

**VALOR POINT ALLIES, INC.**

720-415-0071

[www.valorpointallies.org](http://www.valorpointallies.org)

The threefold mission of the Valor Point Allies is to reach out to those veterans who have obtained housing and offer assistance. 2). To provide veterans with the necessities to adapt to their new home and 3). To provide peer support to a veteran's new independent lifestyle.

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF COLORADO**

303-394-7569

Our mission is to honor and represent the Veterans of the State of Colorado through advocacy, outreach, community involvement and public education. The Veterans Assistance League of Colorado is a "veteran operated" 501 (c)3 non-profit service organization that was founded among a group of veterans who themselves are disabled and have successfully accessed a range of services from the Veterans Administration.

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA #1071**

303-870-2428

[www.vva1071.org](http://www.vva1071.org)

Vietnam Veterans of America is a non-profit organization started in 1978 dedicated to Vietnam-era veterans and their families. VVA is congressionally chartered with the goals to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. Specifically, our chapter will seek to assist veterans who are disabled or are in need of assistance, as well as to provide help for their families. "Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another."

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (VOA) BILL DANIELS VETERANS SERVICE CENTER**

720-501-3368

<https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans>

The Back Home Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program at Volunteers of America serves Veteran families that are literally homeless or at imminent risk of losing their housing. Families receive case management; referrals to achieve public benefits acquisition, financial counseling; temporary financial assistance permanent stable housing for things directly related to housing stability (application fees, security deposit, rental assistance, moving costs or storage fees, transportation assistance, childcare and utility assistance).

**WARRIOR BONFIRE PROGRAM**

303-956-8473

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

The Warrior Bonfire Program is committed to providing opportunities that improve the lives of Purple Heart recipients on their life long journey of recovery and healing, with focus on creating activity based, stress free environments that promote camaraderie and therapeutic healing. We place warriors, wounded in combat with others of a similar experience, in a stress free, safe and secure setting which promotes wellness and health. We are committed to providing an atmosphere in a simple and straightforward manner by allowing our excursions the freedom to be shaped and changed by the participants to be exactly what they need it to be. The purpose of the Warrior Bonfire Program is to provide an opportunity for wounded veterans and their families to enjoy a favorite activity while partaking in the camaraderie and therapeutic value of spending time around the bonfire with fellow veterans while promoting Post-Traumatic Healing. Our signature bonfire retreats are multi-day retreats that are reserved primarily for six Purple Heart Veterans. Each retreat is concluded with a bonfire including a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony providing participants with an opportunity to say their goodbyes to fallen comrades.

**WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT**

877-TEAM-WWP (832-6997)

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

The Wounded Warrior Project is a charity and veterans service organization that offers a variety of programs, services and events for wounded veterans of the military actions following September 11, 2001. WWP currently serves over 128,000 alumni in all 50 states by connecting them with their community and serving them with free programs in hopes that they will be empowered to live their best life.



# West Metro VETERANS FAIR

**Tuesday, September 25  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Elks Lakewood Lodge #1777  
1455 Newland Street, Lakewood**



**Lakewood.org/VeteransFair**

**1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT - VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**

720-971-2476

[www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District\\_ID=1&Page\\_ID=673](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Custom.cfm?District_ID=1&Page_ID=673)

The Jefferson County 1st Judicial District needs veteran mentors! We have a great team of mentors currently, but we are growing and always need more vets that are willing to help other vets who are struggling. Veteran mentors support the veterans who are going through the court process with companionship, coaching, advocacy and by helping to connect them to benefits and resources that they've earned through their service. You CAN help!

**ALL VETERANS HONOR GUARD**

303-523-0533

[honorguard@itsjustnumbers.com](mailto:honorguard@itsjustnumbers.com)

Our Purpose/Mission: To provide final military honors at veterans funerals. Location: Most services take place at Ft. Logan National Cemetery and on occasion, we provide this service at private cemeteries or other locations. History: In 1993 our government decided the military would no longer provide final military honors at veterans funerals and in 1994 the All Veterans Honor Guard was born. Originally there were six teams, now there are only five. To date, we have provided Honors for 16,563 veterans. In 2017 we participated in 1,251 services. Cost to the family: \$0

**AMERICAN GI FORUM - MILE HI CHAPTER**

303-455-3304

[www.agifmilehigh.org/](http://www.agifmilehigh.org/)

The American GI Forum is a Congressionally-Chartered Hispanic Veterans organization founded in 1948. AGIF currently operates chapters throughout the United States, with a focus on veteran's issues, education and civil rights. The Mile Hi Chapter helps members to develop leadership skills, protects the rights of veterans and their families, provides resources to secure benefits, provides funds for scholarship programs for Hispanic youth, helps improve educational opportunities for Hispanic youth and provides support for issues that affect Hispanic families and their communities.

