Joining Forces Magic Valley Veterans Services Guide

September 22, 2022



Our Mission Statement

Joining Forces mission is to raise awareness and improve community services through communication and collaboration to better serve our military veterans and their families in the Magic Valley Region of Idaho.

Joining Forces is a group of service organizations, community groups and law enforcement that have come together to provide support and resources for Veterans.

Joining Forces Magic Valley was formed to develop a better understanding of the services available in the Magic Valley for military veterans and their families and be a source to help the veteran find that needed service.

Joining Forces Magic Valley also provides a forum for the partners to learn what services each has to offer and develop a bond to serve the veterans of our community.

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Children's Services

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 Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is dedicated to serving Veterans and their households throughout the entire State Idaho. We offer free, confidential Counseling and Case Management services both in person and via telehealth.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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• The Family Assistance Office services all branches of the Service Active Duty, Guard, all reserves, Retirees, Veterans and their families. Provides information and referral to services to assist service members and families.

Military One Source

National Toll Free	800-342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
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• Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists, and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

South Central Community Action Partnership

208-377-2613	550 S Washington, Twin Falls, ID

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF): Through the SSVF Program, VA aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability. SCCAP is able to provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:
- Health care services
- Daily living services
- Personal financial planning services
- Transportation services
- Fiduciary and payee services
- Legal services
- Child care services
- Housing counseling services
- In addition, SCCAP may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if

these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Twin Falls Public Library

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- Computers (Internet access, word processing, printing).
- Digital Resources (Law Depot, Tutor.com, Learning Express Library).
- Children's and Family Activities (Storytimes, Kids Club, Teen Activities, Adult Activities and Clubs, Movie Matinees).

Clothing Assistance

Mustard Seed – Community Service

208-733-9515 Ext 1	736 Main Av N, Twin Falls	manager@mustardseedtf.org
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• Mustard Seed Ministries primary focus is meeting the physical needs of our clients. We assist with energy shut off notices, rent evictions, provide emergency food boxes, personal hygiene kits, clothing, and household goods. We also loan out durable medical equipment like crutches and wheel chairs. We serve a free lunch on Saturdays from 11:30 – 12:30. We also have court ordered community service hours available. Hours available are Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00

Salvation Army Family Services

208-343-3571	4308 W. State St, Boise

 Program provides clothing vouchers with a specific dollar amount which may be used at any Salvation Army store to purchase clothing and other household items. An application will need to be completed first.

South Central Community Action Partnership

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Twin Falls County Office of Emergency Assistance

Jackie Frey	208-736-4234	630 Addison Av, West,	jfrey@co.twin-falls.id.us

• We can coordinate the following with first responders during a incident/disaster in Twin Falls County: clothing assistance, education assistance, emergency shelters, family assistance, housing assistance, mental health care and transportation.

Crisis Lines & Crisis Assistance

American Red Cross

208-947-4357 146 S. Cole RD, Boise www.redcrossidaho.org

 Offers family and emergency assistance. Can also contact deployed Service Members in the event of a family emergency and coordinate emergency leave and travel for the Service Member to return home during an emergency.

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Domestic Violence Hotline

Idaho Hotline	800-669-3176
National Hotline	800-799-7233

• Hotlines which will connect victims of domestic violence to support persons who can provide resources and assistance.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Veteran's Crisis Line)

800-273-8255 (Press 1 for Veterans)

A resource for persons at risk for suicide and their families and loved ones, providing
crisis intervention, emotional support, problem solving and referrals to local resources,
empowering callers to look at options and make their own decisions.

Luke's Wings

www.lukeswings.org	202-803-2041	1054 31 st St NW, Washington, DC 20007	information@lukeswings.org
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- Luke's Wings is a Fully Tax Deductible 501(c)3 Non-profit Corporation. Employee Identification Number: 26-1691195.
- Luke's Wings is an organization dedicated to the support of service members who have been wounded in battle. Recognizing the immediate need for families to be with their loved ones at such a difficult time, Luke's Wings provides families with the means to visit during the service member's hospitalization and rehabilitation. By purchasing travel agency services and travel tickets for loved ones, Luke's Wings provides an immediate and invaluable service to the families of our men and women at arms while also helping to encourage and motivate the service member's recovery.

