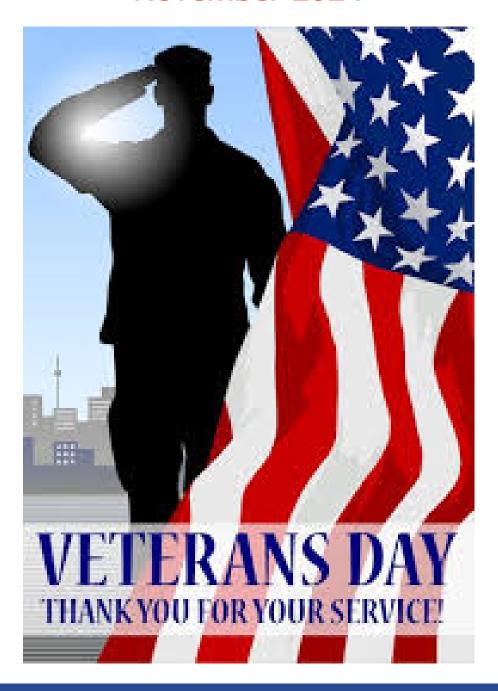
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VETERANS' OUTREACH



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



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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.

United We Stand

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The elections have come and gone, leaving some of us relieved and others disappointed. These varied feelings are a part of democracy, but what matters most is that we remember one powerful truth: We are united as Americans. Together, we can overcome anything, because a house divided cannot stand.

Let's look to our veterans and service members for inspiration. Despite their diverse backgrounds and beliefs, they come together as a unified force, each willing to sacrifice for the greater good. Stories from the battlefield remind us of this unity—acts of courage like taking a bullet for a comrade or jumping on a grenade to save others. These are extraordinary examples of selflessness, dedication, and commitment to something greater than oneself.

As we face uncertain times, let's strengthen our communities and look out for one another. We must stay vigilant and, if we see something amiss, be brave enough to say something. We are blessed to live in the most extraordinary country in the world, one where brilliant minds and brave spirits help us overcome any challenge that comes our way. This resilience and unity are the American spirit at its finest. As we move forward, let's remember the Golden Rule: to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. When we join hands in unity, forming a circle of life, dignity, and honor, that circle becomes unbreakable. Harmony helps us create something beautiful together, standing tall as one nation under God. In God We Trust, and in each other, we stand strong.

John Ely President and Founder of Veterans' Outreach



History of Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2024 will occur on Monday, November 11. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War."

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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



Youngstown Foundation Event Center

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- Available for bookings on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with some evening availability during the week
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We are thrilled to share the wonderful news of our successful journey through 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.

A Big Thank You to Meijer!



Veterans' Outreach is incredibly grateful to Meijer for their generous donation of \$5,000 to support Direct Aid. Your support is making a real difference in the lives of veterans, providing them with essential resources and assistance when they need it most. We truly appreciate Meijer's dedication to our cause and are honored to have you as a partner in our mission. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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



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. 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.

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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.



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

News

November



National Veterans & Military Family Month of November

<u>Warrior Care</u> Month of November

Discounts



Military.com's Favorite Veterans Day Discounts

1. Applebee's Discount. A nationwide fan favorite every year, Applebee's annually offers veterans a complimentary full-size entrée from an exclusive menu. This offer is available for dine-in only, and

National Family Caregivers Month of November

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 3, 2024

National Veterans Small Business Week Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2024

Marine Corps Day/Birthday Nov. 10

Veterans Day Nov. 11

Armistice/Remembrance Day Nov. 11T

Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday in November you must show proof of service. Read more about the Applebee's Veterans Day discount.

- 2. Target Military Discount. Offered only around Veterans Day and July 4, Target gives 10% off a militaryaffiliated shopper's entire order. Valid from Oct. 27 to Nov. 11, 2024 the discount can be used twice. And unlike some other discounts, the Target Veterans Day discount is available for military family members as well. To use, shoppers simply add their military affiliation to their Target Circle account via ID.me. Read more about Target's Veterans Day discount.
- 3. Dunkin' Military Discount. Love free donuts? Veterans and activeduty military members who visit Duńkin' on Veterans Day can score any donut free. That means instead of just that simple glazed donut, you can go big with something filled and iced. Read more about the Dunkin' Veterans Day discount. Discounts and Freebies

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4. Starbucks Military Discount. You're going to need some free coffee to go with that free donut. Swing by Starbucks on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, for a free 12-ounce drip or iced coffee. Like the Target Veterans Day discount, the Starbucks discount is available to more than just veterans. Military family members can also get in on this free coffee. Read more about the Starbucks Veterans Day discount

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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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