

Mar – May 2020



Veteran & Family
Financial Support

Bravery Trust's observations throughout the pandemic

	Since 2012	FY19-20	Mar – May
Veterans & Family 	4887	627	137
Payments 	\$5.4m	\$1.0m	\$242K

	314 No. of bills paid over three months
	1426 No. of bills paid in FY19-20 (YTD)

Bravery Trust Overview for Last 3 Months

During the last quarter, we saw a change in the requests for assistance. Financial support payments were 26% lower than last quarter. We believe that this may be due to a positive impact of government assistance, families staying at home and the introduction of our new financial counselling services.

Total Calls 2115 33.4% ↑	New Cases 83 17% ↓	Financial Payments \$242K 26% ↓
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* %, compared to last quarter

Finance Assistance Provided

Top 5 Beneficiary Payments

	3 months	FY20 (YTD)
1 Rent Costs	\$75,318	\$265,983
2 Vehicle Costs	\$43,911	\$229,749
3 Utilities	\$23,023	\$101,770
4 Removal Costs	\$19,953	\$75,241
5 Furniture Costs	\$17,597	\$38,874

Top 5 Bills Paid by Category

	3 months	FY20 (YTD)
1 Utilities	52	210
2 Food Vouchers	46	260
3 Rent Costs	45	158
4 Vehicle Costs	45	212
5 Phone Bills	30	126

Demographics

Key Figures

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directly impacted, financially during the pandemic

such as loss of employment by the veteran or family members and hibernation of business

19%

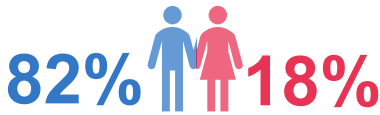
experienced domestic violence

66%

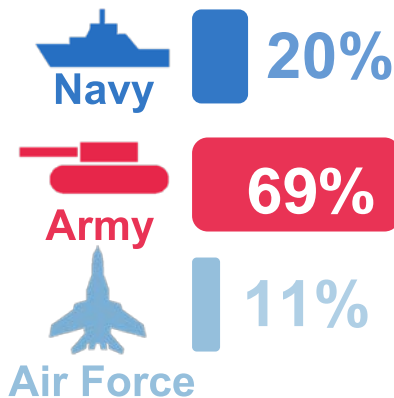
referred to government assistance

Our Beneficiaries

Gender



Service Type



Years Post Service

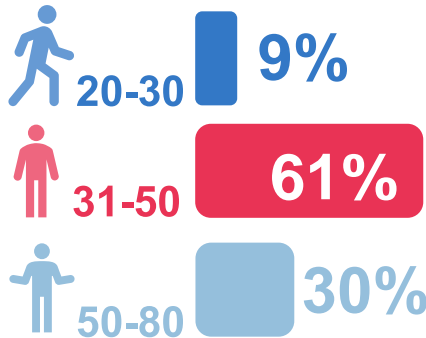
64% of veterans seek assistance within the first 10 years of transition.



36% of veterans reach out for assistance post 10 years from transition.



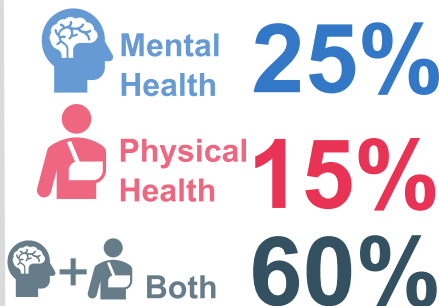
Age Group



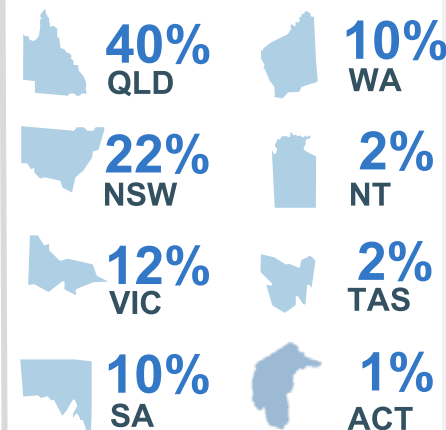
Children



Injury Type



Locations



A Brave Story

The effects of COVID-19 have been felt worldwide, including physical and economic impacts on the veteran community.

Deb, a recently medically transitioned RAAF former member has put her small business into a period of hibernation.

Deb approached Bravery Trust to seek guidance on what government support she could apply for, financial counselling and tips on how to negotiate with her landlord.

Not only did Deb receive the financial support that was critical to the survival of her business, but her landlord reduced her rent in the short term so that she can get herself and the business back on its feet.

“Thank you for all the support. You have provided me hope and a light out of the tunnel.”

Deb

Bravery Trust Beneficiary

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