

VET NET Newsletter

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Merry Christmas To Our Veterans



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God Bless Each and Every ONE That Has Served!

I am an American, and I thank God and our veterans every day for that privilege! Veterans' Outreach wishes all veterans a blessed and inspirational Christmas season. This time of year is especially important to me, for I am A Pearl Harbor Survivor's

Son!

This year, December 7, 2021, is the 80 th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In current day, we are into the Christmas season. Try and imagine what the Christmas season was like in 1941, after the terrible attack on Pearl Harbor. My father was a paramedic stationed at Hickam Field, where that dreadful morning of bombings took place. He nearly lost his life, while standing on the porch of his barracks.

My uncle, father, brother, son, son-in-law, and those that serve and have served - I thank all of them for what they have done in their service to our country. My brother, a Korean/Vietnam Veteran, passed this past July. This Christmas will be the first one that I will not have him. That is especially difficult for me and family.

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach



Our Services For Veterans

Over the last 27 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.

[Read More About Our Services →](#)

Veteran Employment Opportunities

General Dynamics Mission Systems is a great organization that helps Veterans with employment. Please check out their website. They are a recognized industry leader as a

veteran friendly employer. They have dedicated outreach and employ thousands of veterans, reservists, National Guard members, military spouses and caregivers.



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What We Do Every Day Case Stories

A veteran came to us that was homeless, but had begun to turn his life around into a positive direction. He recently secured a job, but was living in his car waiting to get paid and secure a place to live. **Veterans' Outreach was able to provide him a hotel, food, and gas to help him until he gets that first check.**



Veterans' Outreach had the privilege to host the Youngstown Bluecoats an event that distributed warming items to veterans. Many veterans came out for the opportunity to get ready for the cold weather ahead. The Bluecoats bus was **fully stocked and offered new boots, socks, coats, hats, gloves and scarves for veterans in need. Veterans' Outreach had bags of non-perishable foods ready to go as well.** We are humbled by the service and sacrifice that veterans make every day. We are honored to serve. [Read Newspaper Article →](#)

Kentucky Heroes' Passage Veterans Retreat

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway to develop Heroes' Passage a retreat for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.

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Help A Veteran During The Holidays

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.



[Click Here To Donate](#)

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

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Dancing For Veteran Discounts

2021 veterans and military discount list of hundreds of companies that offer military discounts.

The Military Discount Center highlights the commitment of businesses that support our military through numerous military discounts, deals and freebies for active duty service members, veterans and their families.

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Dec. 7, 2021 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – The anniversary of the day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, signaling the United States' entrance into World War II.

Dec. 13, 2021 – National Guard Birthday

Dec. 18, 2021 – National Wreaths Across America Day

A Moment In History



The Attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service upon the United States against the naval base at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, just before 08:00, on Sunday morning, December 7, 1941. The attack killed 2,403 service members and wounded 1,178 more, and sank or destroyed six U.S. ships,. They also destroyed 169 U.S. Navy and Army

Wreaths Across America



Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 2,100 locations across the United States, at sea and abroad.

While coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies each December on National Wreaths Across America Day is a big part of what they do, the mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out throughout

Air Corps planes. The Japanese losses included 29 aircraft, in addition to five midget submarines, and 129 attackers were killed and one taken prisoner.

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CAUSE OF THE WEEK

Military Support



Federal employees and retirees are dedicated to making a difference in local communities, and across the state. The CFC is an opportunity to do even more for the causes you care about.

As our nation travels down the road out of the Pandemic, Veterans need help with life's basic needs. Veterans' Outreach has helped Ohio's veterans more than 100,000 times. Our home office is in Youngstown Ohio.

Check out our website at veteransoutreach.org or Facebook.

We ask that you choose Veterans' Outreach, CFC #64259, as your charity to make a payroll deduction through this year's CFC Campaign. Through the CFC campaign donations, you can be the face of change.

HOW TO GIVE

1. Visit GiveCFC.org and click DONATE.
2. Create an account or log in to your existing account.
3. Complete or update your profile.
4. Enter the zip code of your office to access the list of charities.
5. Veterans' Outreach office zip code is 44505.
6. Enter Veterans' Outreach CFC #64259.
7. Make your pledge.



Thank you, we have the heart, credibility, and transparency to make your donation count!

Amazon Smiles

You can make donations happen at NO cost to you while Holiday 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 Now

Thank You

Your generosity over the years has made a real difference.
Your kindness has helped over 100,000 veterans in need.

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