

# PROJECT SANCTUARY CELEBRATES 50TH RETREAT

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On Tuesday, June 10, Project Sanctuary celebrated its 50th retreat with 12 military families. The families attending were treated to a special day of fun that included fishing, horseback riding, white water rafting, mini golf, playing games, and, to end the day, roasting s'mores by a fire.

Started in 2007, Project Sanctuary is a nonprofit organization that takes military families from battle-ready to family-ready through outdoor, therapeutic retreats in a healing environment and ongoing family support services following each retreat.

Founder and CEO of Project Sanctuary, Heather Ehle, believes Project Sanctuary is an important organization that offers a unique opportunity to military families.

"We are doing what no other organization is doing for military families," Heather said. "We listen to what the families need and we provide it. We follow the families for two years afterward and stay updated with them."

Project Sanctuary has served over 400 military families comprised of over 1,400 individuals. There is a waitlist of over 1,500 families wanting to attend a Project Sanctuary Retreat.

Heather explained that even though it is challenging to help all the families in need, it is inspirational that so many families want to attend and are helped because of Project Sanctuary.

"I am most excited about the next 50 retreats," Heather said. "The families we get to serve, the volunteers we meet, the donors that make it all possible—people are what make Project Sanctuary exciting!"