



VETERAN RESOURCE GUIDE



A Directory of Services and Support Organizations
for Veterans and Military Families



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At Ellenbecker Investment Group, serving others is not simply something we do, it is at the very heart of who we are. Our commitment to service extends beyond financial planning and into the communities we are privileged to be a part of. We believe deeply in the responsibility to give back, to lift others up, and to recognize those who dedicate their time, energy, and resources to making a meaningful difference. This calling is especially profound when we reflect on the men and women who have served our country. Veterans represent the very best of duty, sacrifice, and resilience, and it is both a privilege and a responsibility to honor that service in ways that are lasting and impactful.

Each year, our team looks forward to hosting our annual Veterans Event as an opportunity to connect, listen, and express our heartfelt gratitude. Yet we have long felt that a single gathering, while meaningful, cannot fully capture the depth of appreciation we hold or the extraordinary network of individuals and organizations that serve veterans every day. This book was created with a broader purpose in mind. It is both a resource and a tribute, not only to the organizations that support veterans and their families, but also to the spirit of philanthropy that defines our community.

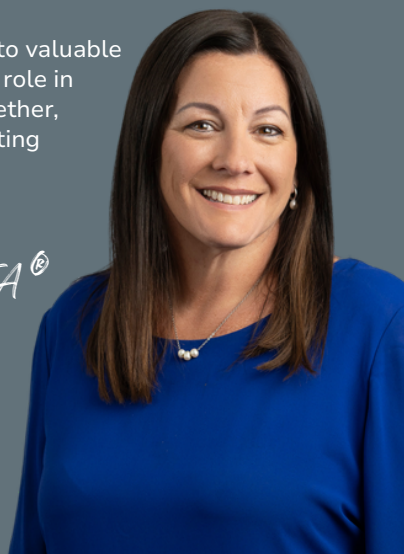
At EIG, we believe in celebrating those who give back. Rather than highlighting just one charity, we are honored to recognize many. We are shining a light on the people, missions, and organizations that are quietly and consistently making a difference. These pages reflect the strength, compassion, and generosity that surround us. Each organization shares in a collective mission: ensuring that those who have served our country continue to be supported, respected, and cared for long after their service ends.

We are proud to stand alongside this community as a family-focused financial planning firm grounded in long-term relationships, stewardship, and service. We are continually inspired by the courage of our veterans and by the dedication of those who serve them.

It is our hope that this book not only connects you to valuable resources but also encourages each of us to play a role in supporting and strengthening our community. Together, through generosity and service, we can make a lasting impact.

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American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Supports mothers who lost children in military service, providing fellowship, remembrance, and advocacy while honoring fallen heroes.

202-265-0991

americangoldstarmothers.org

American Legion Wisconsin

Uniting veterans to support communities, youth programs, and patriotic service.

262-894-6492

wilegion.org

AMVETS Department of Wisconsin

Wisconsin-based AMVETS organization uniting veterans to provide advocacy, benefits assistance, and community service programs.

414-273-5288

amvets-wi.org

Angels of the Road Ride for Veterans

Annual Wisconsin motorcycle benefit ride raising funds and awareness for veteran-focused nonprofits and support programs.

414-460-9500

facebook.com/angelsoftheroadrideforveterans



American Legion Pewaukee Post 71

Brings together veterans in the Pewaukee area for camaraderie, community service, and support through local American Legion programs.

414-581-0665
pewaukeelegion.org



Association of the United States Army - Milwaukee

Connects military and civilian leaders to support soldiers through advocacy, professional development, and community partnerships.

414-510-7348
ausa.org/chapters/milwaukee-chapter



Bell Tower Memorial

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Honors veterans, first responders, and fallen heroes through memorials, educational programs, and community remembrance initiatives in Pewaukee.

info@belltowermemorial.org
belltowermemorial.org

Badger Honor Flight Wisconsin

Flies Wisconsin veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials and receive recognition for their service.

608-616-0243

badgerhonorflight.org

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

Supports active-duty military families through volunteer service, providing emotional support, advocacy, and community programs.

president@bluestarmothers.us

bluestarmothers.org

Camp Hometown Heroes

Offers free therapeutic summer camps and mentoring for children of fallen or disabled service members nationwide.

