VETERAN & FAMILY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



Connecting Veterans & Families to Resources

FREE – please take one!

SECOND Quarter 2022

720-600-0860

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Are you a Veteran who needs transportation in the local area?

Medical appointments, grocery shopping, other appointments.

This is a **FREE** service, all we need is your DD-214.

CALL US AT 720-600-0860

Are you a person who wishes to help transport Veterans and their families?

Can you pass a background check, are you willing to take some online courses, and have two interviews with our team members?

If so, CALL US AT 720-600-0860 to arrange the initial phone interview.

This service is funded by the Community Foundation of Boulder County's Veterans Fund



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www.VetTransports.org

Veterans need your help!



MYTH:

The VA takes care of all Veterans

FACTS:

- 60% of Veterans are not in the VA system
- Approximately 40% of those do not gualify
- There are an estimated 450,000 Veterans in Colorado & Wyoming
- Only 10% (40,500) belong to any Veteran organization
- Therefore, about 409,500 are on their own
- The majority have families who are also underserved

Since 2017 Qualified Listeners, a Colorado-based 501-c3 organization, has been "filling the gaps in services." We are a Veteran and Family Resource Hub and we change lives, we impact lives, we save lives. Our services are FREE to Veterans and their families, but it takes money to provide these services.

Can you help?

We are asking businesses to donate \$250 \$500 \$1,000 or more per guarter to help support our Veterans.



Contact us to learn more 720-600-0860 | QualifiedListeners.org

We help Veterans and Families Find More Peace In Their Lives.

What We Do

We help Veterans and Families find more peace in their life! It starts by asking them what they need...

This means something different for every individual which is why we must listen, ask questions, and determine what the needs are that will relieve stresses and increase their peace.

| LISTENING |
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| To everyone who calls and can be followed by phone or in-person sessions |
| Assisted Living facility or Hospice visitations |
| Pickup and distribute donated mobility devices |
| Wheelchairs, Manual or Electric |
| Stair chairs—Ramps—Scooters—Power Chairs—Commodes—Shower seats—Walkers—Wheelchair lifts—Pickup and distribute |
| donated furniture and household goods |
| Direct people to Veteran Service Offices (VSO) |
| Provide assistance in arranging burials for a loved one |
| Arrange for auto repairs |
| Arrange for home repairs |
| Arrange for some rent or utilities |
| Yard maintenance |
| Arrange for home modifications relative to mobility challenges |
| Grab bars—Handrails—Bathtub replacement—Toilet replacement—Install ramps—Chair lifts—Inside or Outside |
| Arrange for food |
| Errands or Gift cards |
| Arrange transportation |
| Shopping—Doctor appointments—Other |
| Arrange for housing |
| Short-term emergency stays or Long-term |
| Arrange for vocational rehabilitation |
| Connect to available jobs |
| Connect to appropriate mental health assistance |
| Outside or inside the VA |
| Advocate on behalf of Veteran |
| Teach service providers to understand the actual needs of Veterans and their families, outside or inside the VA |
| Connect to organizations for |
| Household budgeting |
| Home insurance |
| Health insurance |
| Drug and alcohol abuse |
| Connect to groups |
| Marine Corps League – Loveland/Marine Corps League – Greeley/Marine Corps League – Arvada – Cooper's Troopers/Disabled |
| American Veterans – Greeley Chapter 8 |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Fort Collins Post 1781 & Ault Post 4334 |
| PAMVET breakfast club in Loveland |
| Monday morning Ken's coffee group |
| Honor Flight programs |
| Connect to other Veterans like them |
| By branch, By military job, By era |
| Help our volunteers to learn the power of Healing through Helping |
| Provide this FREE Veteran and Family Resource Directory |
| Printed and Online – quarterly updates |

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QUALIFIED RESOURCES



A Woman's Place



Aims Community College

Aims Community College is one of the most progressive two-year colleges in Colorado. Founded more than 50 years ago in Greeley, Aims has since established locations in Fort Lupton, Loveland and Windsor. Curriculum now includes 4,000 day, evening, weekend and online courses annually in more than 200 degree and certificate programs. View our programs here: https://www.aims.edu/academics/areas-of-study.php

At Aims, students can earn a certificate or degree in a career and technical education field to prepare them to step into the job market, or they can complete an associate of arts or science degree (the first two-years of a four-year degree) and transfer on to a public university within the state of Colorado to complete their bachelor's degree.

