



Become a product of opportunity, not a victim of circumstance.

Community Resource Guide

National Veteran Resources

Veteran's Crisis Line

Hours: 24 Hours A Day

Phone: (800) 273-8255 or Dial 988; Press Option #1

Website: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

- For Veterans in crisis or those concerned about one; connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

AMVETS

Address: 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706

Phone: (877) 726-8387

Website: <https://amvetsnsf.org/healing-heroes/>

- ▶ Provides Veterans, their families, and survivors world-class counsel and representation before the U.S. Department Veterans Affairs
- ▶ We offer a number of Scholarships to eligible Veterans and their dependents on an annual basis to enable them to get an education.

Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO)

Website: <https://www.dspo.mil/>

- ▶ Provides advocacy, program oversight and policy for DoD suicide prevention and intervention and postvention efforts to reduce suicidal behaviors in service members, civilians, and their families.

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phone: (844) 698-2311

Website: <https://www.va.gov>

- ▶ Access and manage your VA benefits, health care, prescriptions, disability, education, and records.

Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS)

Phone: (888) 332-7411

Website: <https://www.dfas.mil/>

- ▶ Provides access to pay and financial information including wounded warrior pay, military and retired pay, financial benefits and more.
- ▶ Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) pays all DoD military and civilian personnel, retirees and annuitants, as well as major DoD contractors and vendors.

Federal Trade Commission

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20580

Phone: (877) 382-4357

Website: <https://www.ftc.gov/>

- ▶ Through education and outreach, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) provides free resources and advice to help military servicemembers, Veterans, and their families make informed decisions above avoiding scams and identity theft.
- ▶ Report fraud, scams, and suspicious calls, emails, and text messages to the FTC at \reportfraud.ftc.gov.
- ▶ Report identity theft to the FTC at IdentityTheft.gov

GI Bill Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Phone: (888) 442-4551

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- Find out how to verify your enrollment, update your direct deposit information or address, and check your most recent payment information using our automated system.

Hire Heroes USA

Phone: (844) 634-1520

Email: vets@hireherosusa.org

Website: <https://www.hireheroesusa.org/job-seekers/>

- Provides employment assistance for transitioning military members, Veterans, and military spouses to thousands each year.

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Address: 292 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 982-9699

Website: <https://iava.org/>

- IAVA increases awareness in the media, among the American public, and in Washington to ensure that the voices of our newest generation of Veterans are heard and listened to.

Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors (JAH4WW)

Address: 7890 E McClain Drive, Ste 2, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (480) 991-3047

Website: <https://homesforwoundedwarriors.com>

- ▶ At Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors (JAH4WW), our mission is to provide critically wounded combat Veterans with the opportunity to live comfortably and independently in specially adapted homes.
- ▶ We are committed to building mortgage-free, accessible homes tailored to the needs of each Veteran, recognizing their sacrifices and enhancing their quality of life.

MIL Connect

Phone: (800) 538-9552

Website: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

- ▶ Provides a convenient self-service portal that allows DoD affiliates and beneficiaries to manage their benefits and records.

My Next Move for Veterans

Email: onet@onetcenter.org

Website: <https://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>

- ▶ Interactive tool helps Veterans learn about their career options. The site has tasks, skills, salary information, job listings, and more for over 900 different careers.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (877) 424-3838

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- Call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans to talk privately with a trained VA representative for free. We offer many programs and services that may help. We can also connect you with resources in your community.

Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society - Millington

Address: 875 N. Randolph St. Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203

Hours: Monday – Thursday; 9:00AM – 2:00PM

Phone: (800) 654-8364

Email: officeadmin@nmcrs.org

Website: www.nmcrs.org

- Financial Assistance, Emergency Travel, Quick Assist Loans, and Disaster Relief.

Operation Homefront

Address: 17319 San Pedro Ave, Ste 505, San Antonio, TX 78232

Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (210) 659-7756

Website: <https://www.operationhomefront.org/custompage?Id=6364>

- ▶ Critical Financial Assistance; Mortgage payments, Rent, Utilities, Car Repairs, Home Repairs, Overdue Bills, Critical baby items, and Grocery Assistance.
- ▶ Veteran Housing Assistance; Permanent Homes, Transitional Homes, Transitional Apartments, and Transitional Villages.

