

VET NET Newsletter
May 2025



VETERANS' OUTREACH



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

Service to Our Country

On May 30, 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic—an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers—proclaimed the first widespread observance of Memorial Day. It is a meaningful historical note that Logan Avenue, located in Liberty Township, Youngstown, Ohio, is named in honor of this distinguished general.

When you encounter a veteran, take a moment to express your appreciation for their

service. As you pass a cemetery, consider offering a prayer or placing an American flag on the grave of a service member to honor their memory and sacrifice.

For 31 years, Veterans' Outreach has remained dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans, ensuring they receive the support and assistance they deserve.

If you feel called to make a difference in the lives of these honorable individuals, we invite you to visit VeteransOutreach.org. Whether through sponsorship, volunteering, or donations, your contributions help us continue our vital mission of serving and honoring our nation's defenders.

Together, let us uphold the sacred duty of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for our great nation. May God bless America, and may God bless our defenders.

John Ely Founder,

For feedback or inquiries, please contact: jely@veteransoutreach.org. 330.755.5792

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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Some Gave All





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



VITAL SERVICES



17 Colonial Drive Youngstown, Oh
Monday - Wednesday & Saturday 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!





MEMORIAL DAY SPIN & WIN



HONOR. SHOP. SAVE.



**JOIN US AT VO DEPOT FOR A
PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION OF SAVINGS!**

**SPIN THE WHEEL AND SCORE
UP TO 75% OFF YOUR PURCHASE!**

EVERY SPIN IS A SURPRISE!

MONDAY, MAY 19TH – SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

10 AM – 4 PM MON, TUES, WED & SAT

**VO DEPOT – INSIDE VETERANS' OUTREACH
17 COLONIAL DRIVE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT VETERANS IN NEED.

COME SHOP WITH PURPOSE – AND A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK!

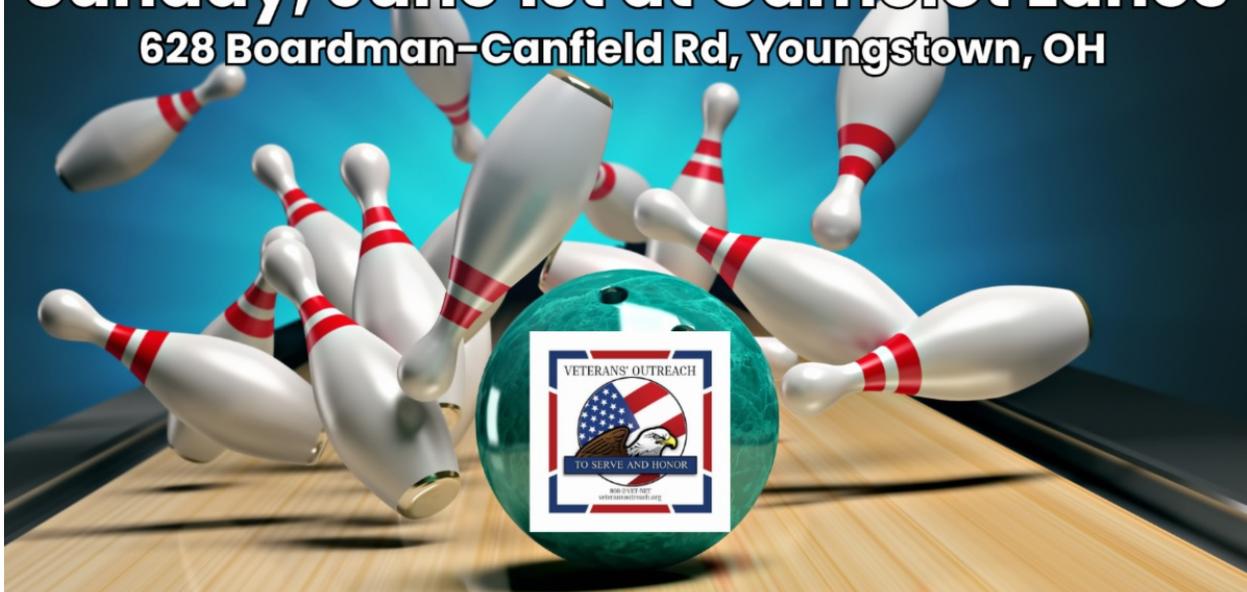
STARS, STRIPES, AND SERIOUS SAVINGS AWAIT!