Aims offers multiple Veterans Affairs School Certifying Officials to assist with education benefit Various Locations 970-614-7010 www.AWPDV.org

Kim Joiner kim.joiner@aims.edu 970-339-6477 www.aims.edu certification and assistance with VA education applications and the FAFSA; credit for military and prior learning experience; a Veteran's Engagement Hub; and Veteran's Club. The credit Aims offers for achievement and knowledge gained outside the traditional classroom is through standardized tests and for military training. Military learning experiences must be applicable to the student's declared degree or certificate program for credit to be awarded. Credit for learning gained in the U.S. Military is based on the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide credit recommendations. For more information visit https://www.aims.edu/student/sert/transfer/military. Aims Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Aims Community College is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and an Equal Opportunity Educational Institution. www.aims.edu

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous

connector for NE Colorado.

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Call 720-600-0860

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ARC Stores

Qualified Listeners partnered with ARC Stores and Canvas Credit Union to provide the **Suits for Veterans** program.

If any Veteran, female or male, in Colorado or SE Wyoming needs a suit, call Qualified Listeners at 720-600-0860 and request a Voucher. Redeemable at any ARC Thrift Store in Colorado.

Centennial Area Health Education Center

Veteran-based, mental health resource locator and

2105 Clubhouse Drive- Suite A Greeley, CO 80634 970-330-3608 www.CAHEC.org



Cheyenne VAMC Chaplain Services Veteran, spouse and family counseling, one-on-one and group sessions available. Available in the Loveland and Fort Collins clinics too.

Donald.Blomberg@va.gov Cheyenne Fort Collins Loveland

| COLORADO Department of Labor and Employment | Colorado De | epartment of L | abor & Employment | | Contact |
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| Labor and Employment | County | City | Address | Phone | your local |
| | Adams | Brighton | 4430 S. Adams County Parkway Suite W5000 | 720-523-6900 | office for |
| | Adams | Westminster | 11860 Pecos Street | 720-523-2400 | assistance |
| | Boulder | Boulder | 5755 Central Avenue | 303-413-7555 | |
| | Boulder | Longmont | 515 Coffman Street | 720-864-6600 | |
| | Broomfield | Broomfield | 100 Spader Way | 303-464-5855 | |
| | Larimer | Fort Collins | 200 West Oak Street Suite 5000 | 970-498-6600 | |
| | Larimer | Loveland | 418 East 4th Street | 970-619-4650 | |
| | Weld | Greeley | 315 North 11th Avenue Bldg. B | 970-353-3800 | |
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| BAT LOG 3-6 PSSOCIATION | Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association We participate in and plan events with the goal of helping military Veterans, Veteran causes and organizations who support Veterans. We provide motorcycle escorts and flag details for Veteran funerals, parades and other Veteran events. We plan and carry out fund raisers, liaison with community leaders and other Veteran support groups in order to assist them in helping our northern Colorado Veterans. | www.CVMA3-6.org Contact Form |
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| | We are a 501-C3 organization of combat Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who ride motorcycles as a hobby. We have chapters and members in all 50 states and living overseas. Many members continue to serve in our Armed Forces with several in combat areas. | |
| | Front Range Chapter 3-6 is based in northern Colorado and has members throughout the area such as Fort Collins, Windsor, Loveland, Greeley and Johnstown. | |
| cultivat | Cultivate Allowing seniors to enjoy more quality time and peace of mind. All of our services are FREE. Our Programs: VetsGo: We will provide volunteer driven rides to medical appointments and to all VA facilities, and VA related appointments for veterans and their family members who are 60+. Family members include: parents, spouse, or children, all have to be 60+. Veterans from Boulder, Broomfield, Weld, and Larimer counties qualify for this service. Carry-Out-Caravan: We food shop and deliver groceries to clients in Boulder, Longmont and Erie. FixIt: Retired handy men/woman perform minor home repairs, we have installed 100's of grab bars throughout seniors' homes. Boulder County residents only. SnowBusters: We find a volunteer to shovel your sidewalk after it snows, services are limited, call for clarification. YardBusters: We will provide a one-time Spring, Summer or Fall yard clean up, services are limited, call for clarification. We accept donations at www.cultivate.ngo/donate Description and the service Description and the service Description and the service of the servi | Phone: 303.443.1933 Ext. 406 Email: info@cultivate.ngo Web: www.cultivate.ngo 6325 Gunpark Drive #F Boulder, CO 80301 |
| | Disabled American Veterans – DAV – Wyoming The DAV Transportation program was established to provide transportation to Veterans in need of medical care from design point of departure to the Cheyenne VA Medical Center and ret | |

