

VET NET Newsletter

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"If I Can Dream"

I believe we all have dreams...certain things that we want in life, maybe, for ourselves or for someone else. How many of us wish that they had a MILLION dollars? That would solve everything, right? Wrong!

Many come into riches only to blow it away, often accompanied by despair, heartache, and worse. Choices in life have consequences, and our lives are determined by our choices. However, it isn't that simple, sometimes the choices we make are under duress or influences outside of our understanding.

I experienced the homeless plight, firsthand, while visiting San Francisco many years ago. That visit changed my life. What stunned me was many were veterans! It was unthinkable that our Nation's Heroes were left to rot by the trolley tracks. The more I looked, the more I saw; homelessness was and is a big problem. I called the mayor and wanted to ask how that this could happen? No resources, I was told, to devote to that problem. The only action that was explained to me was that

the city kept track on how they were found deceased!

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

National Hire A Veteran Day



Free Workshops to Help Veterans Meet Employment Goals

The Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS) has a new pilot program to help Veterans and their spouses take control of their careers.

What is Off-Base Transition Training?

The Off-Base Transition Training (OBTT) pilot program consists of 10 two-hour no-cost workshops designed to help meet Veteran employment goals and give participants an advantage in the vast workforce landscape.

OBTT workshops are available as in-person or virtual offerings nationwide in the following metropolitan areas:

- Los Angeles and San Diego, California;
- Boston, Massachusetts;
- Fayetteville and Raleigh, North Carolina;
- Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
- Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, Texas

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National Buffalo Soldiers Day



National Buffalo Soldiers Day, the holiday celebrating the contributions of some of

the earliest African-American troops in the United States military. These troops served on the Western frontier after the Civil War. They served in a variety of ways including security, law enforcement, and other frontier-specific activities. In 1866, Congress passed legislation known as the Army Organization Act, which formalized the creation of six all-Black U.S. Cavalry and infantry units. Over 180,000 African American men made up six regiments and fought for the Union.

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National Veterans Outdoors Resource HUB



US Vet Connect Inc's National Veterans Outdoors Resource HUB is a 100% free awareness platform. Free to the charities & Free to the veterans finding their next adventure. The organization is bridging the gap between veterans and the outdoors. By providing a place to come together to find that military comradery in outdoor experiences. The mission of US Vet Connect.com is simple: it is to raise awareness for organizations that have a direct impact on veterans' lives and to make it as user friendly as possible for the veterans to find their next adventure.

[Get Connected & Find Out All The Adventures Available Nationwide →](#)

Examples of two opportunities in Ohio.

Ohio Disabled Veterans Outdoors

Activities: equine, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, utv/atv riding. It is all free to Veterans. [Information and Calendar of Events →](#)

Ohio Finally Home Farm

Non-profit public charity dedicated to healing our mentally wounded warriors

through Equine Assisted therapies, equine experiences and equine assisted learning. They Serve active military and military veterans, plus police, fire and EMS warriors. It is Free for any of their therapy sessions or activities

[Information and Programs →](#)

Our Programs For Veterans

Over the last 28 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

Veteran Suffering From PTSD

A young Army veteran recently discharged didn't transition well from military to civilian life. He suffers from PTSD and found himself with broken relationships and unable to keep a job which then led to homelessness, often sleeping under a bridge. He was referred to our organization from Family Services. **We immediately provided him shelter, food, clothing, and bus passes. He came back several times for additional supplies while he was getting his life together. Our Services Director, Bob Julian, worked with Family Services to get him counseling which has helped him manage the PTSD. In the meantime, he has been able to apply for jobs and now he has a very good chance of securing employment.**

"God Chasers" Ride for Veterans

July 4, 2022, A small group rallied to help veterans overcome hunger. The cost to ride in this event was canned goods for veterans. Thanks to God Chasers' Rev. McNeal, the riders, and Five Branches Smokehouse veterans received some good food to take home. Food insecurity among veterans has been on the rise, especially now for those living on a fixed income and fighting inflation. Every donation is appreciated and makes a difference in a veteran's daily life.

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.

Amazon Smiles

You can make donations happen **at NO cost to you** while shopping on Amazon. Just register online at Amazon Smiles site at <https://smile.amazon.com>.

Just search and select **Veterans' Outreach** from Youngstown, Ohio (Corporate Office) as your charity of choice. **Takes 2 minutes.**

Amazon will fund a donation to Veterans' Outreach based on a % of all your purchases. A few minutes of your time can help a veteran in need.