262-546-0421

camphometownheroes.org

Catholic War Veterans of the USA

National Catholic veteran organization promoting patriotism, faith, and support for veterans through advocacy, service, and community programs.

703-549-3622

thecwv.org

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

Nationwide organization of combat veterans using motorcycle camaraderie to support fellow veterans and conduct community service.
cvma20.1pro@gmail.com
combatvet.us

Commemorative Air Force Wisconsin Wing

Preserves and operates historic military aircraft while honoring veterans through educational outreach and community events.
info@cafwi.org
cafwi.org

Cordon Housing

Develops affordable veteran housing communities, including Kelly Station in Madison, WI, to promote stability and independence.
info@cordonhousing.org
cordonhousing.org



Center for Veterans Issues (CVI)

Provides housing, employment services, and supportive programs helping veterans achieve stability, independence, and successful reintegration.

414-345-3917
cvivet.org



Daughters of the American Revolution - Milwaukee

Promotes historic preservation, patriotism, and community service through lineage-based membership honoring America's founding heritage.

262-797-8965
dar.org

County & Tribal Veterans Service Officer Association of Wisconsin

Represents county and tribal veterans service officers, coordinating benefits assistance, advocacy, and support for veterans in Wisconsin.

844-947-2876

wicvso.org

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Provides advocacy, benefits assistance, and services empowering disabled veterans to live with dignity and independence.

414-902-5736

dav-wi.org

Dogs2DogTags

Rescues and trains dogs that are paired at no cost with veterans experiencing PTSD, anxiety, and other service-related challenges.

920-268-4199

dogs2dogtags.org



*Fisher House
Wisconsin*

The Fisher House offers free lodging and support for military and veteran families while loved ones receive medical care.

414-775-7716

fisherhousewi.org



Fishing for Good Foundation

Connects veterans, active military members, and first responders with free guided fishing experiences that promote healing, camaraderie, and well-being.

info@fishingforgood.org
fishingforgood.org

Dry Hootch

Creates peer-driven support networks, sober spaces, and mental health programs helping veterans build connection and resilience.

414-763-5473

dryhootch.org

Éspíritu Veterans Equine Alliance

Uses equine-assisted programs to support veterans' mental health, healing, and personal growth through connections with horses.

414-405-6892

esprituhorse.com/veterans-equine-alliance

Guitars 4 Vets

Provides free guitar instruction to veterans, using music as a therapeutic tool for healing and community connection.

1-855-448-4376

guitars4vets.org

Heroes for Healthcare

Honors healthcare workers who are veterans by highlighting their service and contributions within the medical community.

866-456-3864

heroesforhealthcare.org



Healing Warrior Hearts

Offers weekend retreats and peer support programs helping veterans heal from emotional, moral and spiritual wounds of military service.

414-374-5433
healingwarriorhearts.org



Heroes for Heroes

Heroes for Heroes is on a mission to transform lives by honoring and empowering our Nation's Heroes to live with strength, purpose, and dignity.

920-988-8294
heroesforheroeswi.org



H.A.V.E.N. (Hounds And Vets Empowered Now)

Trains rescue dogs as service animals and pairs them with veterans, fostering healing, independence, and mutual empowerment.

414-617-1159

haven-mke.org



LifeStriders

Provides equine-assisted therapy programs helping veterans and individuals with disabilities build confidence, strength, and emotional well-being.

262-565-6124

lifestriders.org



Lutheran Counseling & Family Services of Wisconsin

Offers counseling and specialized services helping veterans and families navigate post-service challenges and transitions.

414-536-8333

lcfswi.org

Hunt 4 Life Foundation

Uses hunting and outdoor sporting events to raise funds supporting military families, veteran-focused programs, and children of fallen heroes.

262-751-5880

hunt4lifefoundation.org

Marine Corps League - Wisconsin

Connects Marines and veterans through camaraderie, community service, and preservation of Marine Corps traditions and values.

262-354-4088

wisconsinmarines.org

MCW BRAVE Program

Delivers trauma-informed mental health care, case management, and support services helping veterans adjust to civilian life and overcome challenges.