The program's drivers are all volunteers. Vans are not wheelchair accessible and do not run on Federal holidays or weekends. Vans only run if they have scheduled pickups.

The program has vans in Cheyenne, Casper, Laramie, Rawlins, WY; Sidney and Scottsbluff in Western Nebraska; Fort Collins, Greeley,

Fort Morgan, in Northern Colorado. Each city has its scheduled days to the VA Medical Center.

Northeast Wyoming has the Sheridan VA Medical Center supporting Veterans in Gillette, Riverton, Casper, Powell, Afton, Lander, and Cody, WY.

Rock Springs and Evanston Veterans visit the Salt Lake City, Utah VA Medical Center.

Disabled American Veterans – DAV – Greeley Colorado

The DAV Transportation program was established to provide transportation to Veterans in need of medical care from designated point of departure to the Cheyenne and Denver VA Medical Centers and return.

The program's drivers are all volunteers. Vans are not wheelchair accessible and do not run on Federal holidays or weekends. **Vans only run if they have scheduled pickups**.

The program has vans in northern Colorado.

In Greeley area call 970-352-6188

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Food Banks Food Banks – By County

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Thornton Community Food Bank- 303-287-7268-8990 Amazing Grace Community Church- 303-288-0444 541 Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Pantry 303-452-5478 Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank 303-452-2041 Adams County Food Distribution 720-878-3563 Holy Cross Catholic Church 720-938-4304 Regis University 720-938-4304 Northglenn Christian Church- 303-452-3787 Westminster Presbyterian Church- 303-429-8508

Boulder

Harvest of Hope Pantry 720-382-1971 Our Center Food Bank 303-772-5529 Nederland Food Pantry 720-418-0892 EFAA- Emergency Family Assistance 303-442-3042 Sister Carmen Community Center 303-665-4342

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| | Rising Up Morgan County 970-370-8880 | Fort Morgan |
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| Band Healing Warriors PROGRAM | Healing Warriors Program Healing Warriors Program is a 501c3 nonprofit and registered VA vendor providing non-narcotic care therapies for Pain, Post Traumatic Stress and Sleep disturbance to service members and their spouse, partner and parent. Healing Warriors Program provides services to active duty, reserve, veteran service members of any era, any branch of service. Their main clinic is located in Fort Collins which is open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Monthly Pop-Up clinics offer free walk-in services in Denver, Longmont, and Colorado Springs. | 970-776-8387 Info@HealingWarriorsProgram.org www.HealingWarriorsProgram.org |
| Heart-CenteredCouns | eling Heart Centered Counseling If you're hurting, today is the day to find help. Our coun will take you on a healing journey. With care and exper they'll gently guide you to feelings of wholeness and w Heart Centered Counseling have multiple counselors of giving you access to a wealth of knowledge and exper on many years of clinical experience. We'll match you the right practitioner to help you address your specific | ertise, Based in Fort Collins vellness. Has other branches on staff, rtise built with just |
| Enter Care | Home Instead, LLC Here at Home Instead Senior Care, we proudly care for our Veterans every day. We believe that our commitment to carin their needs is one of the most important ways we can show ju how much we appreciate their service to our country. Home Instead provides trustworthy, kindhearted, home care service your home. All caregivers are thoroughly screened, extensive trained, professional, and reliable. At Home Instead, it's about providing the highest-quality home care services to fit you an your family's needs. Over the past 17 years in Northern Colorado, we have seen the reward of clients utilizing the Aid Attendance Benefit to help cover medical expenses, including Home Instead Senior Care services. Home Instead Senior C of Northern Colorado also offers meaningful, flexible and very rewarding employment opportunities. As a caregiver, you car help families restore balance, order and peace to their lives a help their loved ones remain at home. Caregiver's benefit fro initial and on-going job training, flexible scheduling, and the opportunity to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. Mike Maguire, owner of Home Instead Senior C of Northern Colorado, received the Patriotic Employer Award 2015 for his outstanding support of the military and their fami | ust es in ely ut id d and g are y n and m Care I in |

