

VET NET Newsletter

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A Rose is Still a Rose, Like all Veterans

Second Anniversary Edition

This April 2022 edition of our VetNet Newsletter marks our one-year anniversary. This newsletter had been dreamed of and talked about for a decade. The down time caused by the Pandemic allowed us to finally bring this dream to reality. We serve and honor our service men and women every day, we hope that you are enjoying the stories and videos that build up, and never tear down.

Veterans' Outreach began using a rose as a gift to donors, and it has become symbolic. The quote goes like this, "*a rose is still a rose by any other name which smelled just as sweet*" comes from the Shakespearean play, "Romeo and Juliet."

Why did we adopt that saying and shorten it to fit our charity's MISSION? It was amply appropriate because many people asked in the beginning of our mission's development, which veterans, from what era, do we serve? **We serve all veterans! No matter what color, creed, sex, and from any war or era they served in.**

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

2000 Soldiers Singing

"Overwhelming, Never Ending, Reckless Love of God"



It was a fabulous day at Fort Benning as roughly 2,000 Army Soldiers gathered together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the words of the song 'Reckless Love' by Cory Asbury were sung, the Holy Spirit moved among the crowd not just encouraging the men and women present, but causing some to give their hearts to Jesus for the very first time. There is nothing like "the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless LOVE of GOD!"

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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Veterans Work From Home Jobs

Top Work-From-Home Jobs in 2022 for Veterans & Spouses

1. USAA

They have programs for veterans and military spouses aimed at mentorship and skill development. They've also teamed up with several organizations to provide resources to help veterans and military spouses build their careers.

2. Amazon

Amazon has part-time, full-time, and virtual options available. Whether you have a degree or not, Amazon has positions available for all skill levels. Amazon recently pledged to hire 100,000 veterans and military spouses by 2024.

3. AT&T

They developed SkillBridge, a program to bridge your civilian career through your military experience. They provide you the opportunity to evolve your military job training and work experiences at AT&T.

4. UnitedHealth Group



They offer remote work and have a partnership with DoD Skillbridge, which is an innovative and collaborative approach between UnitedHealth Group and all branches of the U.S. Military.

[Read More The List Continues →](#)

What We Do Everyday Case Stories

A veteran came to see our Services Director, Bob Julian because he needed help with getting to work. His vehicle was broken down and really needed more repairs than the vehicle was worth. His work was not near a bus line. Earlier that same day, a different veteran that had been previously gifted a car wanted to return it. His health and other situations made it impossible for him to maintain the vehicle. So he returned the car and now it was available to someone else. **The timing was perfect. We were able to now gift the car to the veteran in a dire situation, about to lose his job.**



A generous supporter had donated a mobility scooter; however, we could not get it to be operational. Several different people looked at it and just couldn't get it to move even one inch. One day a disabled veteran came by to get a box of food. He sat down on the chair, and he immediately had it moving! We felt that God had intended that chair for him. **We are so grateful that we can experience these great moments to help veterans and really improve their lives. This veteran had no means of getting around on his own and now has regained some independence.**

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.**



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

News



Virtual Veteran Job Fairs

Online recruiting event open to all Veterans, US military and their spouses seeking new careers

Virtual (Soldier for Life) 04/12/22

Virtual (South Central) 04/26/22

Virtual (Military Spouse) 05/05/22

**Virtual (National)
05/24/22**

Event Success Tips

- Review the exhibitor list and conduct research to help you engage effectively.
- Visit every exhibitor - find the hidden opportunity that might be perfect for you.
- Prepare your 30-second elevator pitch for entry into chatrooms.
- Make eye contact when meeting via video and confidently greet each recruiter with a smile
- Get the recruiter's contact information and ask about the best way to follow-up.
- Within 24 hours, follow-up with every company that interests you. **Read More →**



Month of the Military Child
Month of April

Military Saves Month
Month of April

Easter
April 17

Gold Star Spouses Day
April 5

National Former POW Recognition Day
April 9

Air Force Reserve Birthday
April 14

Ramadan
April 2 (begins), May 2 (ends), 2022

Purple Up! Day
April 15

Earth Day
April 22

Army Reserve Birthday
April 23

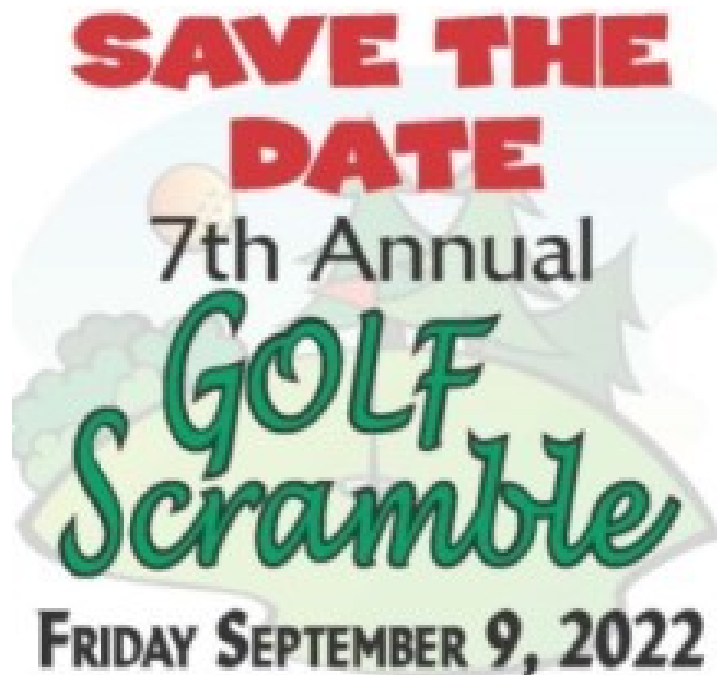
National Military Brats Day
April 30

Upcoming Events

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



September 9th, 2022
Veteran's Outreach Golf Scramble



at Bedford Trails Golf Course

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Heroes' Passage in Kentucky

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness.
Plans are underway for the development of Heroes' Passage, a

veteran retreat with a healing environment for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.

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