**Veterans' Outreach Presents Our
3rd Annual**

STARS AND STRIKES

**Bowl-A-Thon to
Benefit Veterans In Need
Sunday, June 1st at Camelot Lanes
628 Boardman-Canfield Rd, Youngstown, OH**



TIME:

**CHECK-IN STARTS AT 1:30 PM
BOWLING (SHOES INCLUDED): 2-4 PM
APPETIZERS & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED
PIZZA BUFFET & AWARDS: 4-5 PM**

DETAILS:

**COST: \$35 PER PERSON
BASKET AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE!
TEAMS OF 4, ALL AGES WELCOME!
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

RESERVE YOUR SPOTS TODAY!

**ONLINE: WWW.VETERANSOUTREACH.ORG/EVENT/STARS-AND-STRIKES/
MAIL OR STOP BY: 17 COLONIAL DRIVE, YOUNGSTOWN 44505
CALL: 330-755-5792 EXT. 2
EMAIL: TELY@VETERANSOUTREACH.ORG**

SIGN UP TODAY!

TEAM SPONSOR/TEAM NAME:

BOWLERS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CAPTAIN & CAPTAIN'S CELL PHONE #:

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:
VETERANS' OUTREACH
17 COLONIAL DRIVE
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44505**



Home Depot in Salem
A food collection box for Veterans' Outreach

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AT THE**



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JUNE 6TH-8TH METROPLEX EXPO CENTER

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AT THE

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★2025★
Youngstown
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SPONSORED BY: **URBAN'S EDGE**
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FEATURING OVER **80** TATTOO ARTISTS!

★ **JUNE 6-8, 2025** ★
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12:00PM-10:00PM
SUNDAY 12:00PM-8:00PM

WALK-INS WELCOME! LIVE TATTOOING,
DAILY TATTOO COMPETITIONS, LOCAL
VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS AND FULL BAR!

'TATTOOED PSYCHIC MEDIUM'
★ KATHLEEN MOORE ★ EMCEE
★ TOBE DREW! ★

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MILITARY DISCOUNT
★ 1/2 OFF ★
ADMISSION WITH I.D.

Raymond Chiropractic ★ **Carly's TOWING** ★ **BIKER** BrewHouse, LLC

VA Event Belmont

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Veterans' Outreach is invited to an event hosted by the VA on Belmont.

★ CHINESE AUCTION ★

★ 100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO: ★



★ WINNERS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY JUNE 8TH @4:30PM ★

★ WINNERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! ★
REMAINING BASKETS CAN BE PICKED UP @INTUITIVE INK

★ METROPLEX EXPO CENTER ★ 1620 MOTOR INN DR. GIRARD OH 44420



Veterans' Outreach CAR SHOW & Swap Meet



Cars, Trucks, Jeeps, Motorcycles

Food & Drinks

Entry Fee: \$20

Vendor Fee: \$20

Tool Basket

Raffle! Tickets: \$5 for

1 & \$10 for 3



July 6TH 2024

9AM-5PM

Sign in at 9AM

Judging at 1:30PM

Trophies at 3:00PM

Grandview Superstore

600 C W Stevens Blvd.

Grayson, KY 41143

For More Information Contact Us: 606-475-0216

www.veteransoutreach.org



END OF THE ROAD

STREET SCENE TV **REGISTRATION 10AM-NOON**
LIVE MUSIC **SHOW NOON-3:30PM**
DOOR PRIZES **TROPHIES**
50/50 **FOOD**

July 20, 2025

Austintown Park

Rain or Shine!

Come Celebrate Our Last Show With Us!

ABATE Dice Run
Saturday, July 26, 2025



VETERANS' OUTREACH

10TH ANNUAL

**GOLF
SCRAMBLE
2025**

SAVE THE DATE

**12 SEPTEMBER,
2025**

**BEDFORD TRAILS
GOLF COURSE**

 713 Bedford Road, Lowellville, OH 44436

(330) 755-5792 - www.veteransoutreach.org

Support For Our Veterans

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, Redstone Arsenal



Veterans' Outreach is honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Redstone Arsenal Military & Civilians' Club (RSAMCC) Community Assistance Grant for 2024–2025! Thank you, RSAMCC, for awarding us \$1,500 to support our Veterans Empowerment Initiative in Hartselle, AL. Your generosity helps us continue providing vital services to veterans in need, including emergency assistance, employment support, and personal development programs. We are deeply grateful for your support and belief in our mission.

Thank You, Walmart Foundation!



Veterans' Outreach is deeply grateful to the Walmart Foundation for their continued generosity and unwavering commitment to veterans in need. Their support has allowed us to expand our programs and services, providing crucial assistance to those who have served our country. With their help, we can ensure that veterans receive the care, stability, and resources they deserve. Thank you for making a real difference!

A Heartfelt Thanks to TCC Gives!



