

### 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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The 2023 year brought the KS 4 Vets group awareness of many various needs throughout Kansas.

Opening lines of communication between Veterans, organizations, businesses and individuals our team was able to learn about and avoid duplication of services. This is allowed Kansans to be better stewards of their resources and find new ways to meet the needs of area Veterans.

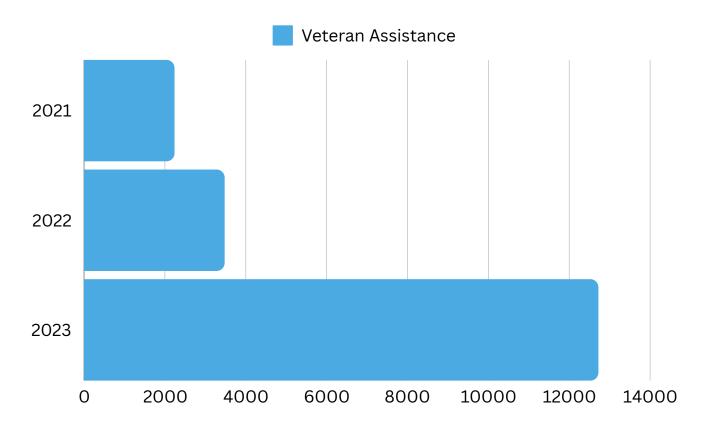
Within these pages, you will find documentation of this year's work on behalf of veterans and their families.



Our group is comprised of veterans, military spouses, businesses, organizations, and individuals. We offer resource connections that provide a wide range of services to help veterans with everything from job training to mental health support and financial assistance.

### ORGANIZATION REVIEW

In 2023, KS 4 Vets received many assistance requests from veterans and veteran families. From the need for housing assistance, utility payments, to cremation services, the need was great and varied.



### **Year Totals**

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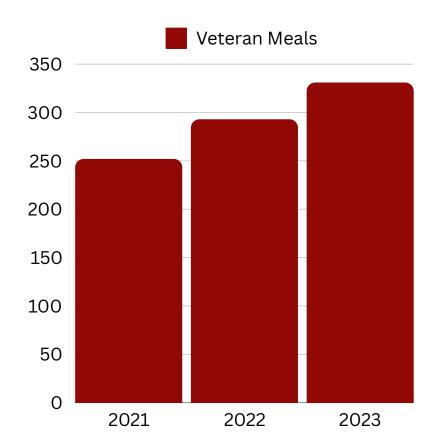
In 2021 we provided \$2238.00 in veteran assistance.

In 2022 we provided \$3748.00 in veteran assistance.

In 2023, with the addition of support for the homeless veteran's village, we saw our numbers skyrocket to \$12,722.00

# ORGANIZATION REVIEW

KS 4 Vets provides monthly meals and annual dinners for veterans and their caregivers. In addition to this, supplemental food is provided for those in need.



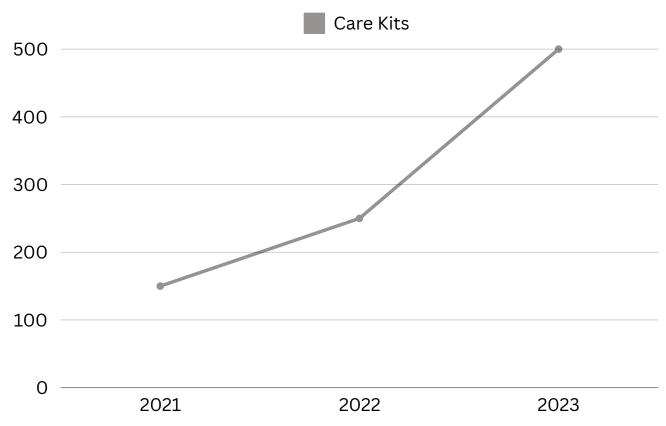
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As you can see, the outreach with meals has steadily grown over the last three years. In 2021 we provided 252 veteran and caregiver meals. In 2022 we provided 293 veteran and caregiver meals.

In 2023 we provided 331 veteran and caregiver meals.

# ORGANIZATION REVIEW

KS 4 Vets has completed many supply drives over the years, including the fall Warm Up War and the winter Deployed Tree. In partnership with other businesses and the Salvation Army items were collected and packaged by volunteers then distributed through Robert J. Dole VA Center's Homeless program, Fort Dodge and Winfield Soldiers Homes, 6 counties of VFWs and American Legions, and Passageways, a transitional housing program.



### **Year Totals**

As you can see, the needs have multiplied exponentially over the last three years. In 2021 we provided 150 veteran care kits and supplies to veterans in need. In 2022 we provided 250 veteran care kits and supplies to veterans in need. In 2023 we provided 500 veteran care kits and supplies to veterans in need.

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank our supporters and members for their dedication to veterans and their families.

Please consider this an official invitation to join us at our FREE networking lunch held the 2nd Friday of every month at Hutchinson Community College in the Blue Dragon Room in the Parker Student Union (unless posted differently).

Meal and networking begin at 11:30AM with noon presentation to follow.

Please feel free to come when can and leave when you need.

You can join us online via Zoom or Facebook live as well.
See our website,
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for more information.

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