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# Vision

To strengthen our employee community to empower Veterans, Service Members, Military Families, and Veteran Caregivers to reach their full potential while addressing the unique health and wellness needs of the Veteran community.

# Mission

The VLC will leverage the breadth and depth of the J&J Enterprise to empower, support, and care for the military-connected community by:

- + Accelerating Employment & Advancement in Healthcare to ensure diverse representation, development and inclusion at J&J
- + Fostering Vibrant & Healthy Communities through collaborative partnerships with leading organizations and allies that share our passion
- + Championing Health & Wellness -Leveraging resources to promote wellness and raise awareness to dispel the myths of mental health



### **Awards & Recognition**

**U.S. Veterans Magazine** 2022 Top Veteran Friendly Company List

- **Chief Executive Magazine** "Patriots in Business" Award 2022 Large Enterprise category
- **Military Times** Best for Vets: Employers

- **☆** Military Friendly® 2022 Military Friendly Silver **Employer Designation**
- **VETS Indexes** 2022 5-Star Employer Award





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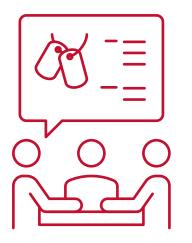


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#### 2022 Impacts: Accelerate our global culture of inclusion where every individual belongs



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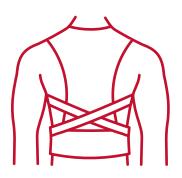
Increased the engagement of VLC chapters with Veteran families in the communities where we live and work



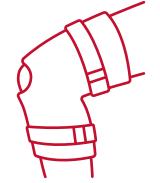
1,000+ employees attended

speakers

Partnered with Wounded Warrior Project and J&J Mental Health Diplomats to host three speakers and a virtual yoga session to increase understanding of health and wellness needs of the Veteran community









1st LinkedIn Live event for J&J

140+ participants Hosted an event highlighting J&J's relationship with the American **Corporate Partners** mentorship program that provides mentoring for Veterans and eligible spouses on their path towards fulfilling, long-term careers

#### 2022 Impacts: Build a workforce that reflects the diversity of our communities

Hired our first direct Department of Defense SkillBridge Fellow through our Department of Defense Hiring our Heroes (HOH) Military Pathways program



### AALC | ADA | ASIA | **HOLA | Open & Out | WLI**

17+ cross-ERG collaborations hosted

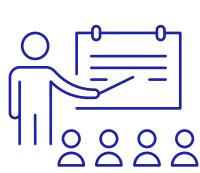
Highlighted the diversity among the ranks of the military-connected community

VLC volunteers Attended training and signed up as military talent volunteers to support recruiting

60+ events

Volunteers represented J&J at targeted militaryconnected employment events





Expanded Workforce Opportunity Services (WOS) upskilling program efforts to J&J Vision in Jacksonville; Pilot completed in early 2023



US & PR on track to exceed previous year

new chapters







Relaunched and reinvigorated VLC UK Chapter





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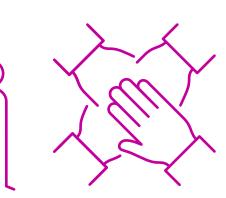
1<sup>st</sup> ever ERG page on HOME The VLC is setting the standard for others to follow



~300 peers trained

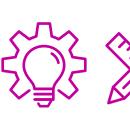
+112% participation from previous year

Trained peers in Operation Leadership sessions across the J&J enterprise, resulting in more cohesive teams and Credo-based leaders



**VLC Special Projects** Team lead the first US Military Academy at West Point Department of Systems Engineering Capstone Project with **Ethicon Biosurgery** 









Allows senior year cadets to apply their course knowledge to design solutions to real-world problems

#### 2022 Impacts: Drive innovation and growth with our business to serve diverse markets around the world

Completed the Veterans Lead QuickFire Challenge Series

Awarded a total of \$1M in non-dilutive grants to entrepreneurs at 12 different companies





Driving innovation to meet the unique healthcare needs of the military and Veteran communities

Diverse supplier spend with Veteran and disabled Veteran-owned businesses in the U.S.

totaled \$119 million

conferences



Showcased J&J's commitment and best-in-class support to the military community through participation in conferences attended by key customers and industry stakeholders

Partnered with Wounded Warrior Project on a commercial co-venture where J&J products were purchased

Raised \$250,000 for Wounded Warrior Project



Continued partnerships with strategic Veteran service organizations (VSOs) to positively impact the Veteran community in line with Our Credo values



3x membership in Military Spouse Network





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