

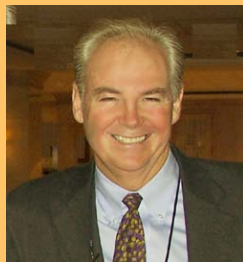
Welcome to the May 2011 Edition of our E-Newsletter designed to bring you the biggest and brightest news from Veterans Inc., New England's largest provider of services for veterans and their families. Also, be sure to check out our website www.veteransinc.org.

Message from the President & CEO Vincent J. Perrone & Executive Director Denis Leary



President & CEO
Vincent J. Perrone,
Lt. Colonel, USAF
(Retired)

I want to thank everyone who supported our 14th Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic. Your dedication to Veterans Inc. helped make this our most successful golf classic ever! With the money raised we can continue to serve the many veterans & families in need over the course of the year. We welcome your continued support and invite you to visit our Shrewsbury Facility on Saturday, June 18, 2011 for our Freedom Song Festival. - *Vincent J. Perrone*



Executive Director
Denis Leary

Both the complexity and scope of the veterans needs have dramatically increased over the past year. But I am happy to report that Veterans Inc. has responded to those needs. This issue will show how we have been able to help female veterans and their children through housing and supportive services and how we assist all veterans with our upcoming 6th Annual Veterans Inc. Stand Down. - *Denis Leary*

What's New at Veterans Inc.

14th Annual Golf Classic a Success!

Veterans Inc. would like to thank everyone that supported the 14th Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic held Wednesday, May 11th



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The Little Patriots Early Learning Center has a [INFANTWISHLIST](#) Check it out!

How can you help? Visit these links:

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Check out our Videos on YouTube!



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Thank you to Jim Gilson for your continued support of Volunteer score keeper!

The money raised is going to help our Food Service Program. This past year we fed over 9,000 individuals with over 300,000 meals!

Thank you for helping us to continue our mission of supporting veterans and their families in need.

Thank you to our major sponsors!
The TJX Companies, Inc., Saint-Gobain, and Quality Support, Inc.



To View the pictures from the golf classic please visit our [Facebook Page](#)

Memorial Day Fundraising Events and Excitement!

Katie's 5k Memorial Scholarship Road Race

Date: Memorial Day - Monday May 30, 2011



To Register Click the Picture!

Starts at 9:00AM. Race will begin & end at
Boylston Common - 10 Church St, Boylston, MA

Pre-Registration: \$14 for 0-12 years of age;
\$20 for 12 and older

Day of Race: \$14 for 0-12 years of age; \$25 for 12 and older

Partial proceeds go to Katie Chalifoux's Memorial Scholarship & Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. will also be participating in Memorial Day Parades in both Bolyston & Shrewsbury, MA.

Boylston, MA Parade - Starts at 11AM on Boylston Common
Look for the Veterans Inc.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS!

Katie 5K Road Race
(Portion of the proceeds going to Veterans Inc.)
Mon, May 30, 2011

Visit these links to know more about each of our programs:

- [CASE MANAGEMENT](#)

- [HOUSING SITES](#)

- [EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING](#)

- [HEALTH & WELLNESS](#)

- [OUTREACH](#)

- [LITTLE PATRIOTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER](#)

- **Veterans Inc. is There as Our Veterans Return Home**

- **With troops coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan, Veterans Inc. is poised to provide services for soldiers who return to New England with PTSD and other combat-related problems, few resources, and fragile social networks that leave them nowhere else to turn.**

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Mobile Education Center.

Shrewsbury, MA Parade - Starts at 9:30AM at the Town Hall

***6th Annual Central Mass Stand Down
Friday - June 17th & Saturday - June 18th***

The Sixth Annual Central Massachusetts Stand Down will be held on June 17th and 18th, at Veterans Inc.'s Independence Hall, 59 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 9AM to 12PM on Saturday.



The event is for veterans in need and will provide an array of resources including hot meals, personal care items, clothing, haircuts, massages, acupuncture, healthcare & dental services, employment & training, counseling, legal services, housing programs, and much more!

We are still looking for service providers interested in participating (Space is FREE). To become a registered Provider at this event please contact Joe Boylan at 508-791-3273 x105 or email [Joe Boylan](mailto:Joe.Boylan@veteransinc.org)

For more information on this event please visit the [Central MA Stand Down Page](#)

***FREEDOMSONG FESTIVAL
KICKS OFF THE SUMMER!***

Save the Date! Saturday June 18th, 2011
Starting at Noon

A FREE Family Concert for all to attend!

Veterans Inc. Independence Hall, 59 South St, Shrewsbury, MA
Rain or Shine!





The number of homeless female veterans continues to grow and with the lack of supportive services to assist them with marketable job skills, transportation or child care, post-traumatic stress disorder or other psychological challenges, and physical disabilities, over the last nearly two decades Veterans Inc. has become the leading provider of supportive services for female to help them better their lives and get back on their feet.

Veterans Inc. was the first in the nation to provide in-house services to homeless female veterans and is the first provider in Massachusetts to open a residential program for women veterans and their dependent children. To complement the women and children's program, and in conjunction with a licensed provider, Veterans Inc. opened Little Patriots Early Learning Center in the same building, providing parenting support and childcare. The pilot program, combining housing, outreach, employment & training, and child services, is the first of its kind.

In the words of Gidelina Pineda, a current Veterans Inc. resident, "Veterans Inc. has made it capable for me to get back on my feet and start moving forward with my life again. When you have a child and are homeless, you still want to stay upbeat so they feel like everything is okay. Right now this place [Veterans Inc.] has become a safe and nurturing home environment for us. Without the support I have received so far I would still be moving around from place to place."



To read more about Gidelina please visit her [story](#) on our website.

They were there when we needed them..



We must be there now that they need us.

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