414-955-1040

mcw.edu/departments/wisconsin-institute-of-neuroscience-wins/brave-program

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Provides advocacy, camaraderie, and support for Purple Heart recipients, honoring their sacrifice and assisting wounded veterans.

262-786-9663

purpleheart.org

Milwaukee County Veterans Association, Inc.

Brings together local veteran organizations to coordinate support, advocacy, and community initiatives serving Milwaukee County veterans.

414-266-1234

war-veterans.org/MCVA.htm

Milwaukee Vet Center

Offers counseling, readjustment services, and community-based support to help veterans and families navigate post-service challenges.

414-902-5561

va.gov/milwaukee-vet-center

Milwaukee Veterans Stand Down

Coordinates large-scale outreach events connecting homeless and at-risk veterans with essential services, resources, and community support.

414-313-6181

milwaukeeveteransstanddown.org

Next 18

Uses golf-centered wellness retreats to help veterans and first responders build resilience, improve mental health, and foster lasting connections.

matt@next18.org

next18.org

No Veteran Left Behind USA, Inc.

Connects veterans and their families by to existing community resources, education and support they need to live a healthy, productive life.

414-763-4777

noveteranleftbehindusa.us

Objective Zero App

Combating military and veteran suicide through peer support and access plus mental health and wellness resources powered by technology. Mobile app offers free tools for active duty military, veterans and their families
202-573-9660

objectivezero.org

Operation Homefront

Delivers financial assistance and support programs to help military families achieve stability during challenging times.

210-659-7756

operationhomefront.org

Operation Finally Home Wisconsin

Builds and donates custom homes for wounded veterans, helping them achieve stability and improved quality of life.

830-331-1957

ofhwisconsin.com



Paralyzed Veterans of America

Wisconsin Chapter

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of America
Wisconsin Chapter*

**Dedicated to improving the quality of life
for veterans living with spinal cord injuries
through adaptive sports, advocacy, benefit
assistance, research and education.**

414-328-8910

wisconsinpva.org



Resilience Racing Foundation

Engages veterans in motorsports activities to promote resilience, camaraderie, and mental health through shared racing experiences.

920-371-3398

www.resilienceracingfoundation.org

Patriot K9s of Wisconsin

Trains and partners service dogs with veterans to support independence, stability, and improved mental health.

715-298-1373

patriotk9s.org

Saber Six Foundation

Supports veterans, service members, and families through community engagement, resource connection, and mission-driven outreach initiatives.

info@sabersixfoundation.com

sabersixfoundation.com

Salvation Army - Waukesha & Milwaukee

Delivers emergency aid, housing support, and rehabilitation programs assisting veterans across southeastern Wisconsin.

262-547-7367

salvationarmyusa.org/wi/waukesha/madison-street-corps

Team Red, White & Blue Milwaukee

Builds community through fitness, social connection, and service activities that support veterans' physical and mental well-being.

mike.snyder@teamrwb.org

teamrwb.org

United Services Organization (USO) Wisconsin

Connects service members and families with care, support, and morale programs across Wisconsin.

414-763-2214

wi.uso.org

Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF)

Delivers comprehensive housing assistance, case management, and supportive services that help veterans overcome homelessness and achieve long-term stability and independence.

608-372-8387

vafvets.org

Veterans Community Project - Milwaukee

Builds a tiny home community in Milwaukee helping homeless veterans transition to stable, independent living.

816-599-6503

vcp.org/about-vcp/our-locations/milwaukee

Veterans Community Action Network (VetsCAN)

South-Central Wisconsin

Connects veterans, service providers, and community partners to improve access to resources and strengthen coordinated support efforts in south-central Wisconsin.

608-347-1429

vetscan-wi.org



*Stars & Stripes
Honor Flight
Wisconsin*

**Honors veterans to with trip to Washington,
D.C. to visit memorials and experience a day of
honor, thanks, and healing.**

262-238-7740

starsandstripeshonorflight.org



U.S. Army Reserve Pewaukee Unit

Represents the U.S. Army Reserve presence in Pewaukee, supporting readiness, training, and mission support for national defense.

719-317-1712
www.usar.army.mil



Veterans of Foreign Wars Pewaukee Post 9537

Fosters camaraderie, service, and advocacy among combat veterans while supporting local veteran initiatives in Pewaukee, WI.

