

ARISE Veteran Foundation – Ellisville, Missouri

<https://arise-veteranfoundation.org/>

We are a combination Veterans and Family of Veterans with a massive passion for helping our brothers and sisters get the support they need.

Armed Services YMCA – Fort Leonardwood

<https://www.asymca.org/fort-leonard-wood-home>

The Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) is the constant in a military family's life: on the home front and during deployment, when transitioning between bases, and in times of conflict and peace.

The ASYMCA is an independent, national non-profit and Association of the YMCA of the USA, specifically dedicated to serving active duty military service members and their families of all six Armed Forces: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

The oldest military support organization in the U.S., the ASYMCA has been "Strengthening Our Military Family®" since 1861 through its 12 branches and 23 affiliate partners, serving 87 military installations and facilities nationwide. Our nationally and locally tailored programs and services for our nation's troops and their families are offered at no or low cost and require no dues or membership fees.

Artists First – Maplewood

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

Artists First is an inclusive, non-profit art studio empowering artists of all abilities. We believe in bringing art to the community as a means of integration, healing, support, and finding common ground.

<https://www.artistsfirststl.org/veterans.html#/>

We have seen firsthand the healing affects art can have on individuals with a variety of needs such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and brain injury as well as for individuals who require a supportive outlet to process their unique experiences and personal stories.

Program Hours:

Monday - Tuesday 10 AM- 3 PM, Wednesday 10 AM - 7 PM Thursday - Friday 10 AM to 3 PM

A Soldiers Wishlist – St Louis

<https://asoldierswishlist.org/>

"Dream team" working to fulfill as many "wishes" as possible.

Would appreciate help with shopping for our soldiers and postage.

Assistance League of St Louis

<https://alstl.org/>

Assistance League of St. Louis is an all-volunteer organization that transforms the lives of children and adults through community programs.

Assistance League has a Platinum Transparency Rating from Guidestar, the world's largest source of information about nonprofits. Fewer than 1 percent of nonprofit members earn the prestigious Platinum status.

Be the Light Foundation, Inc – O'Fallon, Missouri

<https://bethelightindarkness.com/>

We strive to "be the light in darkness" for families suffering through cancer treatments. We help pay for expenses not covered by insurance that relate to travel to and from cancer treatments.

Blue Star Families of Missouri

<https://bluestarfam.org/chapters/missouri/>

Founded in 2009 by military spouses with you in mind, we empower military families to thrive by connecting them with their civilian neighbors - both people and organizations - to create strong communities of support.

Camp Hope – Farmington, Missouri

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

Camp Hope is a retreat for military veterans wounded in the War on Terror. William "Mike" White and his wife Galia, created Camp Hope as a tribute to their son Christopher, who was killed fighting for our country in Iraq.

The mission of Camp Hope is to honor the fallen by helping the wounded. We offer all expenses paid adventures and camaraderie for our service men and women that gave selflessly for our freedoms.

Champs Assistance Dogs – St Louis

<https://champdogs.org>

Canine Helpers Allow More Possibilities - CHAMP Assistance Dogs is a nonprofit organization based in St. Louis, MO. We utilize the love and healing power of dogs to improve the lives of people in our community.

Disabled Athletic Sports Association – St. Louis, St. Charles, and Columbia, Missouri

<https://dasasports.org>

Through adaptive sports and fitness, DASA empowers individuals with disabilities to find their inner athlete.

Dogs For Our Brave – St Louis

<https://www.dfob.org>

Our mission is to provide professionally trained service dogs at no cost to veterans who have suffered debilitating injury or illness while in service to our country. Our goal is to use rescue dogs at every opportunity, thus saving two lives at once. In order to fully realize our mission without adding financial burden, we also provide a continuum of free support that covers all food, veterinary care, and pharmaceuticals for the life of the dog.

Duo Dogs – St Louis

<https://duodogs.org>

Duo Dogs is a national not-for-profit organization that trains and connects dogs with people to cultivate positive change in individuals, families, and communities. Accredited by Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Duo Dogs opens the door to independence by providing Assistance Dogs to individuals with physical challenges, Facility Dogs to those in need of emotional assurance, and Touch Dogs to hospitals that bring a sense of serenity and well-being to patients, along with reading assistance to students in school classrooms and libraries. From our breeding programs, through puppy socialization and training, to our exacting client-and-dog matching process, Duo Dogs is committed to improving the lives of our clients through its integrated programs and processes.

The Eagle's Nest of St Clair County, East St Louis, Illinois

<https://thejosephcenter.org/>

Our facility is a twenty-six (26) bed transitional housing center that affords practical services for homeless male veterans striving for self-sufficiency.

We provide trauma informed care to housing, intensive case management, clothing, meals, hygiene products, substance use group, transportation assistance, career exploration options and various life skills services.

Equus Rescue and Rehabilitation, Warriors H.E.A.L. – Millstadt, Illinois

<https://equusrescue.org/veterans>

Our rescued horses are finding purpose in serving veterans.

Once rehabilitated and retrained, our rescue horses participate in day camps and life-changing therapy for at-risk youth, veterans, and others in the community. Warriors H.E.A.L. is accepting participants, free of charge.

The Fisher House in St Louis – Fenton, Missouri

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

Our 20 guest suites provide a “home away from home” for families of Veterans receiving care at the St. Louis VA Medical Center and families of active duty personnel who have loved ones in other area facilities. Guests are able to be near their loved ones while having a comfortable, peaceful place to find rest and support for themselves. More than a convenient and beautiful place to stay, the guests of Fisher House share common experiences, form friendships and become a unique kind of family, a Fisher House family.

