

My name is Ronnie Smith and I am here because cannabis gave me my life back.

After graduating high school I joined the military and not long after that I deployed to Iraq. After returning home I found it very hard to cope. I turned to drinking and the pills the VA prescribed me. I was still trying to fight this war inside of my head and could not find any way to turn it off. I was using cannabis at this time and started growing it as well. When I started growing this beautiful plant it connected me to something higher, it connected me with nature, with God, and I begin to heal. From this moment on, cannabis became a big part of my life. Over the next couple of years I would have many run-ins with the law because I was always growing cannabis and it was still illegal. I joined the movement for legalization in 2013.

In the past I have fought for war and I am standing in front of you today to fight for peace! Please allow me and the people of Ohio to grow our own medicine!

Thank You 🙌❤️