

Veterans & Family Support

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WELCOME BROTHERS & SISTERS

to the start of
2026 - 2027 *year*

NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE (NVS)

This part of our VFS - “Veterans & Family Support” program benefits Active-duty Vets & their Families. **AT NO COST**

- ❖ Promote Service Officers Contact Info for Veterans dealing with Pre & Post Discharge issues, entitlements, benefits, & claims.
- ❖ Share info about “Military Appreciation Program (MAP) resources including info on how to “Adopt-A-Unit”, sending care packages, grants & financial assistance through UNMET NEEDS Program.
- ❖ Research & communicate financial aid available for student veterans like
“Sports Clips Help a Hero Scholarship”

**Check out links given on
26~27 VFS Program Page for
National Veterans Service,
Student Veteran Support, &
Mental Wellness**

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POST TRAMATIC STRESS (PTS) & MENTAL WELLNESS

Brothers & Sisters, let's change the stigma & conversation surrounding Mental Health. Do you know the 5 Signs, where to look for resources & help? Share the toll-free Suicide Prevention & Crisis lifeline 988 (then press1), online chat, or text 838255. Veterans, their Families, & Friends can get 24/7 confidential support 365 days a year. You can make a difference through Caring & Kindness, be a shoulder to lean on or an Ear to Listen. Purchase the Auxiliary Suicide Awareness Prevention Pin from the VFW Store or print & hand out blue teardrop stickers. Let's start making a difference by talking & sharing info!!

Time is now to start the Conversation

UNITING TO COMBAT HUNGER (UTCH)

Address Veteran Homelessness & Food Insecurity. Conduct food & necessity drives. Support food pantries. For more info contact VFW Foundation at foundation@vfw.org



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