

# Military Ministry

Are you or one of your loved ones in the military, in transition from military to civilian life, or a veteran?  
Do you or your loved one need support or help? Please see the list of organizations and their programs below.

## American Red Cross Supporting Veterans

<http://www.redcross.org/find-help/military-families/veterans-services>

Programs: Referrals to Community Resources  
Veterans Claims for Benefits

## American Red Cross Supporting America's Military Families

<http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/support-military-families>

Programs: Emergency Communications Center  
Verification of Emergency Situations  
Emergency Financial Assistance  
Community Resources & Benefits Information & Referral  
Resiliency Training  
Transition & Reintegration Support for Wounded Warriors, Veterans & their families

## Detroit Rescue Mission 313-993-4700

<http://drmm.org/services/veterans-services/>

Services: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program – free construction-related career training  
OASIS – Transitional Housing for Veterans

## Family of a Vet – As seen in *Guideposts* magazine

<http://www.familyofavet.com>

Their Mission: "To provide real world resources that help heroes and their loved ones survive & thrive in life after combat."

Programs: PTSD – information about it & resources to help veterans, their families & friends  
TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) – information about it & resources to help veterans, their families & friends  
Secondary PTSD – Spouses & children living with a PTSD veteran may suffer from this.  
Loved Ones – Support for the loved ones of veterans.  
911 – Help in emergency situations  
Links to Wounded Veteran Programs, Veteran Programs, Jobs for Veterans, Great Stuff for Family Members to Enjoy, & Free Downloads

## Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

<http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/>

Education Assistance  
Family Assistance  
Federal Benefits  
Financial Assistance  
Healthcare Resources  
Jobs

## Military Order of the Purple Heart

<http://www.purpleheart.org/>

Service Programs: Provide available assistance  
Process claims  
Help homeless veterans  
Quality & professional representation for denied benefits

Court of veterans appeals  
Services to veterans in rural & urban areas  
Reaches handicapped & destitute veterans unable to go to VA regional offices  
Education regarding benefits & entitlements

### Salvation Army

[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/plugins/gdosCenterSearch?query=48183&mode=query\\_1&limit=20](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/plugins/gdosCenterSearch?query=48183&mode=query_1&limit=20)

Services range from lending assistance with equipment, to experiencing a weekend at camp, to providing phone cards and large print Bibles.

**USO** 216-265-3680

<http://www.uso.org/>

Programs: For Transitioning Troops: USO Transition 360 Alliance partners with:  
RP/6 to support transition to civilian life  
Hire Heroes USA  
Stronger Families  
Comfort Crew for Military Families

For Deployed Troops: Mobile Entertainment Gaming System (MEGS)  
Operation Phone Home  
USO Holiday Boxes  
USO2GO  
Telephone, Internet & Email Access  
Cultural Awareness (reduced price movie/event tickets,  
& classes on foreign cooking & language)  
Recreational Activities  
Regional Tours  
Information and Referral/Recreation Services  
New Spouse Orientation  
Support Groups

For Military Families: Family Strengthening Programs  
Sesame Street DVD Series  
United Through Reading's Military Program  
With You All the Way  
Special Delivery (baby showers for military moms-to-be)

For Wounded, Ill & Injured: Physical Health & Recreation  
Behavioral Health Support  
Family Strengthening Programs  
Education, Employment & Community Reintegration

For Families of the Fallen: Travel Support  
Dover Campus for Families of the Fallen  
Continuing Support Back Home

### U.S. Directory of Veterans Service Organizations

<http://www.va.gov/vso/>

For Veterans: Benefit Information  
Claims  
Education  
Home Loans  
Insurance  
Health Resources  
Travel pay/Reimbursement  
Extended Care & Assisted Living  
Bill Pay

