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Veterans Inc.

Annual Giving Guide

2022

*They were there when we needed them...
We must be there now that they need us.*



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please visit

www.veteransinc.org

or connect with us on social media



I. Overview

Veterans Inc. is a national leader in ending homelessness among U.S. veterans.

When it comes to helping our veterans, we go beyond just addressing their immediate needs; we give them the tools to rebuild their lives--one veteran and family at a time.

Whether you are an individual contributor, volunteer, or corporate sponsor, your support of Veterans Inc. literally saves lives.

We Thank You in advance for considering supporting Veterans Inc.



II. Schedule of Events

11 May 2022

25th Best Ball Charity Golf Tournament

9AM



Our Best Ball Charity Golf Classic plays a major role in our fundraising efforts, ensuring that we continue to be there for our veterans and their families in their time of need. The tournament takes place at Cyprian Keyes Golf Club, Boylston, MA.

17 June 2022

Stand Down

9AM- 2PM



This day of service takes place at our 69 Grove St. headquarters in Worcester, MA. It is open to homeless and in-need veterans and their families. Over 70 providers will be present to offer goods and services free of charge to the many hundreds that attend.

Schedule of Events Cont.

22 October 2022
Gala Military Ball
5:30PM



This event happens every other year and is our largest fundraiser. This year we will once again be hosted by the American Heritage Museum in Hudson, MA. It will be a memorable and spectacular evening for all with many ways to participate.

It is a way for us to thank our friends and donors and honor our veterans.

<https://www.americanheritagemuseum.org>

06 November 2022
Run4Veterans 5 K
10:30 AM



Join us for a fun run at 10:30 AM, start/finish line at Wormtown Brewery Worcester. This is a chipped run with awards and festive after party. Registration opens May 1 on Racewire!

www.wormtownbrewery.com

Schedule of Events Cont.

11 November 2022

Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast & Parade

9AM



All are welcome to attend! The FREE breakfast is fun for the whole family and takes place at our Headquarters 69 Grove Street Worcester and the event is followed by the City of Worcester's parade at 11 AM. This year we look forward to hosting a float contest!

22 November 2022

Holiday Harvest

10AM-2PM



This event is for veterans in need and their families. From 10 AM-2 PM, our Grove St. headquarters will be transformed into a farmers market and Veterans will be provided all the fixings of "Thanksgiving Dinner"- that includes all the items, from turkey to pie, to prepare a delicious dinner. The Annual Holiday Harvest is a critical resource that helps Veterans Inc. provide a Thanksgiving meal to approximately 500 families in one day.

III. Quick Links

Participate in, or Sponsor Events and Client Service Days. Follow links below for more information;

25th Annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic:
[VeteransIncGolfClassic2022](#)

Gala Military Ball
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VeteransIncGala2022>

Run4Veterans 5k:
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Run4Veterans2022>

Pancake Breakfast/ Parade:
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VeteransIncPancakeBreakfast2022>

Stand Down:
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VeteransIncStandDown2022>

Holiday Harvest:
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VeteransIncHolidayHarvest2022>

UNCLE SAM 2022 PROGRAM SPONSOR
<https://www.classy.org/event/uncle-sam-support/e389069>

IV. Volunteerism

How Can I Help?

Since we began in 1990, volunteers have played a critical role in Veterans Inc.'s success and growth.

As a nonprofit organization, we simply could not provide the level of services that we do without your help.

If you are a team, organization, or just an individual wanting to lend a hand, we could use your help:

Let us know if you have a talent or skill you'd like to share with Veterans Inc.!



Volunteer Opportunities

- Client Events and Programs
- Food Pantry
- Sponsor a Meal
- Fundraising Events
- Office Support
- Recreational Activities
- Donation Drive
- Drivers



V. Other Ways to Support

- **Annual Appeal** -- kicks off in November
- **Giving Tuesday**- Tuesday following Thanksgiving.
- **General Donation**- You can make a one time or recurring donation with an option for it to be in memory or in honor of a loved one.
- **Legacy gifts**
- **Employee Giving/matching**

Click **DONATE NOW** for any of the above!

In-kind donations are accepted year round

Our "wish list" of items changes throughout the year, to see what's needed now click here: www.veteransinc.org/donations/

VI. Why Support

As a 501 C3 nonprofit organization, we rely on your support. Donations from supporters in the community truly make a difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.

Of the total Veterans Inc. operating budget, **over 90%** is funnelled directly into programs and services for veterans, less than 10% of all funds raised are used for administration and fundraising activities.

Another way to provide monetary support to Veterans Inc. is to sponsor a service or program.

Roughly 60% of our funding comes from federal, state, and local grants with rigid requirements on how funds can be spent.

Donating to a specific program allows our staff to help our veterans no matter the challenge.

Programs & Services

- Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families
- Home Modification
- Employment and Training
- Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Food and Nutrition
- Substance Use Addiction Recovery

VII. Contact Info

To make a monetary donation or to become a corporate sponsor, please contact Lisa Bousbouras at
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508-791-1213 Ext. 1162

To make an in-kind donation, please email
donations@veteransinc.org

To volunteer, please email
volunteer@veteransinc.org

THANK YOU



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