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Veteran & Family Resource Update..

March 2020

Don't miss the second annual regional VET CONNECT

A free resource fair, job fair, and networking opportunity to connect Veterans & Families to Qualified Resources, Qualified Listeners, and Careers. You'll be amazed at what's available. Learn what you've earned!

Saturday, March 14th, from 10 am to 2 pm

Embassy Suites | Loveland, Colorado

Click for details

Veteran Suicides in Colorado

Suicide is an emotionally charged and powerful topic and we all seek answers as to why. There is also a common need to blame something or someone which can take conversations into the realm of controversial. Our purpose is simply to share information, we are not intent on changing anyone's mind. Click here to read more

Take a Closer Look...

In February we:

- Partnered with Home Depot to install internal home handrails & grab bars and front porch railing at the home of a 75-yr-old Vietnam Veteran widow with mobility issues
- Provided onsite mentoring with Iraq Army Infantry Veteran for do-it-yourself home repairs, internal and external home improvement suggestions, assistance with job resume' and direction in finding employment
- Delivered donated stairway chair lift to paraplegic Korean War Veteran, Qualified Listeners to install March 5th
- Crisis intervention for three individual Veterans each with a specific need
- Located specific out of state VA department for 88-yr-old Purple Heart Marine Korean War Veteran
- Helped two Veterans with housing assistance. Short-term assistance for one; long-term assistance for the other
- Facilitated transportation to & from VA medical appointments for Global War on Terrorism Veteran
- Coordinated food gift cards from one of our Qualified Resources to Veterans in need

Qualified Listeners is seeking four donated or discounted office spaces

Along the I-25 corridor between Hwy 60 (Johnstown) and Hwy 392 (Windsor). We have 16 volunteers and are growing rapidly. Please call 720-600-0860 if you have a lead.

We also need more volunteers

If you're looking for a way to "give back", we've got it. We need more Listeners, skilled workers (plumbers, electricians, carpenters, tile setters, landscapers, handyman services), and administrative help.

Inventory of donated mobility devices

We have 3 scooters, 2 wheelchairs, 2 walkers, recliner lift chair, and shower seat. Free for the taking, but you will have to transport.



Events - Veteran & Family Regional Calendar

Events on this calendar are for organizations hosting events covering a region, open to all Veterans and family members. <u>Click to view 2020 Events</u>

If you have an event you would like us to post we'd like to hear from you email us

- BMW Trike & Sports Trailer Touring System (see photo on right) Read More
- Click <u>here</u> to learn about our Suits for Veterans Program
- Qualified Listeners has partnered with King Soopers on a Community Rewards Program to support Veterans and their families. <u>Click for</u> details
- We'd love to speak to your group to share information about Veterans send us an email
- Veteran Discounts:
 <u>www.legion.org/veteransbenefits/military-veteran-discounts</u>
- Helping Veterans and family members takes money and this is where you can help <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to donate to Qualified Listeners. Every dollar goes toward food, gas, utility bills, advocacy visits, Listening Sessions, home improvements, and other necessities.











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