Team member will spend 30-60 minutes cleaning a headstone. Therefore, one to two veteran headstones will be honored and cleaned with each \$16 donation.

These projects give our Honor Team members an added sense of purpose, pride and value to their lives. There's something therapeutic and peaceful about sitting down and taking a headstone that's aging, stained and covered with moss and making it shiny once again. It's our privilege to help enrich the lives of individuals through fulfilling employment that also serves to better our community.

Fund supplies and transportation for a month

\$768

A team of four working 4 days a week.

Fund supplies and transportation for 9 months

\$6,912

A team of four working 4 days a week.





## Sponsorship

# FUND A FIELD TRIP

- In addition to honoring our nation's veterans, we enjoy taking our Honor Team members on field trips.
- Our past field trips include;
  - Northwest Montana State Fair
  - Broken Arrow Military Museum
  - Memorial Day event at Memorial Park Cemetery
  - Incredible Pizza

Safety is number one for our Honor Team members. We ensure they will not work if the temperature is above 92 degrees and sunblock and hats are always provided. During the cooler months, Honor Team members will not work if the temperature is too cold or the winds are heavy. Field trips give our Honor Team members the opportunity to enjoy a day off campus when they are not working.

### Fund a pizza party

Fund a pizza and ice cream social for a team of 8 with job coaches

\$150

### Fund a field trip

Fund a field trip for a team of 8 with a job coach and assistant

\$500

