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Military Ministry

National Suicide Hotline Special Option for Veterans 800-273-TALK then push 1
or 800-273-8255 then push 1

Are you or one of your loved ones in the military, in transition from military to civilian life, or a veteran? Do you or your loved one need support or help? Please see the list of organizations and their programs below.

American Red Cross Supporting America's Military Families

<http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/support-military-families>

Programs: Emergency Communications
 Delivered verified messages during emergencies at home
 Access to financial assistance & resources
Financial Assistance
Deployment Services
 Coping with Deployment Course
 Pre-Deployment Preparedness Tool for Family Members
 Reconnection Workshops
 Mind-Body Workshops
 Post-Deployment Support Resources
Information Referral
Services for Veterans
 Referrals to Community Resources
 Veterans Claims for Benefits
VA Hospital Programs

Detroit Rescue Mission 313-993-4700

<http://drmm.org/services/veterans-services/>

Services: Job Training to Homeless Veterans
 Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
 free construction-related career training
 job placement assistance
OASIS – Transitional Housing for Veterans

Family of a Vet – As seen in *Guideposts* magazine

<http://www.familyofavet.com>

Their Mission: "To provide real world resources that help heroes and their loved ones survive & thrive in life after combat."

Programs: PTSD – information about it & resources to help veterans, their families & friends
 TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) – information about it & resources to help veterans, their families & friends
 Secondary PTSD – Spouses & children living with a PTSD veteran may suffer from this.
 Loved Ones – Support for the loved ones of veterans.
 911 – Help in emergency situations
 Links to Wounded Veteran Programs, Veteran Programs, Jobs for Veterans, Great Stuff for Family Members to Enjoy, & Free Downloads

Listen to a Veteran formerly Welcome Johnny & Jane Home Project – As seen in *Guideposts* magazine

Nonveterans providing a listening ear to veterans

<http://whenjohnnyandjanecomemarching.weebly.com/>

Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

<http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/>

Education Assistance

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Program
- Federal Tuition Assistance
- Folds of Honor
- Freedom Alliance
- GI Bill
- MI Nat'l Guard State Tuition Assistance Program
- MI Veterans Affairs Agency Education Summary
- No Greater Sacrifice
- Thanks USA
- University & Collage Tuition Grants

Family Assistance

- Family Assistance Center Locations
- MI Nat'l Guard Family Programs
- Scholarships for Military Children

Federal Benefits

Financial Assistance

- Home Loans
- MI Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF)
- Military Family Relief Fund
- Burial Benefits

Healthcare Resources

- VA Medical Benefits
- VA Medical Benefits Online Enrollment
- VA Medical Facilities Locations

Jobs

- Hiring Our Heroes
- MI Nat'l Guard Jobs
- MI Talent Connect
- State of MI Jobs

Military Scholarships

- Folds of Honor
- Freedom Alliance
- No Greater Sacrifice
- Scholarships for Service
- Thanks USA

Quick Links

- D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans
- Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- ID Card Locations
- MI Veterans Affairs Agency
- MI Talent Connect
- State of MI Jobs
- Support Our Troops

Military Order of the Purple Heart

<http://www.purpleheart.org/>

Service Programs: Provide available assistance
Process claims
Help homeless veterans
Quality & professional representation for denied benefits
Court of veterans appeals
Services to veterans in rural & urban areas
Reaches handicapped & destitute veterans unable to go to VA regional offices
Education regarding benefits & entitlements

Operation Heal Our Patriots

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/education-2/about-operation-heal-our-patriots/>

Focuses on bringing spiritual refreshment, physical renewal, and marriage enrichment to wounded and injured U.S. military service members and their spouses

Salvation Army

http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/plugins/gdosCenterSearch?query=48183&mode=query_1&limit=20

Services: Shelters
Place to sleep & get a meal
Help finding employment
Adult Rehabilitation Centers
Faith-based addiction recovery & work programs
Other services
Community
Phone cards to call home
Wheelchair assistance
Large-print Bibles
Other services

USO 216-265-3680

<http://www.uso.org/>

Programs: Unites Operation Phone Home
Private free telephone network for service members to call home
Computers with free internet access for virtual calls home
Military Spouse Programs
Spouse network events for community & professional networking
Coffee Connections
Bob Hope Legacy Reading Program
Service members record reading a children's story & ship the recording home
Children record reading a story & send it to their loved one
Social activities to support families at home
EmPaCt Family Connection Events
Couples Seminars: Stronger Families
What to Expect & Target present Special Delivery Baby showers for military moms-to-be
Delivers USO2GO kits to remote locations
USO Care Package Program Snack Packs & Toiletry Packs
Transitions USO Pathfinder Personalized Action Plans
Help finding civilian jobs, securing financial stability, researching education options, navigating the GI Bill, utilizing VA Home Loan, & more
USO Warrior & Family Centers
Home away from home for wounded service members

Support for Families of the Fallen:
Travel Support
Dover Campus for Families of the Fallen
Continuing Support Back Home

U.S. Directory of Veterans Service Organizations

<http://www.va.gov/vso/>

For Veterans: Benefit Information
Claims
Direct Deposit
Education
Home Loans
Insurance
Health Resources
Appointments
Travel pay/Reimbursement
Extended Care & Assisted Living
Bill Pay

For Family Members & Spouses: Family Member Insurance
eBenefits
Fiduciary Program
Burials & Memorials
Headstones, Markers & Medallions

Working Dogs for Vets Ph: 84-Dogs-Help

<https://www.workingdogsforvets.org/>

No Veteran Left Behind Program
In House Service Dog Program

Wounded Warrior Project 630-522-4774

<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Projects: Alumni Group
Benefits Services
Combat Stress Recovery Program
Community Partnerships
Family Support
Independence Program
International Support
Operation Outreach
Peer Support
Physical Health & Wellness Program
Policy & Government Affairs
Soldier Ride
Warrior Care Network
Warriors to Work
WWP Resource Center
WWP Talk

If you are willing to assist (shopping for the spouse, yard work, home repairs, babysitting, etc.) our military/veterans and/or their families please send your name, contact info and in what way you can assist to Denise Younglove-Doede at DDoede01@yahoo.com. A list of the available services will be included on this website. If the service is needed a Military Ministry representative will contact you to give you the contact information for the person in need.

If you know of other resources for the military/veterans and/or their families please send the information to the email address above. The information will be added to this website.