**AMERICAN LEGION**

303-914-5585

[www.coloradolegion.org](http://www.coloradolegion.org)

The American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans' service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. The Legion raises millions of dollars in donations at the local, state and national levels to help veterans and their families and to provide college scholarship opportunities. In addition, American Legion Service Officers assist veterans and surviving spouses in filing claims to the VA.

**BLUE SPRUCE CHAPTER OF DAR**

719-291-8696

The Blue Spruce Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) has been established in Lakewood for 66 years. Our chapter was named for the state tree of Colorado. Our mission is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. One of our current projects is supplying welcome home boxes (containing first night necessities) to homeless veterans who are being granted an apartment. To date, we have supplied 450 welcome home boxes to those veterans.

**COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS - HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM**

303-312-9835

<http://coloradocoalition.org/>

Assistance for homeless veterans to gain employment in the Denver metropolitan area. Services include transportation, work clothing and any other items associated with gaining and retaining employment.

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT - AMERICAN JOB CENTER SERVING JEFFERSON, CLEAR CREEK & GILPIN COUNTIES**<http://jeffco.us/american-job-center/>[www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans)

Our veterans employment specialists serve our fellow veterans by providing expertise in job and training opportunities. Our partnerships with local workforce centers allow any veteran who has served at least one day of active duty to receive additional support with their job search.

**COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY (CHFA)**

303-297-2432

<https://www.chfainfo.com/>

Since 1973, CHFA has been helping Coloradans with a variety of homeownership programs. We offer 30-year fixed rate mortgages with down payment and/or closing assistance to first time and non-first time home buyers. We sponsor and offer free in-person homebuyer classes for ALL Colorado residents. We offer our mortgage programs through a network of over 100 mortgage lenders helping make our programs accessible to homebuyers statewide.

**COMEBACK YOGA**

303-550-2237

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

Comeback Yoga provides free yoga classes to veterans, active duty military and their friends and family. We have 40 classes available to service members and their families on the Front Range including Colorado Springs, Denver, Boulder and Eagle County. We have classes at various veteran-friendly locations including VA facilities in Golden, Colorado Springs, Denver and Aurora. We also have classes at VFW Post 1, Auraria Campus and many other locations. Veterans yoga classes are free and accessible to all regardless of age, ability or discharge status. The classes are completely free, and mats are provided.

**DENVER COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES**

720-944-3500

<http://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/programs/adults-and-seniors/veteran-services.html>

Denver County Veteran Services is a government organization funded by the City and County of Denver that partners with the community to protect all veterans in need. Our team works with any military personnel, veterans and their families regardless of time in services or discharge status. We provide custom, one-on-one services to meet the needs of our customers by providing career coaching and development, peer-to-peer support, individualized case management and federal VA benefit application assistance through the Denver County Veteran Service Officer.

**DENVER VET CENTER**

303-326-0645

<https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

Vet Centers across the country provide a broad range of counseling, outreach and referral services to combat veterans and their families as well as military sexual trauma survivors. Vet Centers guide veterans and their families through many of the major adjustments in lifestyle that often occur after a veteran has experienced trauma. Services for a veteran may include individual and group counseling in areas such as post-traumatic stress disorder, alcohol and drug assessment and suicide prevention referrals. All services are free of cost and are strictly confidential.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (DAV)**

**Andrew Grieb - Department of Colorado Adjutant / 303-922-3631 ext. 302 or ext. 304**

[davcohq@gmail.com](mailto:davcohq@gmail.com)<https://www.dav.org/>

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

**FORT LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY**

303-761-0117

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftlogan.asp>

Burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces who have met a minimum active duty service requirement and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. A veteran's spouse, widow or widower, minor dependent children and under certain conditions, unmarried adult children with disabilities may also be eligible for burial. Eligible spouses and children may be buried even if they predecease the veteran. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty or who die while on training duty, or were eligible for retired pay, may also be eligible for burial.

