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Welcome to the August 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)

Since we began, Veterans Inc.'s number one goal has been to eradicate homelessness among veterans. With the recent award of the new Supportive Services for Veterans Families grant, we will be able to provide services to veteran families throughout New England. This news brings excitement and pride to our agency knowing that will be able to assist over 400 families in their fight against homelessness.



Executive Director
Denis Leary

In this struggling economy, veteran families are trying to make ends meet while facing uncertainty in their housing and possible unemployment. The Supportive Services for Veteran Families grant will allow us to give veteran families in New England the support they need through troubling times which will lead to a level of stability.

What's New at Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. receives a grant to help Veterans and their families across New England

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Take a look at our **WISH LIST** to see what our VETERANS need!

The Little Patriots Early Learning Center has a **INFANTWISHLIST** Check it out!

How can you help? Visit these links:

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Veterans Inc. has been awarded a **\$1,000,000.00** Supportive Services for Veteran Families program grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) under the VA's new homeless prevention initiative. This award will allow Veterans Inc. and its program partners to serve low-income veteran families in need throughout New England.

The Veterans Inc. program will serve 400 veteran families that are homeless or imminently at-risk of homelessness residing in VA's VISN 1 (New England). The goal of the program is to provide support services to stabilize families in housing, reducing homelessness among our veterans.

To read more about the program visit our [Website](#)

Summer Wellness at Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc.'s Health & Wellness Program provides physical, mental and emotional care that helps veterans develop coping mechanisms that provide support for rehabilitation and reintegration back into their families and communities. This care continues to contribute to Veterans Inc.'s success in reducing homelessness.



Veterans Inc., Shrewsbury,
MA Independence Hall

The layout and plan of the garden went into effect in May and has continued through the summer months with cultivating, planting, and nursing of the seeds. To view pictures of our garden click the picture to visit our Facebook album.

This summer at Independence Hall in Shrewsbury, MA we started a new organic vegetable garden. The goal is to have our veterans learn more about organic vegetables while learning about nutrition and how to prepare meals.



Click picture to visit our Facebook picture album

Veterans Inc. is part of the Combined Federal Campaign

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS!

15th Annual Redemption Rock Bike Run

Date:
Sunday, August 21, 2011

Annual Tim Jackson Motorcycle Run
Date:
Sunday, October 16, 2011

7th Annual Veterans Memorial 5k Road Race
Date:
Sunday, November 6, 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



Veterans Inc. will be participating in the Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont & New Hampshire Combined Federal Campaign and we encourage all to check this out! To view our CFC Flyer visit our [website](#).

The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

[15th Annual Redemption Rock Bike Run](#)
Sunday, August 21, 2011

15th Annual 140 Pub Rendezvous Redemption Rock Bike Run Sunday August 21, 2011, Rain or Shine All Proceeds go to Massachusetts Veterans



When
Sunday August 21, 2011
Coffee and Registration 10-11am
Run Starts at 11am, Ends at 230pm

Where
Run Starts from Causeway Mall Parking Lot
45 Sterling St., West Boylston, MA 01583
(Junction of Routes 12 & 110)
Run Ends at the 140 Pub Rendezvous

How
Tickets are \$15 Per Person Before August 15
Tickets are \$20 Per Person After August 15
All Tickets Include a Buffet Served at the 140

To Pre Register for the Run, Please Use the Form Below

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Number of Tickets to be Held at \$15 Each _____
Total \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to K&B Inc
Mail Form and Payment to PO Box 507, Sterling, MA 01564

[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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They were there when we needed them..



We must be there now that they need us.

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