Focus Marines Foundation – St Louis

<https://focusmarines.org/>

FOCUS Marines Foundation was created in 2010 by Marines who served in the Corps years ago. Following active service, they lived productive and rewarding lives. These Marines, many of whom saw combat in Vietnam, understood firsthand the issues of transitioning from military to civilian lives and were determined to help this new generation of Marines and veterans who served during the war on terror.

Folds of Honor – St Louis Chapter

<https://stlouis.foldsofhonor.org/>

Folds of Honor is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides educational scholarships to the spouses and children of military members who have fallen or been disabled while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Our educational scholarships support private school tuition or tutoring in grades K-12, tuition for college, technical or trade school and post-graduate work, including a master’s degree, doctorate, or professional program. Funds for a second bachelor’s degree or trade/technical program certification are also available.

Got Your Six Support Dogs – Maryville, Illinois

<https://gotyoursixsupportdogs.org/>

Got Your Six Support Dogs is committed to providing specialized service dogs to veterans and first-responders suffering from post traumatic stress disorder and/or sexual trauma. Our mission is to help these men and women regain their lives through the healing power of dogs.

H.E.R.O.E.S. Care – Fenton

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

Homefront Enabling Relationships, Opportunities, and Empowerment through Support

H.E.R.O.E.S. Care is a collaborative effort among well established non-governmental organizations (NGOs) designed to provide complete and proactive support for members of all branches of the military and their families through pre-deployment, deployment, family reintegration and post-deployment.

The program consists of a network of tens of thousands of trained caregivers and thousands of professional mental health care and service providers working together to provide an unprecedented system of support for military members and their families.

The Kaufman Fund – St Louis

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

The topic of Veterans and their support is at an all-time high. As a country we have not been successful in the care of Veterans. The Kaufman Fund, a 501(c)3 non-profit supports St Louis area Veterans and children who are at risk of abuse or poverty, needing food, shelter, clothing, medical care and basic needs. Since 1990, we have helped raise and distribute over \$1.5 million. The Kaufman Fund brings the entire St Louis Veteran community together through its own programs and the many Veteran organizations it supports to help those in need. We are a 100% volunteer organization with NO paid employees. All funds raised stay in the St Louis region and currently, we give away nearly 90% of all our revenue in support of this mission.

Little Patriots Embraced – Kirkwood

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

Little Patriots Embraced is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the lives of military children and families.

Since 2001, more than 2 million American children have had a parent deployed at least once. And this directly impacts their emotional and physical life.

Our goal is to make sure that these children receive support, recognition and skills, so they can thrive.

Missouri Veterans Endeavor (MOVE-STL) – St Louis

<https://www.move-stl.org/>

Missouri Veterans Endeavor (MOVE-STL) is a community for Veterans experiencing homelessness and their families. The key to MOVE-STL's success begins with Veterans living among their peers in a secure and sober environment with on-site counseling services available 24/7.

Once on site, each family member is assigned a Social Worker for Clinical Case Management services. Together they create and implement a well-defined personal action plan to address

specific obstacles and goals.

This unique formula allows Veterans and their families to succeed together. MOVE-STL empowers struggling Veterans to rediscover a sense of purpose and optimism and to realize their goal of independent living.

Moving Upward StL – St Louis

<https://www.movingupward-stl.org/>

We are a Homeless Housing provider focused on ending Veteran homelessness. In support of our housing mission, we also promote and implement wellness programs for the community.

St Louis Blues Warrior Hockey

<https://www.veteranshockeyunited.com/stl-blues-warriors>

The St. Louis Blues Warrior Hockey program provides an opportunity for disabled veterans to play the sport of hockey, regardless if they've played their entire life, or never put a skate on the ice. Our goals include expanding the support of both hockey and veteran awareness issues in the St. Louis area. St. Louis Blues Warrior Hockey will provide an opportunity for disabled veterans to come together to support each other, enjoy camaraderie and compete against other Warrior league and charity teams.

St Patrick Center – St Louis

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

St. Patrick Center focuses services in St. Louis City and St. Louis County, providing assistance to 3,700 individuals and families annually. In addition to St. Louis City and St. Louis County, our Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program operates in seven outlying counties: Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Francois, Warren and Washington.

Segs 4 Vets

<http://www.segs4vets.org/>

Segs4Vets rebuilds a foundation of independence, community and family for veterans and active duty members of the United States military who sustained severe injuries or illnesses that resulted in permanent disability while serving our country.

The Freedom 13

<https://thefreedom13.org/>

The Freedom 13 nonprofit 501c(3) (application pending) has been setup as another organization to aid US military veterans with another resource on their journey to leading a full productive civilian life. We aim to strengthen the bonds they share with their families and other veterans as well as help them rediscover themselves.

The Freedom 13 was started in 2022 in memory of Marine Lance Corporal Jared Schmitz KIA Kabul

Afghanistan on 08/26/2021. Mark (his father) and Jaclyn (his step mother) have been married since 2010 and have a family of 5 (3 sons, 2 daughters). Mark owns a successful photography/videography/drone business and Jaclyn is a top producing insurance representative. With the loss of their son; their new mission in life has shifted to try and take care of as many veteran service members as they can.

The Salvation Army – The Midland Division – St Louis

<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/midland/>

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Veterans Community Project – St Louis

<https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-stlouis>

Located on a nearly 4-acre property in the heart of the Jeff Vander Lou neighborhood, the Veterans Community Project campus includes a village of tiny houses for Veterans experiencing homelessness and an Outreach Center to provide walk-in support services for any Veteran in the St. Louis metro area.