We extend our sincere appreciation to TCC Gives for their generous support of our mission. Their contributions have directly impacted the lives of veterans by helping us provide essential aid, from food and housing assistance to emergency financial relief. TCC Gives' commitment to giving back strengthens our ability to serve those who have sacrificed for our freedom. Thank you for your kindness and dedication!

Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust



Charitable Service Trust

Donor Spotlight: DAV Charitable Service Trust

Empowering Hope with a \$25,000 Grant

Veterans' Outreach is proud to recognize the DAV Charitable Service Trust's incredible generosity and unwavering commitment to veterans. We are honored to have received a \$25,000 grant from the Trust to assist veterans facing critical challenges.

This impactful contribution will directly support essential services, including:

- Emergency financial aid
- Housing and utility assistance
- Food and nutrition programs
- Medical expense support

Thanks to the DAV Charitable Service Trust, we can expand our reach across our registered service states and provide hope, stability, and dignity to veterans in need. From all of us at Veterans' Outreach, and the many veterans whose lives will be touched, thank you to the DAV Charitable Service Trust for being a true force for good.

Meijer's Generosity is Changing Lives!



A special thank you to Meijer for their incredible generosity and dedication to supporting veterans in need. Through their contributions, we are able to provide vital services that uplift and empower those who have served our nation. Meijer's commitment to community impact is truly inspiring, and we are honored to have them as a partner in this mission. Together, we are making a lasting difference!

CSX: Driving Support for Our Veterans



We are incredibly grateful to CSX for funding a portion of the Veterans' Outreach Empowerment Initiative. Their support ensures that veterans receive life-changing assistance, including housing, food, medical aid, and emergency relief. CSX has a long history of standing with veterans, and their generosity helps us continue our mission of providing a hand up, not a handout. Thank you, CSX, for your dedication to those who have served!

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





Donor Spotlight: The Youngstown Foundation Fuels Our Mission!

We are thrilled to share some exciting news—The Youngstown Foundation has generously awarded Veterans' Outreach a \$30,000 grant to help us purchase a brand-new box truck for our donation pick-ups!

Thanks to their incredible support, we were able to purchase the truck last week, and we're already hard at work designing a custom wrap that will proudly represent our mission as we serve the community.

This box truck is a game-changer for us. It allows us to more efficiently collect essential donations—furniture, food, clothing, and household items—that directly support veterans and their families. With more space, better reliability, and improved visibility, this truck will help us reach more veterans in need than ever before.

To The Youngstown Foundation: thank you from the bottom of our hearts for investing in our work. Your generosity helps keep our wheels turning and allows us to continue honoring and assisting those who served.

Stay tuned for updates as we unveil the truck's new look soon!

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!

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.

We put together a successful fundraiser for Paul Artur at our Corporate Office.



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May



[Month of the Military Caregiver](#)
Month May

[Month of May National Military
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Month May

[Silver Star Service Banner Day](#) May
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[VE Day](#)
May 8

[Military Spouse Appreciation Day](#)
Friday before Mother's Day

[Armed Forces Week](#)
May 10 – 17, 2025 Children of

[Fallen Patriots Day](#)
May 13

[Armed Forces Day](#)
May 17, 2025

[Memorial Day](#)

Discounts



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Businesses offering veteran discounts:

Travel:

- [Amtrak](#) (10% off, also for military families), [American Airlines](#) (10% off with Veterans Advantage membership), [Princess Cruises](#) (Military Cruise Benefit Program), [Red Roof Inn](#) (10% or 20% with Veterans Advantage).

Retail:

- [Home Depot](#) (10% off with Military Discount and Appreciation Program), [Bass Pro Shops](#) (10% on most items, 5% on firearms/ammo), [O'Reilly Auto Parts](#) (10% for active, reserve, retired, veterans, and family), [Advance Auto Parts](#) (10% in-

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store), [Apple](#) (10% on Apple products), [CVS](#) (20% online), [T-Mobile](#) (discounts on service for veterans and families).

Fitness:

- [Peloton](#) (Free Essential Package with bike purchase), [BeachBody](#) (Military Waiver Program waives Coach Business Service Fee), [24 Hour Fitness](#) (\$0 initiation and \$5 off monthly dues).

Other:

- [Nissan](#) (save between \$500 and \$1,000 with Nissan Military Program), [Hertz](#) (up to 25% off with Veterans Advantage), [Enterprise](#) (discounted rates), [Disney+](#) (25% off annual subscription through The Exchange), [Sam's Club](#) (Membership discounts through ID.me), [Costco](#) (Digital Shop Card for new Executive and Gold Star members).

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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