Register

News



98 Year Old Irish Woman Who Helped In D-Day Was Honoured By The US

In the early morning of June 3rd, 1944, Maureen Flavin (21) dispatched a weather report from Blacksod, Co Mayo, that would



Independence Day

change the course of the second World War. The barometer at the remote weather station showed pressure was dropping rapidly, indicating a major Atlantic storm was due to arrive and blow right across western Europe. Based on Ms Flavin's readings, US general Dwight D Eisenhower postponed the D-Day landing by 24 hours.

The 98-year-old, now Maureen Flavin Sweeney, was awarded a special US House of Representatives honour for her part in the war. Her role was recognised at a ceremony held at Tí Aire nursing home in Belmullet, Co Mayo, where she now lives. Congressman Jack Bergman, who is the highest ranking veteran to serve in Congress, wrote on June 6th, the 77th anniversary of the D-Day landing, that he was "honoured to recognise the service of Maureen Flavin Sweeney".

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July 4

National Hire A Veteran Day
July 25

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
July 27

National Buffalo Soldiers Day
July 28

Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary
July 29

Events



"I SERVED"
Veterans & Dependents Resource Fair

July **16** 2022

11:00AM-4:00PM

MAPS
AIR MUSEUM
2260 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY
NORTH CANTON, OH 44720

GIVEAWAYS

Information | Connections | Food Trucks | Family Fun

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE STARK COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION AT 330.451.7439



**WE ARE INVITING U.S. VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE
RESEARCH STUDY**



Study purpose: to examine dog types & their impact on
Veterans' health & well being

Inclusion criteria:

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- US Military Veteran 18
- and older
- Have a Service Dog, Emotional Support Dog, or a Companion dog
- Have access to Internet

Compensation up to \$100

Time commitment: three 1- hour
sessions over 12 months

For more Information
contact:

Research Assistant cpawww@health.fau.edu

MPI's: Cheryl A. Krause-Parello, PhD, RN,
FAAN Christine E. Spadola, PhD, LMHC



Ways to get started:



Click [here](#) :



Scan the QR code with
your phone camera

FAU
Institutional
Review Board

Approved On:	July 28, 2021
Expires On:	Not Applicable

July 23rd, 2022
Veterans' Outreach Golf Scramble



8th annual



Benefit Run



Saturday July 23rd, 2022
Master's Bar and Grill

1675 Trumbull Ave, Girard 44420

Registration-10AM

Color Guard/National Anthem 11:45

Kickstands Up-Noon

Last In-5PM

\$10 Pre-Registration

\$15 at the Gate

**SUPPORT LOCAL
VETERANS**



Questions Randy 330-428-2083

July 30th, 2022
Saddle Up For Soldiers

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Benefit Poker Run for Veterans' Outreach



When: Saturday, July 30, 2022

Where: American Legion Post 472
323 Indianola Ave., Youngstown, OH 44507

Registration begins at 10am
Kickstands up at Noon!

Cost: \$15 Rider
\$5 Passenger
\$10 Non-Rider

AL Post 472: (330) 788-8753
Bill Venneri: (330) 550-0872
Jeff Hoffman: (330) 921-9325

All proceeds go to Veterans' Outreach and
their veteran services

September 9th, 2022
Veterans' Outreach Golf Scramble



VETERANS' OUTREACH

7th Annual GOLF Scramble

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

Bedford Trails Golf Course,
713 Bedford Road, Lowellville, OH 44436

18 Holes & a Cart • Skins Game • 50/50 Drawing • Mulligans • Basket Raffle • Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin • Donuts & Coffee in the AM • Beverage Cart on the Course
Hot Dogs & Chips on the Turn • Beverages • Dinner Buffet

DISCOUNT RATE: \$65 Per Person or \$260 Per Team
AFTER JULY 30TH: \$70 Per Person or \$280 Per Team
Meal Only: \$20.00 per person

TEAM

Captain, Phone, Address

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____
3. _____

TO SERVE AND HONOR

PLEASE SPONSOR OUR EVENT

The money raised will be used to help local veterans in need.

\$100

Best Deal

\$500

Enter name wanted on hole sign.

Enter name for banner. This level includes banner at welcome area, hole sponsor, sign, free foursome, media coverage, catered dinner, snacks and drinks.

Send Application with payment to:

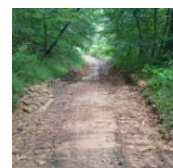
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For Additional Information Call: 330.755.5792 Ext. 5

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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