- In 2011, Luke's Wings expanded the mission to also include Texas Veterans and all Veterans in Hospice Care. As such; a Veteran in Hospice Care may be surrounded by loved ones as they pass away. Today, the majority of requests are for World War II Veterans, Korean War Veterans, and Vietnam War Veterans in elderly care facilities or long-term inpatient care facilities. Luke's Wings regards the Veterans in Hospice Care Program as a "final salute" to the greatest generation that ever lived.
- In 2012, Luke's Wings created a separate project line to provide emergency flights for the families of our service members who are injured on special missions. Luke's Wings is honored to be able to be a resource for Special Operations Forces within the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) – Care Coalition.
- While individual donations may be made directly on our website, Luke's Wings also asks corporations to support our cause with corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations.
- Recognizing the difficulties families encounter as they make their way to their loved ones' side, Luke's Wings purchases the plane tickets and plans the trips, then Luke's Wings partners with other non-profit organizations that can provide other services including, but not limited to, free or discounted accommodations, meals, entertainment, local travel vouchers, city tours, etc.

Military One Source

National Toll Free	800-342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
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National Runaway Child & Child Abuse Hotline

National Child Abuse Hotline	800-786-2929

• A hotline for parents, children, professionals, and anyone concerned that child abuse is occurring. As well as for runaway youth and teens in crisis and concerned friends and family members.

Veterans Crisis Line

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• The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Veterans Work

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- Veterans' Works provides one-on-one counseling and Equine therapy for Veterans and First Responders.
- Veterans can also tap into Mentor services for assistance in transition from Military to civilian.
- All services are provided free of charge and in strict confidence.

Dental Care

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VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP)

VADIP Eligibility Information	www.va.gov.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP	
Delta Dental	www.deltadentalvadip.org	855-370-3303
MetLife	www.metlife.com/VADIP	888-310-1681

• The VA Dental Insurance Program offers dental insurance at a special low rate for Veterans. Choose plans from MetLife or Delta Dental. This is currently a temporary program that can be extended indefinitely. Eligibility for VADIP is limited to Veterans who are currently enrolled in VA healthcare. Visit the above websites for additional information and to sign up.

Wellness Tree Community Clinic

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- The Wellness Tree Community Clinic provides services free of cost for qualifying patients over the age of 18. To qualify for care applicants must not have insurance benefits including Medicaid or Medicare and have income below 300% above the Federal Poverty Level. In 2020 that number was \$3,190 for an individual. Add \$1,120 for additional dependents. We also provide care for people who are under insured, meaning they would not be able to afford care under the plan they have. For example, if they have medical benefits but no dental benefits, they can qualify for help with us. We provide the following care:
- Medical
- Dental
- Optical
- Medication
- Audiology
- Small Surgical Procedures
- Diabetic Care
- Physical Therapy
- Mental Health
- Patient Services Navigation
- Health Education

Education Assistance

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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- Vocational Rehabilitation Services assistance to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.
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- Low Vision Clinic Dr. Dwight Hansen is ICBVI low vision Optometrist. He runs our low vision clinics in ICBVI office in Boise, in regional offices, and private practice in Rigby, Idaho. Contact Twin Falls office for more clinic information.

Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator College of Southern Idaho

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- Military and Veterans Services Your Education is Our Mission.
 The College of Southern Idaho welcomes all Military connected
 - The College of Southern Idaho welcomes all Military connected and Veteran Students! We are extremely grateful for the sacrifices current and past service members have made for our great country. Our mission is to help you make the transition from the military to college life. Let us help you navigate through the process and use any military educational benefits you're eligible for while attending CSI.
 - Calvin Armstead, the Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator, provides responsive academic, administrative, and financial aspects for the Veterans, active duty military students, and their families who are taking the next step in their education. We want to build that comradery connection for the military student here at CSI.
- Your Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator also offers:
 - Class or faculty issues advocated
 - One-on-one meetings
 - Additional community resources
 - Online help filing claims or certificates of eligibility

Reserve Component Transition Assistance Advisor Program

Katharine McCloud	202-987-3964	kmccloud@gapsi.com

- If you have served 180 days and have received a service related injury or health care issue, are ready to retire or have any questions about your earned benefits or entitlements, I am able to assist with but not limited to the following topics:
 - State and Local Benefits
 - VA Assistance for Physical and Mental Health

- Disabled Veterans Program Assistance
- Education and Training Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Health and Life Insurance
- Financial Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Relocation Assistance
- Effects of a Career Change

Twin Falls County Office of Emergency Assistance

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Twin Falls Public Library

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- Computers (Internet access, word processing, printing).
- Digital Resources (Law Depot, Tutor.com, Learning Express Library).
- Children's and Family Activities (Storytime, Kids Club, Teen Activities, Adult Activities and Clubs, Movie Matinees).

