

VET NET Newsletter
September 2024





VETERANS' OUTREACH



Serving our veterans in Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, West Virginia &
New York since 1994



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Transparency
2023

Candid.

Check out our #NonprofitProfile <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/22-3272976> to see the great work we do for our community. We want to make sure you have the progress updates you need to support our work with trust and confidence.

Labor Day Molded America's Workforce

Labor Day has deep roots in American history, marking not just a holiday but a celebration of the American worker and the labor movement that shaped our nation's identity. The first unofficial Labor Day celebration took place in New York City in 1882. Initially, there was debate over whether to celebrate it in May, but in 1894, President Grover Cleveland established it as a national holiday to be observed in September. Oregon was the first state to officially recognize Labor Day, and it has since become synonymous with the end of summer.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans' love affair with hot dogs is evident, with a staggering 7 billion hot dogs consumed during this period—that's about 20 hot dogs per person!

The largest union in the United States, the National Education Association, honors Labor Day and was instrumental in establishing the holiday on the first Monday of September, giving Americans a cherished three-day weekend.

Interestingly, Canada celebrated a labor day first. The holiday grew out of the organized labor movement in the late 1800s when most workers endured a grueling 7-day work week, often working 12-hour days in poor conditions.

The foundation of our nation's strength lies in how Americans have always come together to build and grow our shared empire. It's remarkable how often we overlook the fact that our country's greatness has been shaped by a strong work ethic developed over a century and a half of perseverance and hard work.

While there are aspects of our labor force that have changed or been lost over the years, we have maintained that indomitable American spirit. This spirit has carried

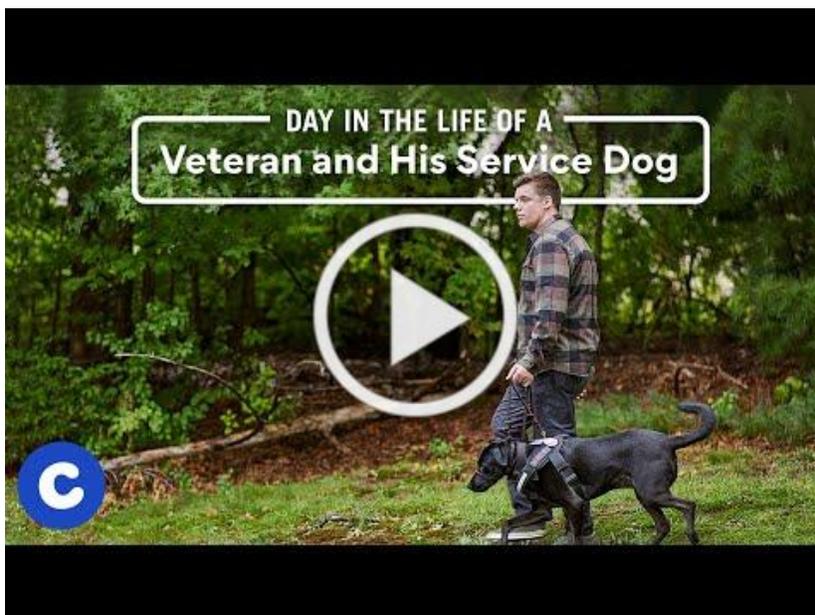
over into our military, creating the strongest force in the world—a testament to the values of hard work and determination that define our nation.

With gratitude,
Elisha Henry
Social Media Director
Veterans' Outreach

Remembering 9/11



National Service Dog Month and Veterans



Our Programs For Veterans

Over the last 30 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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Events



Come On In!

GREAT FINDS FOR EVERYONE!

CLOTHING * FURNITURE * ANTIQUES * & MORE!

Sales Benefit Veterans Financial Services
20% Discount to Veterans
Vouchers Available for Veterans in Need by Request

Open Monday-Wednesday & Saturday!
17 Colonial Drive, Youngstown, OH
10am-4pm

Youngstown Foundation Event Center

Located at Veterans' Outreach,
17 Colonial Drive, Youngstown, OH 44505

Book Your Event Today!

- 4,000 sq ft of space
- Perfect for any occasion
- Kitchen available
- Tables and chairs provided for up to 80 guests
- Available for bookings on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with some evening availability during the week
- All proceeds benefit Veterans' Outreach
- Accessible bathrooms on-site
- Call for pricing and availability



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330-755-5792 x2

Support our veterans and book your
event at the Youngstown Foundation
Event Center today!