REPLACEMENT - Military Records

Phone: (866) 272-6272

Website: www.archives.gov/contact/

- ▶ Website with instructions to replace military records, awards, and decorations.

Silent Warrior Foundation

Address: Scottsdale, AZ

Hours: Monday – Friday; 7:00AM – 4:00PM

Email: silentwarriorfoundation@gmail.com

Website: <https://silentwarriorfoundation.com>

- ▶ Emergency Assistance, Funding for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Funding for Service Dogs, Education, and Scholarships.

TRICARE East

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 6:00PM

Phone: (800) 444-5445

Website: <https://tricare.mil/>

- ▶ Provides comprehensive coverage to all eligible TRICARE beneficiaries including health plans, special programs, prescriptions, and dental plans.

Tunnels 2 Towers

Address: 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306

Phone: (718) 987-1931

Email: Digital Contact form link- <https://t2t.org/contact-us/>

Website: <https://t2t.org/>

- ▶ T2T has multiple programs to assist Veterans, and first responders with a focus on housing the wounded or families of the fallen, homeless Veterans and homelessness prevention
- ▶ Follow this link, <https://t2t.org/homeless-veteran-program/> to the Homeless Veteran Program which can assist with homelessness prevention and basic needs such as food, child care supplies, rental and mortgage arrears assistance, utility and rental deposits, and more.

U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (800) 698-2411

Website: <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

- ▶ Health Care and Disability Services
- ▶ Education & Training and Careers and Employment Assistance
- ▶ Pension, Life Insurance, and Housing Assistance
- ▶ Burials and Memorial Benefits

VA Benefits Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- ▶ Find out the status of a claim or appeal for disability compensation, pension, or survivors' benefits (including a PACT Act claim)
- ▶ Update your direct deposit information, address, or dependent information
- ▶ Request a letter
- ▶ Report the death of a Veteran or beneficiary

VA Health Benefits Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 8:00PM

Phone: (877) 222-8387

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- ▶ Enroll in VA health care, pay a VA bill, ask about Community Care billing, and find out how to enroll in CHAMPVA

Veterans Affairs - Find Locations and Resources

Website: <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

- ▶ Find a VA location or in-network community care provider. For same-day care for minor illnesses or injuries, select Urgent care for facility type

Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP) Cares

Website: <http://www.varepcares.org/emergency-assistance-fund/>

- ▶ The Emergency Assistance Fund assists with overdue bills, rent/mortgage, groceries, auto payment/insurance, auto repair, child & dependent care, and critical baby items.

Vet Center Call Center

Phone: (877) 927-8387

Website: <https://www.va.gov/>

- ▶ Provide confidential counseling, outreach and referral services to eligible Veterans, service members – including members of the National Guard and Reserve components, and their families.

Veterans Inc.

Address: 69 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (800) 482-2565

Email: info@veteransinc.org

Website: <http://www.veteransinc.org/services/supportive-services-for-veteran-families/>

- ▶ Healthcare Referrals, Daily Living Service Referrals, Budgeting and Money Management, Benefits Assistance and Advocacy, Case Management, Housing Counseling and Assistance.
- ▶ Financial Assistance: Rent, Utilities, Moving Expenses, Security Deposit, Transportation, Childcare, Emergency Services, Legal Services

Veterans Smile

Address: 1332 Douglas Ave, Montgomery, IL

Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (630) 664-0245

Email: padevoveteranssmile@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.vetssmile.org/>

- ▶ Provide the necessary funding for FREE critical dental care to eligible Veterans in need and which is not currently covered or provided to the majority of our nations Veterans through the VA.

Wounded Warrior Project

Address: 4899 Belfort Rd, Ste 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Phone: (877) 832-6997

Email: info@woundedwarriorproject.org

Website: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

- Find connection again with your peers and community, physical health & wellness, mental health & wellness, financial wellness, and an independence program.

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)

Phone: (866) 504-7092

Email: osd.yrrp@mail.mil

Website: <https://www.yellowribbon.mil/>

- Commanders and leaders play a critical role in ensuring that National Guard and Reserve Service members and their families attend Yellow Ribbon Events where they can access information on healthcare, education, employment, and financial and legal benefits.