University of Idaho Coordinator of Veteran's Services

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Our office exists to help you apply for and receive VA education benefits whether you
are a service person, guardsman or reservist, an active duty veteran, or a dependent of a
veteran. We help you with your VA education application, verify your enrollment to the
VA each semester to receive your GI Bill payments, assist with questions regarding other
VA education benefits, provide referral for other Veterans Administration and/or UIdaho resources, and assist you with U-Idaho policy should you be called to active duty.

Emergency Shelters

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Valley House Homeless Shelter

• Provides emergency shelter for men, women, and families with children in the Magic Valley.

Employment Assistance

Hire Heroes USA (Mission 43 Initiative)

Allison Paganetti	208-340-4343	apaganetti@hireheroesusa.org www.hireheroesusa.org/idaho/
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• Free employment resources for Military, Veterans, and Spouses as they transition into the civilian workforce. To include but not limited to: Resume Prep & Tailoring, Navigating Federal Resumes, Linkedin Updates, Career Counseling, Interview Prep, Salary Negotiations.

Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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Idaho Department of Labor

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- In addition to priority job referrals, Veterans can enroll in free job search workshops, get help developing resumes, learn about and sign up for unemployment benefits, learn about career training programs, and get help understanding the network of benefits available through the VA and state and local governments.
- Information on federal contact and government employment opportunities, apprenticeships, and on the job training.

Idaho Army National Guard

Major James Anderson	208-272-	1069 Frontier Rd, Twin	·
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- ID cards, DEERS, RAPID dependent and veteran info and updates.
- Updating Veterans, Active and Reserve member and dependent ID card and personnel information.
- Opportunities with the Idaho Army National Guard.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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• Facilitate the provision of employment and training services to Veterans and transitioning service members. Enforce Veterans' Preference with the Federal government and investigate claims filed by Veterans, and National Guard/Reserve members under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

Veterans' Work

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Vocational rehabilitation and counseling.

Family Assistance

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Counseling

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College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Homeless Veterans Fellowship

801-689-1516 541 23 rd St, Ogden, UT 8440	ssvf@homelessveterans.org
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- We provide the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program to assist homeless Veteran households in obtaining permanent housing and/or to assist Veteran households at imminent risk of homelessness to maintain permanent housing.
- We provide outreach, case management, and temporary financial assistance to pay for rental deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits, utility assistance etc.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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Jerome Senior Center

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- Jerome Senior Center provides nutritious meals Monday through Friday. We request a donation of \$5 for those over 60 years old. We also have meals for adults younger than 60 for \$6 and for children under 13 we ask \$5. We have exercise classes each morning. We have Bunco, Pinochle, Bridge, Hand and Foot card games and a couple pool tables.
- We serve up a welcoming hospitality to help you find new friends and companions and tend to that need for physical and mental exercise.

Light of Hope

Don McArthur	208-735-8787 208-539-4380	213 5 th Av W, Twin Falls	lightofhopetwinfalls@gmail.com
	200-339-4300		

• We provide food boxes Thursday 2 pm to 4 pm and a hot homemade meal at 5:30 on Thursday.

Military One Source

National Toll Free	800-342-9647	www.militaryonesource.mil
Matt Barley	208-590-2486	matthew.barlev@militaryonesource.com

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Mustard Seed – Community Service

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208-733-9515	736 Main Av N, Twin Falls	mscw736@gmail.com

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Twin Falls Public Library

Katie Johnson	208-733-2964	201 4 th Av East, Twin Falls,	kjohnson@twinfallspubliclibrary.org
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- Computers (Internet access, word processing, printing).
- Digital Resources (Law Depot, Tutor.com, Learning Express Library).
- Children's and Family Activities (Storytime, Kids Club, Teen Activities, Adult Activities and Clubs, Movie Matinees).

Financial Assistance

Homeless Veterans Fellowship

801-689-1516	541 23 rd St, Ogden, UT 84401	ssvf@homelessveterans.org
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- We provide the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program to assist homeless Veteran households in obtaining permanent housing and/or to assist Veteran households at imminent risk of homelessness to maintain permanent housing.
- We provide outreach, case management, and temporary financial assistance to pay for rental deposits, rental assistance, utility deposits, utility assistance etc.

