

# VET NET Newsletter

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## Introduction

I love our America, our military, and the blessings that we do have and share. Some have it rougher than others, remember to "count your blessings". The richness of our compassion and our love of having the opportunity to be all that you can be, is here, more than anywhere else. It is truly our treasure. We don't see thousands of people trying to get out of our country, do we?

My duty in life is to help as many veterans as possible that are especially war impacted. I recently had an eye-opening Zoom meeting with a group called The Veterans Alliance which is comprised of 240 nonprofit organizations that provide support for veterans nationwide.

In the meeting was a distinguished soldier named [Shilo Harris](#). His story is truly inspirational. He was serving in Iraq and was nearly killed after he was blown up by 700 lbs of an IED explosive, while he was riding in his Humvee.

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John Ely

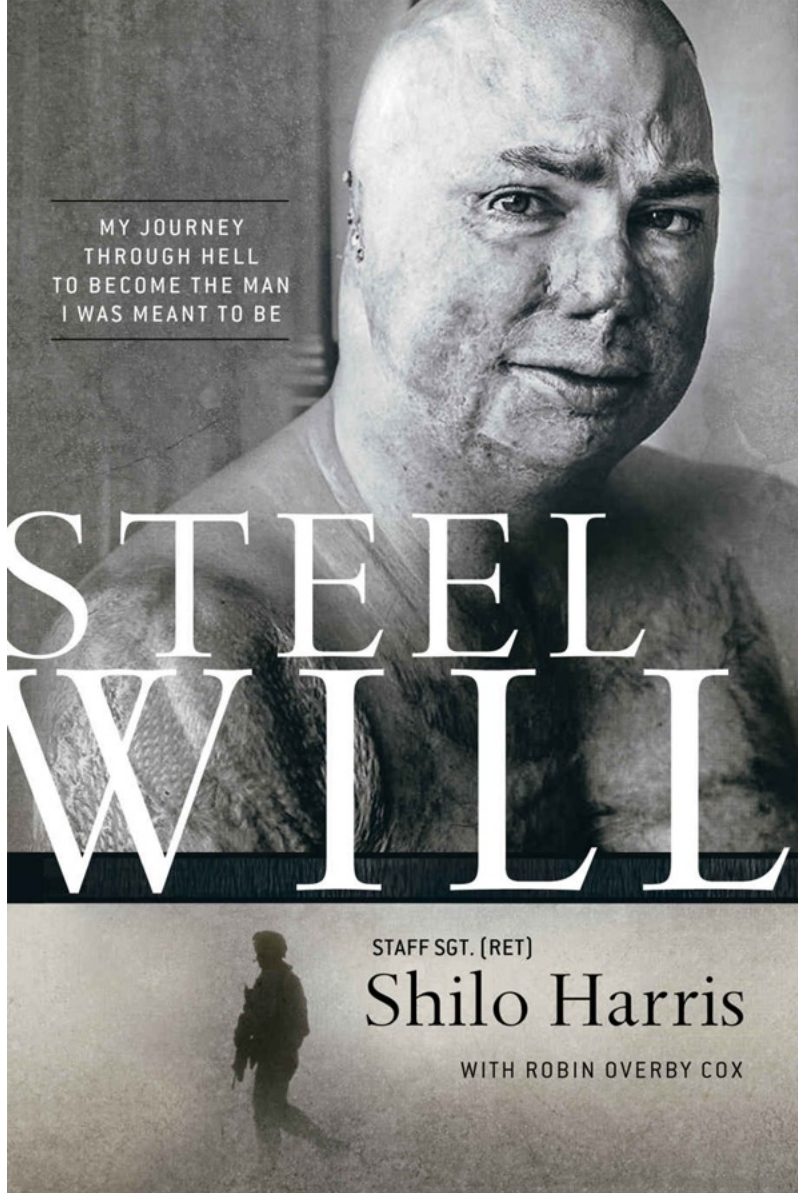
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## Shilo Harris An Inspiration To All

"Everything in your life is a gift. Sometimes, it may not be the gift you want, but you realize that your challenges are a new beginning." [Shilo Harris](#)







[Get The Book](#)

When buying your book online there is a dedication section available where you can write a personal note and include details about the person that you wish to dedicate Shilo's book to.

## Our Services For Veterans

Over the last 27 years, we have helped veterans more than 100,000 times. Our motto is to "respectfully serve and honor all veterans".

We have developed programs that perform our mission to help veterans that include the **Direct Aid Program**, the **Outreach Program**, the **Heroes' Closet Program**, and the **Freedom Food Pantry Program**.

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## What We Do Everyday Case Stories

A female Veteran called with a unique problem. Her sliding glass door had shattered in a thunderstorm and her homeowner's policy did not cover the glass. The Veteran went on to explain that moving costs left her quite broke and she needed some financial help for the repair. She contacted us and we found a vendor to make the repair. They started the repair the very next day. The Veteran homeowner expressed how relieved she was to feel safe from intruders and protected from the elements with the repair done. We were touched when the homeowner called us to make "repayment arrangements" for the amount we covered on the repair. She was so relieved when we thanked her for her military service & let her know that a repayment was not required, we looked forward to when she could donate to help other vets in similar need. She emphatically expressed her gratitude for Veterans' Outreach being here for her and other veterans in need!



A grieving family donated a mobility scooter and electric lift after their beloved veteran passed on. It was fully charged and ready for a veteran in need. We parked it inside along with the lift. We learned of a veteran that was the perfect fit. The donor's family can be rest assured that their loved one's mobility scooter is now helping a fellow veteran live a more rewarding life. We are grateful to be able to make the connections.

## Heroes' Passage Kentucky Retreat

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness in Carter and Elliot Counties. Plans are underway for the development of Heroes' Passage, a veteran retreat. The retreat will provide a healing environment for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.

The complete project plans include 30-60 individual Eco Cabins, Farming, Animal Rescue. A main service building is planned which will include offices, recreation, dining area and fitness facility. There will also be a memorial garden, chapel, walking paths and an exercise course.



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# Donate Now

We thank all of you that have supported our Mission through your donations, thoughts, and prayers. You made it possible to help tens of thousands of Veterans with financial assistance, food, and clothing. Your pledge of support is needed to continue our mission to serve and honor all veterans.

Will you make a small monthly pledge of \$10 or more? This gift can immediately make a difference for a Veteran in need.



[Help A Veteran Now](#)

You can also call 888-2-VET-NET and speak with Teri Ely to donate.

## News

### National Day of the Deployed October 26



This day honors all service members who have been deployed in service of our country. The day also acknowledges the sacrifices that military families make during deployment.

If you're honoring those who have

### October Calendar



**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
Month of October

**Ms. Veteran America Pageant**  
October

**Columbus Day**



been been deployed, it is recommended to post to social media including the hashtag #DayOfTheDeployed. If you're looking to support service members on this day of recognition, check with local veterans service organizations, or, if you live near a military base, contact the base's Family Resource Center. For more tips, see [Military.com's Easy Ways to Support Our Troops and Their Families](#).

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Second Monday in October

**U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday**  
October 13

**Military World Games**  
October TBA

**Day of the Deployed**  
October 26

**Navy Day**  
October 27

**Halloween**  
October 31

## Upcoming Ohio Events

# Veteran's Items Warming Distribution

@ VETERANS' OUTREACH  
7 BELGRADE AVENUE  
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2021  
11AM TO 2PM

WARMING ITEMS PROVIDED BY



# The Santa Shuffle

**SATURDAY  
DEC 4, 2021  
10AM-5PM**

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