Honor Bell, LLC



The Honor Bell Foundation's mission is to create a community of veterans to foster public appreciation of military service and honor their fellow veterans with a proper, final tribute.

Honor Bell Foundation, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation based in Denver. Its primary purpose is to provide a unique funeral honor for deceased military veterans through the slow ringing, known as tolling, of a ceremonial bell. The foundation also provides <u>veteran outreach</u> and <u>community</u> education.

To accomplish this mission, the Foundation produced the <u>Honor Bell</u> and renders "<u>Bell Honors</u>" at the funerals of U.S. military veterans and personnel killed in action to augment the dignity and respect that should be paid to those that have served our nation. In addition, the bell attends <u>public events</u> with a military or patriotic theme, and tolls in a memorial capacity. The foundation's volunteers also attend programs in schools to educate young people about the significance of dignity, honor and respect owed to our military and fallen heroes. www.HonorBell.org



Hero Expeditions

For every event we have a few small goals.

#1 - Get each veteran in connection with other veterans. Before they even meet they already have a bond that the rest of us don't understand, just put them in a room, a truck or a hunting blind with each other and get out of the way.

#2 - Take a genuine interest in their lives. We ask each of our volunteers to be exceptional listeners and to pay attention to detail. We want to be available when someone calls or wants to open up about their life. We aren't therapists, we're a resource. We're here to listen to them and to care about them. We use our events to form that bond and develop trust.

#3 - Make it fun. Veterans and special needs individuals alike need a release from everyday life. The change of pace and the excitement of the event fuels them and the act of adventure alone can be enough to have a real positive impact.

#4 - Follow up. We always look forward to staying in touch with those we work with. Most of our participants make new friends while they're on a Hero Expeditions outing and it's very common for them to stay in touch with each other as well. 970-381-9876 Info@HeroExpeditions.org www.HeroExpeditions.org Eaton, CO



LIV Health

LIV Health brings every element of counseling directly to the patient, right in the patient's own home, nursing facility, or assisted living facility. Our caring, compassionate staff operates under a "patient first" mindset, working one-on-one to develop, then build upon, a solid relationship of trust, security and peace of mind.

COUNSELING

No office visits. No long and tedious intake process. Just you and your personal counselor, sitting down together in the comfort and convenience of your home, nursing facility, or assisted living facility. We'll work one-on-one to establish a plan for continued counseling that best fits your specific needs and schedule. Wyoming Office Cheyenne Phone: 307.630.4729

Colorado Office Wellington Phone: 970.888.4070

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Metro State University

Metropolitan State University's Veterans and Military Student Services provides a comprehensive support system to veterans, active service members, and military family members throughout their academic journey. The Veterans and Military Student Services department consists of a fulltime coordinator and a certifying official that will help ensure that your benefits are used properly while attending the school. The team paves the way for a successful transition into a higher education environment by connecting students with the resources and support needed to make their time at Metropolitan State a successful one. Services offered include: Benefits application assistance College credits for military training Federal and state education benefits advising VA certification of registered courses Campus and community advocacy Call to active duty policy assistance Veteran student lounge and study area in Founders Hall, Room 201 Goal setting and GPS LifePlan Priority course registration Metropolitan State is also a proud Beyond the Yellow Ribbon University, a designation held since 2013. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is a resource network that serves all service members and their family members, before, during and post-deployment. Our BYR committee hosts and participates in events focused on building community, educating students, and honoring veterans.

651-793-1561

veterans.services@metrostate.edu

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North Range Behavioral Health

North Range Behavioral Health provides compassionate, comprehensive mental health and addiction services to children, youth, adults, veterans, and families in Weld County, across a wide spectrum of needs. We serve Weld County Veterans with VA Care in the Community or those who prefer to pay out-of-pocket.

