



INDEPENDENCE FUND + CORNING INC.

EPIC COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECT
DELIVERED BY CORNING OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Empowering catastrophically wounded, injured, or ill Veterans to overcome physical, mental, and emotional wounds incurred in the line of duty

Problem: Independence Fund leadership needed a software solution to help improve the user experience for Veterans and their own staff.
Solution: Apparo matched them to a volunteer team from Corning Inc. to assess their needs, conduct market research, provide demos and make a final software recommendation to meet their needs.
Nonprofit Team: Laura Caldwell, Jeremy Davis,
Volunteer Team: Rama Kandala, Mitul Patel, Mark Peters
Epic Change Agent: Dan Knezevic

ENRICHING MORE VETERANS LIVES

"We'll be able to reach more Veterans and also provide more holistic support to them, their families and their caregivers," - Jeremy Davis, VP of Programs, The Independence Fund

AN INSPIRING EXPERIENCE

I found the experience to be quite fulfilling and inspiring. The Corning team were great to work with - very professional, responsive, and knowledgeable which added great value to the project and overall experience. - Dan Knezevic, Change Agent

ANTICIPATED COMMUNITY IMPACT

- More Veterans served through their programs
- More holistic service - Veterans, their families and caregivers taking advantage of several support services
- Improved internal decision making through enhanced reporting
- Increased fundraising through improved donor cultivation



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

"We are happy that we were able to help a nonprofit using our professional experience. Thank you to Apparo for giving us a chance. We'll jump in for the next opportunity." - Rama Kandala, Director of IT, Corning Inc.

155 hours
Total hours dedicated to this project by volunteers and Apparo

$23,250
Market value of this project

16x
Value delivered on the nonprofit's investment