**HEALING WARRIORS PROGRAM**

970-776-8387

<https://healingwarriorsprogram.org/>

Healing Warriors Program is Colorado 501 (c)(3) organization. We provide non-narcotic therapy services for Pain, Post Traumatic Stress and sleep



disturbances to veterans and active duty service members of all branches of service and any era, and their spouses, partners and parents. Therapies offered are: acupuncture, healing touch and cranio-sacral therapy, delivered in a clinic setting.

### **HEROES CLINIC, CU SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

**303-724-2838**

**<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/dentalmedicine/Pages/DentalMedicine.aspx>**

The Heroes Clinic was established in 2014 through a generous grant from Delta Dental of Colorado. Our mission is to provide free or very low-cost dental care to any honorable veterans. Comprehensive care is provided by senior dental students and supervised by experienced faculty providers. Everything from cleanings, x-rays, fillings, crowns and more are covered in this program.

### **HONOR BELL FOUNDATION**

**720-282-9182**

**<http://www.honorbell.org/>**

The Honor Bell Foundation exists to provide honors for veterans at their passing using a 1000 bronze instrument cast specifically for that purpose. In the spirit of cooperation towards a common goal, an elite corps of volunteers known as the Bell Guard is now open to all veteran volunteers and members of veteran's service organizations. They escort The Honor Bell to and from interment services. The Bell is tolled seven times in final honor and tribute, known as "Rendering Bell Honors." The guard also participates at education venues and other activities featuring the bell. During funeral services, the guard will wear foundation-provided uniforms to ensure the dignity and respect of the ceremony.

### **HORAN & MCCONATY, VETERANS MEMORIAL PROGRAM**

**303-577-6008**

**[www.horancares.com](http://www.horancares.com)**

At Horan & McConaty, we have been serving veterans in our community for over 100 years. Our Veterans Memorial Program is entirely dedicated to helping those that have served our nation secure veteran and dependent benefits, social security benefits, burial benefits and full military honors to celebrate life legacies and final wishes. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of excellence and are honored to serve those that have served our nation.

### **INNER CITY HEALTH CENTER**

**303-296-1767**

**<http://www.innercityhealth.org/>**

Inner city Health Center has, for over three years, provided medical care for Veterans who are referred by the VA through Choice. Likewise, veterans authorized to receive VA dental care can ask to be referred to the ICHC Dental Clinic. For those veterans who aren't eligible for VA dental services, Inner City Health Center provides robust care of all varieties (not implants nor orthodontics). An ICHC management member can help veterans who are struggling with the VA system in general by connecting them with key individuals (VSO's and others) who will navigate the system with them.

### **THE JEFFERSON CENTER**

**303-425-0300**

**<https://www.jcmh.org/>**

The Jefferson Center mission is to promote mental health and provide quality mental health services for persons with emotional struggles and/or serious mental illness. We offer professional, confidential counseling and assistance in accessing resources. Our confidential counseling focuses on: military deployment concerns and issues, recovery from post-traumatic stress, anxiety and depression, reintegration following deployments, TDYs, TDAs, reconnecting with spouses, children and parents, grief, loss and bereavement, the specific issues that women in the military experience and the unique challenges for guard/reserve members and their families. We also provide connection to veteran community resources.

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE**

**303-271-4205**

**<https://www.jeffco.us/2685/Veterans-Services>**

The Jefferson County Veterans Service Office assists Jefferson County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents to obtain any and all VA benefits for which they may be eligible. Our accredited Veteran Service Officers will serve as your advocate and assist you with the preparation, presentation and possible appeal of your VA benefits. We assist veterans and their dependents with filing for all VA benefits to include: burial benefits, education benefits, non-service connected pension, service connected disability compensation, survivor benefits and VA healthcare enrollment.

### **JOINING COMMUNITY FORCES (JCF)**

**<http://coloradojcf.org/>**

JCF was established to maximize the impact of civilian and military resources to service members, families and veterans in order to build resilience and foster a community network that is both sustainable and relevant. JCF's vision is to present a single-entry point for resources and service providers interested in collaborating with other national and local civic-minded entities in support of veterans, military members and their families in their communities. We assist service members from all eras: WWII, Vietnam, 9/11 and those who are currently serving or just joining the military. The network of service providers consists of non-profit agencies who can help service members of any branch or component.