262-691-2760
Facebook: VFW Memorial Post
9537 and Auxiliary



Veterans of Foreign Wars Oconomowoc Post 2260

Supports combat veterans through camaraderie, advocacy, and community service initiatives based in Oconomowoc, WI.

262-567-2260
vfw2260.org/di/vfw/v2



Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin

Delivers emergency financial assistance, housing support, and resource coordination for veterans facing hardship across Wisconsin.

262-221-8350
vowvillages.com

Veterans Yoga Project - Beyond Yoga Milwaukee

Delivers trauma-informed yoga and mindfulness programs helping veterans improve mental health, resilience, and overall well-being.

414-369-2630

veteransyogaproject.org

VFW Hoepfner-Horn Bros Post 5716 - New Berlin

Encourages community involvement and veteran support through fellowship activities, charitable events, and outreach efforts.

262-679-0800

vfwpost5716.com

VFW Horne-Mudlitz Post 6377 - Sussex

Fosters camaraderie and mutual support among veterans while organizing community events, outreach initiatives, and programs that strengthen connections in the Sussex area.

262-820-9704

vfw6377.org/di/vfw/v2



*War Dogs
Milwaukee*

Honors service dogs and their handlers by supporting veteran connections, awareness, and community through events and outreach initiatives.

info@wardogsmilwaukee.com
wardogsmilwaukee.com



*Wauwatosa Curling
Club*

Hosts adaptive curling events and inclusive programs that engage veterans, promoting camaraderie, recreation, and community connection.

414-453-2875
wauwatosacurlingclub.com

VFW Marshall-Johnson Post 5158 - Hartland

Supports veterans and the local community through advocacy, camaraderie, and service initiatives based at Hartland's VFW Post 5158.

262-361-4606

Facebook: VFW Marshall-Johnson Post 5158 Hartland WI

VFW Soat-Vergenz Post 721 - Waukesha

Promotes fellowship and community engagement while supporting veterans through programs, events, and local outreach efforts.

262-853-1811

facebook.com/vfw.post721

Vietnam Veterans of America - Oconomowoc, Milwaukee, & Waukesha

Engages Vietnam-era veterans through fellowship, advocacy, and outreach while supporting fellow veterans and educating local communities.

301-585-4000

vva.org

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OUTDOORS

*Wisconsin
Hero Outdoors*

Connects veterans, active-duty military, first responders, and their families with outdoor experiences that foster camaraderie, healing, and suicide prevention.

262-337-9090

wiherooutdoors.org

War Memorial Center - Milwaukee

Honors military service through memorials, educational programming, and community events while serving as a gathering place for veterans.

414-273-5533

warmemorialcenter.org

Warrior Bonfire Program - Wisconsin Retreat

Offers outdoor, peer-based retreat experiences in Wisconsin where combat veterans reconnect through shared activities, camaraderie, and healing-focused support.

601-994-3266

warriorbonfireprogram.org

Wisconsin Veterans Museum

Preserves and shares Wisconsin's military history through exhibits, education, and storytelling that honor veterans' service and sacrifice.

608-267-1799

wisvetsmuseum.com

Wounded Warriors United Wisconsin

Builds community and opportunities for veterans through outreach, peer connection, and programs focused on healing and reintegration.

920-470-1845

woundedwarriorsunitedwi.org

WOVIN: Women Veterans Initiative

Empowers and connects women veterans through outreach, advocacy, and programs focused on support, resources, and community engagement.

414-257-4111

wisconsinvets.org/wovin



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Administers statewide programs delivering benefits, healthcare coordination, and support services for Wisconsin veterans and their families.

800-947-8387

dva.wi.gov



Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative

Mobilizes volunteers and community partners to support homeless and at-risk veterans through outreach, resources, and essential services.

414-257-4111
wisconsinvets.org



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**VETERANS
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce

Supports veteran-owned and veteran-friendly businesses through networking, advocacy, and statewide economic development initiatives.

414-207-4376
wiveteranschamber.org



Wisconsin Veterans Network

Connects veterans to trusted resources, peer support, and community networks to navigate services and improve overall well-being.

414-257-3624
wisvetsnet.org



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