

Veterans & Family Support

This month I am sharing with everyone some local organizations that do a lot of good for military and their families at no cost. If you know of others near you, let me know and I can mention them in an upcoming month. These all run off of donations, so if your Auxiliary or Post is looking for something new or different to help support, here are some suggestions. Many of these also are looking for volunteers (hint, hint Auxiliary Outreach!)



Located on base at Ft. Leavenworth, this is more than just a food pantry. Each month they have a theme for a special event, i.e., baby shower, Thanksgiving meal kits, Angel Tree, and more. They serve only active military families.

Strongholdfoodpantry.org
PO Box 291, Leavenworth, KS 66048



Located in Leavenworth, KS, they specialize in equine therapy using rescued/traumatized horses to work with our heroes. The programs teach how to interact with others, processing intrusive thoughts, and unresolved trauma.

Horsesandheroes.org
22052 W 66th St, #207, Shawnee, KS 66226



Started in KC and is now branching out to several other states. (The tiny houses)

Veteranscommunityproject.org



Located in Stilwell, KS they specialize in equine therapy for veterans and first responders.

Warhorsesforveterans.org
5600 W 183rd St, Stilwell, KS 66085



Headquartered in Kansas City, this is a magazine published with works written by veterans. Writing can often be very therapeutic.

Veteransvoices.org
406 W 34th St #103, KC, MO 64111

Don't forget to report often, but make sure at least 1 is turned in by the end of November.