We integrate clinical expertise, research, and the values and culture of our customers in our treatment and care. Our approaches are trauma-informed and based on customer strengths and goals as well as on proven, evidence-based strategies. North Weld 970-347-2120 South Weld 303-857-2723 Greeley, CO

PLEASE CALL US

DO NOT EMAIL US AS AN EMAIL IS NOT MONITORED

Veteran's Crisis Line is 800-273-8255 and press 1 or Text HELP to 838255 Helping thousands of individuals each year, our welltrained, culturally sensitive, and diverse staff includes clinicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, vocational specialists, nurses, peer counselors, paraprofessionals, and administrative specialists. Most of our services can also be provided in Spanish by bilingual behavioral health professionals. Colorado Crisis Line is 866-493-8255 or Text HELP to 38255



Operation Equine

Operation Equine and Mount Moriah Stables serve the needs of military service members, Veterans, first responders, their families, and supporters of the SMVF community.

Also serving civilian health care providers by providing training/professional development in Cultural Competence Training for both Military and First Responders.

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning (EAP/L) through licensed and certified professionals, along with our herd of horses. We support those working through the challenges of service as they create their New Normal in civilian life. We offer a professional, experienced, and effective approach to mental health and the unique issues facing military and Veteran families.

Operation Equine is located in a peaceful, confidential setting that is ideal for those working through both physical and emotional trauma.

We provide a free, half-hour, initial consultation. For more information or to set an appointment, please email or call us.



Pathways

Honoring every moment of life, Pathways is a nonprofit organization serving Larimer and Weld Counties with expert hospice care, palliative care and grief and loss support. Pathways has provided compassionate care for individuals and their families for the past 40 years and is the leading nonprofit of hospice care in northern Colorado. We place great emphasis on honoring veterans in our community and achieved the top Level IV status of the We Honor Veterans program in 2015. This distinction demonstrates our continued commitment to ensuring that the men and women who have served our country have access to quality end-of-life care. 303-506-9920 Michelle Kaye LPC, EAGALA Cert in EAP/L <u>michelle@operationequine.com</u>

Debra Plant PATH Int'I Equine Specialist, PATH Equine Services for Heroes <u>debra @mtmoriahstables.com</u>

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Patriot Anglers

The Patriot Anglers is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to providing outdoor recreation for our military and veteran families. The Patriot Anglers is comprised of Veterans, military family members, and patriots that possess a unique under-standing of the toll that military service can take on a family, and being from Colorado, we also understand the value of time spent outdoors. We believe in the healing power of time spent in nature, and that reconnecting with your environment can also allow you to reconnect with those around you. We take Military Service Members, veterans, and their families on fishing expeditions throughout Colorado. We fish year-round to include boating, ice fishing, and river fishing. We provide all necessary equipment as well as skills needed to become successful fisherman. We also educate our participants on the environment/ecosystems that we fish. We have a passion for working with Veterans and their families. We have all experienced, firsthand, the difficulties facing those who choose the military life, but we firmly believe that a simple activity, such as fishing, can bring some simplicity back into your life. We believe that helping your spouse catch a fish or bait their line, can reopen the lines of communication. We believe that seeing the joy on your child's face as they catch their first fish, can reignite your own sense of wonder. We believe that when we return to nature, without all the distractions of our everyday lives, we can then return to each other as well.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission Statement:

The Patriot Anglers strengthens bonds and uplifts U.S. military families past and present, by providing a unique Rocky Mountain fishing experience.

Vision Statement:

Providing regular and quality fishing experiences that assist, heal, and inspire thousands of deserving veterans and their families. Provide life-long coping strategies through fishing, hiking, boating and other outdoor activities.

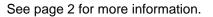
Interested parties may find contact information and activity information for Patriot Anglers on our Facebook page: Patriot Anglers Fishing Community.

We do not have a dedicated phone line as we are an all-volunteer organization.



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| | Logan County | 970-520-5876 | 5 |
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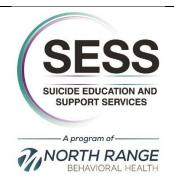


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