

VET NET Newsletter
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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



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**Memorial Day Honors the Nation's
Deceased Military**

Most people think of Memorial Day as the kickoff of our summer season, but it means so much more and it began with a selfless act of brotherly love.

Last year, at this time, my brother...my hero...A Vietnam Veteran...was still alive. He passed away at the age of 77 the week of Independence Day, 2021. I will always keep my brother's story and passion deep in my heart, mind, and soul.

He was proud of the mission and support that Veterans' Outreach has given to so many veterans over nearly 3 decades with respect and honor in most every way, shape, and form.

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

Memorial Day



Memorial Day Amazing Grace

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the **United States armed forces**. It is observed on the **last Monday** of May. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in **national cemeteries**. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial beginning of **summer** in the United States.

Our Programs For Veterans

Over the last 28 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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Arlington National Cemetery



Arlington National Cemetery honors those who have fought for our country's freedom and is also steeped in a treasure trove of rich history. Three million people visit Arlington National Cemetery each year to honor the more than 400,000 veterans who are there. The vast grounds comprise 639 acres—only a small handful of other national cemeteries are larger.

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What We Do Everyday Case Stories

A female veteran with 4 children escaped a domestic abuse situation. She was very distraught and didn't know where to turn. They had no place to live, no food or clothing. She desperately didn't want to go to a shelter with the children. She ended up at Veterans' Outreach. The Services Director spent a lot of time with her to understand the entire situation and develop a workable solution. Veterans' Outreach was able to help her with immediate temporary housing and referrals to partnering agencies to establish permanent housing. They were all able to pick out some clothing and hygiene items. She also received boxes of food and some gas cards. She arrived at Veterans' Outreach dazed and confused, but left knowing that she could care for her children and that people have her back.



A veteran needed some help with entry to his home. His home is a typical two-story home in the city. It's older and the steps to his home rotted away to the point of being dangerous and unusable. He lives on a fixed income and this update was outside of the budget. Thanks to a grant from Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, Veterans' Outreach was able to help this veteran with access to his home, new treated lumber steps wide enough to accommodate the home's large porch. He was very grateful. Everyone at Veterans' Outreach is thankful to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley for supporting programs that meet the needs of veterans.

Kindness



NO ACT OF KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED

Donate Now

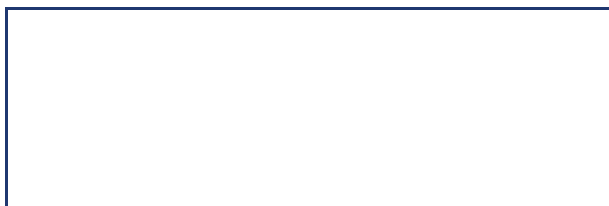
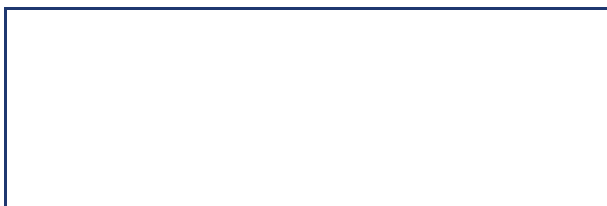
We thank all of you that have supported our Mission through your donations, thoughts, and prayers. You made it possible to help tens of thousands of Veterans with financial assistance, food, and clothing. Your pledge of support is needed to continue our mission to serve and honor all veterans. **Will you make a small monthly pledge of \$10 or more? This gift can immediately make a difference for a Veteran in need.**



Help A Veteran Now

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

News





[Military.com](#) 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.

The Hot Deals are listed below.

[Dell Military 10% Off Coupon for Those Who Serve](#)

[Costco Military Discount](#)

[Universal Studios Hollywood Military Discount](#)

[Walt Disney World Offers Military Salute Tickets](#)

[Military Disneyland Resort Hopper Pass](#)

[Universal Studios Orlando Military Discounts](#)

[Military Members Save 15%](#)

[Southwest Airlines Military Discount](#)

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[Save 15% on All Tickets](#)

[Monster Offers Free Resume Assessment Service](#)

[Save Up to 40% on AMC Theatres Movie Tickets](#)

[Save Up to 30% on Cinemark Theatres Movie Tickets](#)

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Month of the Military Caregiver
Month of May

National Military Appreciation Month
Month of May

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)
First full week in May

Silver Star Service Banner Day
May 1

Loyalty Day
May 1

National Day of Prayer
First Thursday of May

VE Day
May 8

Military Spouse Appreciation Day
Friday before Mother's Day

Mother's Day
Second Sunday in May

Armed Forces Week
Second Sat. Thru 3rd Sun. in May

Children of Fallen Patriots Day
May 13

Peace Officers Memorial Day
May 15

Armed Forces Day
Third Saturday in May Maritime Day May 22

Memorial Day

September 9th, 2022
Veteran's Outreach Golf Scramble

SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual GOLF Scramble

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

at Bedford Trails Golf Course

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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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