### **KOREAN WAR LEGACY FOUNDATION**

**720-837-3483**

**<http://kwvdm.org/>**

The Korean War Legacy Foundation is committed to preserving memories of Korean War Veterans, to honor their sacrifice and services and to educate our young generations on the legacy of the Korean War—the U.S.'s most successful involvement since WWII and its strategic alliance with Republic of Korea and Korea's simultaneous economic development and democratization. Its digital archive currently holds more than 1,000 in-depth interviews and 8,000 historical artifacts, including pictures, letters, diaries, flyers, posters and private and public documents. Teacher fellows are working to turn this digital archive into the "Korean War Memory Bank," which teachers can use in their classrooms. Please help us to preserve these veterans' legacies by sharing artifacts or interviewing a Korean War veteran.

### **LAKWOOD ELKS LODGE #1777**

**303-238-1307**

**Email: [secretary@lakewoodelks.com](mailto:secretary@lakewoodelks.com)**

**<http://lakewoodelks.com>**

The Elks have a long history supporting veterans. The Elks pledge that "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. Since their creation, the Elks have contributed more than \$3.6 billion in donations for the nation's youth, veterans, disadvantaged and handicapped and to individuals and groups in support of patriotic and civic programs. Each year, this organization gives more than \$200 million in contributions and is one of the largest private providers of college scholarships in the United States.

### **LIVER HEALTH CONNECTION**

**800-522-4372**

**[www.liverhealthconnection.org](http://www.liverhealthconnection.org)**

Liver Health Connection's mission is to promote liver health, provide education and to support and advocate on behalf of those affected by liver diseases. For veterans, that means we provide free testing for the hepatitis C virus and then discuss all aspects of the disease so that any patient who tests positive may be cured. We can discuss private or public insurance plans, enroll someone for Medicaid (if they don't want or aren't eligible for VA benefits), describe treatments and side effects and find financial resources for treatment and diagnostic testing. The VA has made a commitment to treat all veterans with the hepatitis C virus and we want to help them make it a reality.

### **OFFICE OF VETERAN AND MILITARY STUDENT SERVICES**

**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

**303-615-0044**

**<https://msudenver.edu/veterans/>**

Veteran and military student services is appreciative of your service to our country and is happy to assist you with your transition and continuous stay at MSU Denver. We can assist student veterans' transition from military to student life by providing information and assistance from the enrollment process through graduation. We help students maximize the use of their veteran's education benefits, remove barriers to retention for veteran and military students and work to inform the community about ways to support veteran/military students. And lastly, we provide overall advocacy for veteran and military students and resource referrals as needed.

### **RED CROSS**

**<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html>**

Service to the Armed Forces - The American Red Cross provides critical services with a caring touch to men and women in all branches of the United States military, active duty personnel, reservists and members of the National Guard and their families. Every day, the American Red Cross provides 24/7 global emergency communication services and support in military and veteran health care facilities across the country and around the world.

### **RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**303-914-6128**

**<https://www.rccc.edu/veteran-services>**

The Red Rocks Community College Military and Veteran Services department assists students with the transition from the military to college to the civilian workforce. Services provided include: Connecting students to campus experts in admissions, advising, financial aid, accessibility services, testing and career services, GI Bill® certification, promoting camaraderie among military students through organized student veteran and military associations, access to military and veteran student center, a place to study, mingle and learn more about veteran related events and resources and referrals to campus and community resources.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN MIRECC FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

**720-723-6484**

**<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/>**

The Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention is a research center located at the Rocky Mountain Regional VAMC (Aurora, CO). We study the causes of suicide and potential treatments to prevent suicide among veterans. Our education core develops and distributes educational resources that aim to support vets, families, communities and providers. Each of our educational products is available for free, virtually and in print. We partner with veteran organizations nationally as well as locally and regionally to bring information and tools to promote resilience, health and overall wellness. We also share our work through multimedia, including a bi-monthly podcast (<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/education/media/>) and social media (@RMIRECC).

### **TEAM RED, WHITE & BLUE**

**[www.teamrwb.org](http://www.teamrwb.org)**

Team Red, White and Blue's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity. Team RWB defines enrichment as creating quality relationships and experiences that contribute to life satisfaction and overall well-being. The concept of enrichment consists of three core components—health, people and purpose—that comprise a rich life.

