



VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT OCTOBER, 2024

There are many local organizations that strive to help our active and retired military and their families. I have listed some information on several, but, I am sure that there are others that I have missed. All of these organizations are 501(c)3 non profits and survive on donations. Please take time to check out their websites and consider making a small donation to one of them.

MIDWEST BATTLE BUDDIES:

They strive to improve the health and well being of Veterans with PTS, TBI, and other disabilities by providing and training service dogs at NO cost to the Veteran. Their Mission IS: Battling PTSD and TBI one buddy at a time!

Midwest Battle Buddies P O Box 43 Rosehill, KS 67133 midwestbattlebuddies.org

WARRIORS ASCENT:

Warrior's Ascent provides a free, five-day intensive program to equip military and first responders with the tools and community they need to find healing for the whole person, helping them reconnect with their inner selves and those they love.

Warriors Ascent 1600 Genessee St #306 Kansas City, MO 64102 warriorsascent.org

WAR HORSES FOR VETERANS:

War Horses for Veterans, Inc is a unique program that has had great success in helping veterans and active military personnel transition from combat to civilian life through the use of horse-related activities. Founded in part by a former soldier, they have firsthand insight into what is required in order to make this transition.

War Horses for Veterans 5600 W 183rd St Stillwell, KS 66085 warhorsesforveterans.org

HORSES AND HEROS:

They specialize in trauma that has affected the brain, body, emotions, and behaviors including PTSD for Veterans, Active Military, First Responders, their spouses and children at NO cost.

Horses and Heros 22052 W 66th St #207 Shawnee, KS 66226 horsesandheroes.org

STRONGHOLD COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:

This is located on base at Ft. Leavenworth and is more than just a food pantry. Each month they have a special event and serve only active military. Their Mission IS: Serving American military families facing food insecurity with care and dignity by providing food, necessities, and resources whenever and wherever they are needed.

Stronghold Community Food Pantry P O Box 291 Leavenworth, KS 66048
strongholdfoodpantry.org

VETERAN'S VOICES:

Veterans Voices Writing Project is a nonprofit organization that helps military veterans express themselves and heal through writing. Veterans can submit their stories, essays, poems and artwork to be published in Veterans' Voices Magazine.

Veterans' Voices 406 SW 34th St #103 Kansas City, MO 64111 veteransvoices.org

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM AWARD FOR AUXILIARIES:

Citation and monetary award to the Auxiliary that donates the most to the National President's Special Project- *OPERATION: BOTTOM COVER*

10-100 Members
101-200 Members
201-300 Members
301-400 Members
400 and Up Members

Donations may be made by sending your check to Department Treasurer, Jeanette Cox, earmarked NP Special Project or made directly on MALTA and forwarding a copy of the receipt to Department Treasurer, Jeanette Cox.

Certificate to every Auxiliary that donates to the SRU Unit at Ft. Riley KS

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