2024 Annual Impact Report

Coastal Authority Care Foundation

"Restoring lives — helping veterans heal from service-connected TBI, PTS, and chronic pain."

CACF funds non-invasive, research-supported therapies that treat the root causes of veterans' wounds — not just the symptoms. Our grant-supported modalities, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT), neurofeedback, vibroacoustic therapy (VAT), and photobiomodulation, are designed to restore the brain-body connection, reduce chronic pain, alleviate persistent neurological and psychological symptoms, and lower suicide risk. CACF may also provide financial assistance to veterans, their spouses, or accompanying family members to help offset travel and lodging expenses associated with accessing evidence-based therapeutic care.

2024 AT – A – GLANCE: **10** veterans served **|** **84** therapy sessions funded **|** **3** partner clinics & providers

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: #1 INJURY OF U.S. ARMED FORCES

The Impact of TBI and PTS on Veterans: Traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress are the most prevalent injuries among U.S. veterans. The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center has documented 505,896 TBI cases from 2000 to Q1 2024 — 82% classified as mild concussions — often misdiagnosed due to no visible imaging findings. *(Source: VA Research)*

Hampton Roads—home to the world's largest Navy base and East Coast SEAL teams—is at the epicenter of the veteran suicide crisis, where undiagnosed TBI and limited access to effective treatment put lives at risk. CACF funds and coordinates evidence-based therapies that address the root causes of TBI and PTS, removing financial barriers so veterans can access treatments that insurance does not cover.

VETERANS VOICE

HBOT surpassed everything I hoped for. I never imagined I could reclaim so much of myself — especially after my VA neurologist warned me I'd likely develop a Parkinson's-like syndrome by my 60s. I only wish I hadn't waited so long.

I'm deeply grateful to Coastal Authority Care Foundation and Jill and Brian Crist for making my treatment possible. Your generosity truly changed the course of my life.

—J.B., Army/ARNGUS, M1 Armor Crewman

2024 FINANCIALS & FESTIVAL GROWTH

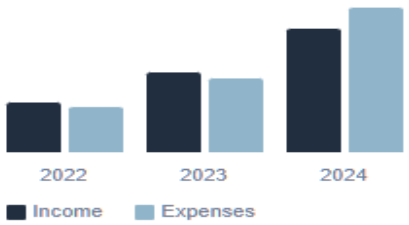
REVENUE

Donations	$12,641
Grants	$8,650
Veterans Band Aid Music Fest Net	-$27,146
Other fundraisers	$10,744
Total Revenue	**$4,889**

EXPENDITURES

Other fundraisers	$3,975
Veteran therapy grants	$13,500
Management & admin	$10,923
Total Expenditures	**$28,398**
Net revenue	-$23,509
Music Festival Income	$235,515
Music Festival Direct Costs	$262,661

FESTIVAL GROWTH



The Veterans Band Aid Music Festival has grown from $93K in revenue (2022) to $235K in 2024 — a 151% increase in two years. Investment in production quality, performer talent, event infrastructure, and deepening sponsor relationships has built a strong and scalable foundation. With sponsorship proving to be our most powerful growth lever, we expect 2025 to be the year the festival turns the corner — generating a net surplus that flows directly to veteran care.