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9TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2024 || 9AM SHOTGUN START

BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE

713 BEDFORD ROAD, LOWELL, OH 44436

18 HOLES & A CART - GOLFERS \$750 - BASKET RAFFLE

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - LEVERAGE CART

LIGHT BOTTLED WATER - DINNER BUFFET

ENTRY FEE: \$150/PERSON OR \$320/TEAM



SOLD OUT

**We are still in need of
sponsors!**

Deadline is August 26th.

Thank you!

Sponsor Information:

\$150 _____

Write the name wanted on the hole sign.

Veterans' Outreach
17 Colonial Drive
Youngstown, OH 44505
330-755-5792 ext. 2



FUNDRAISING

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VETERANS' OUTREACH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
3PM-10PM



10%
DONATION NIGHT

for **Veterans' Outreach**.

Present this flyer at the Niles location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Veterans' Outreach!**

330-349-9488
2260 NILES-CORTLAND ROAD SE
WARREN, OH

Support For Our Veterans

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news of our successful journey through the first half of 2024, made possible by the unwavering support of these organizations, and, of course, all of our readers, donors, and supporters. Your generosity has been instrumental in propelling Veterans' Outreach toward new heights, and we extend our deepest thanks for your continued commitment to our mission.

Thank You to Ohio State Eagles Club #2178!

Veterans' Outreach is deeply grateful to the Ohio State Eagles Club #2178 from Ashland, Ohio, for their generous donation of \$5,000. Your support plays a vital role in helping us continue to serve and support our veterans. We are honored to have you as a partner in our mission and truly appreciate your commitment to making a difference in the lives of those who have served our country. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Grant Received from the Trumbull County Commissioners



We are beyond excited to announce that the Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission has generously provided a grant for \$90,000 to our cause. This substantial contribution will be pivotal in expanding our services and resources for veterans in need. The grant underscores the importance of our mission and provides a significant boost to our efforts in making a lasting difference in the lives of those who have served our country. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Trumbull County Veterans Service Commission for their incredible support.

The Youngstown Foundation



A special thank you to The Youngstown Foundation for providing grant funds to facilitate our transition to a new headquarters. The funds allocated for the flagpole, security cameras, and signage are instrumental in creating a safe and welcoming space for our veterans. We are deeply grateful for your support. Your contributions serve as a beacon of hope for the veterans we serve, empowering us to forge ahead with renewed determination. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Sheely's Furniture and Appliance



Furnish Your Life.



A heartfelt thank you to Sheely's Furniture and Appliance for the fantastic partnership initiated during the first quarter of 2024. The overwhelming response to the survey set the stage for a meaningful collaboration. Their commitment to matching all donations was a testament to their dedication to the well-being of our veterans. Thanks to your generosity and support, the drive, which ran from January 1st through March 31st at Sheely's North Lima and Aurora locations, made a significant impact on our initiatives. We deeply appreciate Sheely's and all who contributed to this successful campaign.

Hollywood Gaming



For years now, Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course has been a steadfast supporter of ours. We are so grateful for them and their kindness. These much-needed funds go towards renovating our new building location. Thank you, Hollywood Gaming!

Target Circle



We're excited to report the positive outcome of our collaboration with Target Circle. Your votes and support have significantly impacted our cause, allowing us to make a tangible difference in the lives of veterans. Their recognition of our mission's importance means so much. Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey.

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Thank You Grayson, Kentucky

A Big Thank You to Smithfield Ham Plant and Big Sandy Superstore in Grayson, KY

We are thrilled to share a heartwarming story of community support and partnership! Recently, Sheri, the HR representative from Smithfield Ham Plant in Grayson, KY, visited our regional office to learn more about our programs and services. After a tour of our facility, Sheri was inspired and expressed a desire for Smithfield to get involved in supporting our cause.

Thanks to the efforts of Sheri and the incredible team at Smithfield, they organized a fundraiser through Women Connect in Grayson. Their dedication and hard work raised enough money to purchase a much-needed deep freezer for our Grayson, KY office!

Today, we are excited to announce that the new deep freezer was delivered to us by Big Sandy Superstore in Grayson, who generously provided a great deal to help our cause.

We are deeply grateful to both Smithfield Ham Plant and Big Sandy Superstore for their generosity and commitment to supporting us and the veterans we serve. Your kindness will go a long way in helping us better serve our community!

A big thank you to everyone involved in making this happen!

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.**



Donate Now



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

News

September



[National Suicide Prevention Month](#)
Month of September

[National Service Dog Month](#)

Discounts



2024 Military & Veteran Discounts
Offered by Stores, Services and
Online Sites

Month of September

Labor Day
First Monday of September

V-J Day (Victory over Japan)Sept. 2

Patriot Day
Sept. 11

Constitution Week
Sept. 17 -23

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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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