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# The World's Eyes Are Open And We Don't Like What We See

Fellow Americans, like you, we are shocked and disillusioned by a single man's power and evil brutality. The sheer immensity of what is happening in Ukraine is more than I would have thought could happen in modern day. The idea that one man can rally millions of people to march into their neighbor's land, even their brothers and sisters land, just doesn't even seem realistic. "Misinformation" is a buzz word here in our homeland, but there it is the "root cause" of the situation unfolding before us on our many screened devices. What we are witnessing, from the Russian people's point of view, is what they believed was saving their brothers and sisters from inhumane treatment - I feel sure that many have been watching the situation from the worlds' view and are certainly questioning the motivation of the march into Ukraine. Imagine how they must feel when they learn the truth!!

From Ukraine's view, people like you and I were just living their lives, going to work, raising their children, and enjoying freedom. We all saw the escalation along the border, but they didn't think it would really happen and now there they are. Their entire lives gone, people are dying, they have lost their homes, their jobs, and

everything they ever worked for. <u>Read More →</u> John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

# Women's History Month

### **Outstanding Women In The Military**



#### Remarkable Women: Director of Veterans' Outreach gives back to service members, her community

LIBERTY, Ohio (WKBN) – During the month of March, WKBN is highlighting remarkable women throughout the community. One of the nominees in the Remarkable Women contest dedicates her time to helping veterans.

Teri Ely has been the executive director of Veterans' Outreach for over 20 years. She got involved when her husband started the organization in 1994.

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National Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29



#### The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration

How to make National Vietnam War Veterans Day more meaningful for Vets. The Vietnam War Commemoration organization can assist a grateful nation in thanking and honoring Vietnam Veterans and their families. Read More  $\rightarrow$ 

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## **Our Programs 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

Recently, a Veteran experienced a tragedy when his house caught fire. The fire made the home completely unlivable. The veteran was left homeless and in a real panic. Veterans' Outreach was able to secure him temporary housing, clothing, food, and long-term housing assistance and the office worked with other agencies as well to provide for this suffering Veteran.

A VFW representative approached Veterans' Outreach Alabama team regarding a disabled



veteran who was in need of a ramp. The cost and construction of the ramp was a daunting task. Veterans' Outreach was able to contribute to the project. The VFW was glad to make the connection and plan to work with Veterans' Outreach in the future to benefit more veterans in need. The VFW representative said, "Veterans' Outreach is doing wonderful work."

### **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.

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#### Military & Veteran Discounts Guide: The Ultimate List of Stores

The Deal Hack Discount Guide provides discounts that are updated with a quarterly survey of brands that offer discounts to veterans, reservists, and active duty members of the U.S. military. Every three months, all the brands



### National K9 Veterans Day March 13 Honors America's Military Dogs

The special bond that so often develops between a dog and his human makes it unsurprising that dogs have been by the side of our military men and women, not just upon returning from service, but during service, as well. In fact, dogs have been used in



March Important Days

Women's History Month Month of March

Navy Reserve Birthday March 3

Hug a GI Day March 4

Seabee Birthday

listed in this guide are individually verified for accuracy.

The list contains over 200 brands that are conveniently grouped into 26 categories. This ultimate reference guide for active military and veteran discounts can be saved in PDF format so you can access it anytime.

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combat since at least 600 B.C. K9 military dogs started as front line workers, heading into enemy formations ahead of the human forces to create chaos and tear down the opposition's soldiers. From there, their roles in combat evolved along with technology and warfare tactics. While military dogs had worked alongside humans for years, it was on March 13, 1942, that the U.S. Military officially created the K9 Corps, which trains dogs for military service. Read More →

March 5

K 9 Veterans Day March 13

American Legion Birthday March 15

Rosie The Riveter Day March 21

Medal of Honor Day March 25

National Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29

## **Upcoming Events**

#### March 15 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm NCAA Tournament Calcutta Auction

Mt. Carmel Society - 102 Washington Street, Lowellville, OH 44436 10% to benefit Veterans' Outreach



April 26 -27 @ Noon to Noon Sarasota County Florida 2022 GIVING CHALLENGE Connect, Collaborate, Come Together!



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# Kentucky Heroes' Passage Veterans Retreat

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway for the development of Heroes' Passage, a veterans retreat with a healing environment for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life. Read More  $\rightarrow$ 



#### Your generosity over the years has made a real difference. Your kindness has helped over 100,000 veterans.

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