### **TEAM RUBICON**

**<https://teamrubiconusa.org/>**

Team Rubicon's primary mission is providing disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders, medical professionals and technology solutions, Team Rubicon aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible.

### **THE STURM CENTER-UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

**303-871-7942**

**[www.du.edu/gsp/spp/services/sturm](http://www.du.edu/gsp/spp/services/sturm)**

The Sturm Center provides high-quality, confidential behavioral health services in Aurora, Colorado. We welcome all veterans (no matter discharge status or era), service members (including guard and reserve) and their families and provide a wide-range of psychotherapy and assessment services.

### **THE PHOENIX**

**720-440-9175**

**<https://thephoenix.org/>**

The Phoenix offers a free sober active community to individuals who have suffered from a substance use disorder and to those who choose a sober life. Using a peer support model, we help members heal and rebuild their lives while also striving to eliminate stigma around recovery. Together we Rise & Recover & Live.

### **THE STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

**303-724-4255**

**<http://www.denvercohenclinic.org/>**

The Cohen Clinic strives to save lives, save families and save futures. We provide confidential, compassionate, individually-tailored, evidence-based, high-quality behavioral health care and case management services to post-9/11 veterans, including National Guard and Reserves and their families. This includes spouse or partner, children, parents, siblings, caregivers and others in the veteran's immediate support system, regardless of the veteran's discharge status, role while in uniform, combat experience, ability to pay or insurance.

### **U.S CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE, CONGRESSMAN ED PERLMUTTER**

**303-274-7944**

**<https://perlmutter.house.gov/>**

We assist in numerous situations from checking on a claim a veteran or widow believes is taking too long, assisting in obtaining a lost certificate of discharge (DD214), assisting in issues dealing with having a veteran interred at a national cemetery or assisting in obtaining burial benefits. We deal with active duty military issues regarding entering or separating from active service and issues faced by military members during their time in service.

### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, DENVER REGIONAL BENEFITS OFFICE / VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION**

**1-800-827-1000**

**[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)**

As one of three administrations within VA, the Veterans Benefits Administration, in partnership with the Veterans Health Administration and the National Cemetery Administration, provides benefits and services to service members, veterans and their families in recognition of their service to the nation. Benefits include compensation, pension, fiduciary services, life insurance, home loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and employment and education programs.

### **U.S. SENATE, SENATOR CORY GARDNER**

**303-391-5777**

**<https://www.gardner.senate.gov/helping-you/help-with-a-federal-agency>**

Our office may be able to help you with: obtaining the status of a case with a federal agency, requesting additional information from a federal agency, or receiving a response from a federal agency. Whether you are trying to contact the Department of Veterans Affairs or have questions about your social security benefits, our office is here to help you.

### **U.S. SENATE, SENATOR MICHAEL BENNET**

**303-455-7600**

**Constituent Advocate: [tom\\_farrell@bennet.senate.gov](mailto:tom_farrell@bennet.senate.gov)**

**<https://www.bennet.senate.gov/public/>**

If you are a veteran or family member supporting a veteran who is experiencing difficulty with a Department of Veterans Affairs claim, an appeal or in receiving VA health care, our office may be able to help.

### **VA - EASTERN COLORADO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

**303-399-8020**

**[www.denver.va.gov](http://www.denver.va.gov)**

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System is a world-class Veteran Health Care system, serving veterans from our main Hospital in Aurora and 12 community clinics across the State of Colorado. We provide a wide range of services including traditional hospital-based services such as surgery, critical care, mental health, orthopedics, pharmacy, radiology and physical therapy. In addition, our medical centers offer additional medical and surgical specialty services including audiology and speech pathology, dermatology, dental, geriatrics, neurology, oncology, podiatry, prosthetics, urology and women's health.

### **VA - LOAN PRODUCTION SECTION**

**AT THE DENVER REGIONAL LOAN CENTER**

**<http://benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>**

VA helps service members, veterans and eligible surviving spouses become homeowners. As part of our mission to serve you, we provide a home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs to help you buy, build, repair, retain, or adapt a home for your own personal occupancy. VA Home Loans are provided by private lenders, such as banks and mortgage companies. VA guarantees a portion of the loan, enabling the lender to provide you with more favorable terms.

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