Idaho Division of Veterans Services, Office of Veteran Advocacy

J.T. Ramondetta	208-736-0719	650 Addison Av	james.ramondetta@veterans.idaho.gov
Robert Smith		W Ste 1076	bob.smith@veterans.idaho.gov

- Education and advocacy for qualified veterans and their dependents for federal benefits they have qualified for while on active duty, to include disability compensation, pensions education and burial benefits.
- Emergency grants.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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Housing Assistance

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Shawha wasko	208-293-5811	ID 83301	swasko@ooa.csi.edu

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HUD-VASH VA Medical Center

Jodi DeBartolo	450 Falls Av Suite 108,		jodi.warthen-debartolo@va.gov
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• Link veterans with Idaho Housing services and assist them in finding housing and maintaining housing stability.

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Jailed & Incarcerated Veterans Assistance

5th Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court

208 725 4274	260 4 th Av N,	
208-735-4374	Twin Falls, ID 83301	

- We work with Justice involved veterans in need of treatment for substance use disorders, psychiatric disorders, or both.
- More information can be found at the 5th District Court website: http://www.5thjudicialdistrict.com

Department of Veteran's Affairs; Veteran's Justice Outreach

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Twin Falls County Magistrate Probation

Dennis Hatch	208-736-4230 Ext	231 4 th Av N, Twin	dhatch@tfco.org
Dennis Hatch	2316	Falls, ID 83301	unaten@treo.org

• Probation/Parole issues.

Law Enforcement

Jerome Police Department

Chief Daniel Hall	124 S. Lincoln Av,	208-324-4328	anatawan @aituafiarama ar
Cheryl Peterson	Jerome, ID 83338	200-324-4320	cpeterson@cityofjerome.org

• Law enforcement agency for Jerome, ID. We will be able to direct a person to the services provided and available.

Twin Falls Police Department

Sgt. J.P. O'Donnell	321 2 nd Av East. Twin Falls, ID 83301	208-735-3445	jodennell@tfod.org
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• The Twin Falls Police Department's mission is to provide excellent service, professional law enforcement, and assist in the area of crime prevention. We are committed to serve the citizens and visitors of Twin Falls, and will assist Veterans any way that we can.

Twin Falls County Sheriff Office

Sheriff Tom Carter	425 N Shoshone St N, Twin Falls, ID 83301	208-736-4177	tcarter@tfco.org
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- We provide representation to veterans, surviving spouses, children, and parents of deceased veterans before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- We can help with the full completion of a claim for VA benefits, assist in the appeals process, and give guidance on the laws and regulations that structure VA claims.
- All discharged veterans are encouraged to record their DD-214 with their county courthouse. This will ensure a certified copy is on file with the County Clerk if the veteran's copy is ever lost or destroyed.

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Medical Care

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Heritage Health Services

Mike Porter	208-559-2154	1219 Cheney Dr, Twin Falls, ID	mike@heritagehealthservices.net
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- We are a home health and hospice company passionate to provide veterans care and assistance.
- We are partners with the National Hospice and Palliative Care NHPCO-in the We Honor Veterans (WHV)-program.

Homewatch Caregivers

N. 4. D	208-825-6525	1525 Addison Av Ste A	1
Nate Benjamin	208-863-9148	Twin Falls	nbenjamin@hwcg.com

- We provide caregiving services for veterans in their own home or apartment.
- We've had a contract with the VA for the past 10+ years to provide these services.

Hospice Visions

Nora Wells John Martinez Tonya Kemper	08-735-0121	1770 Parkview Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301	nwells@hospicevisions.org
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- Grief and loss support.
- Assistance to hospice patients and families with VA & military benefits.

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Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Linda Upton	B - 208-736-2140 C - 208-320-3963	linda.upton@icbvi.idaho.gov
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- Vocational Rehabilitation Services assistance to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.
- Independent Living, Older Blind Services age 55-up training in comfort of home to learn non-visual skills, low vision techniques in home and community.
- Independent Living Services training for people with vision impairment under age 55, non-visual skills, low vision techniques in home and community.
- Low Vision Clinic Dr. Dwight Hansen is ICBVI low vision Optometrist. He runs our low vision clinics in ICBVI office in Boise, in regional offices, and private practice in Rigby, Idaho. Contact Twin Falls office for more clinic information.

Idaho Home Health and Hospice

Diana Lerh	208-595-3538	1 222 Shoshone St E	Diana.Lerh@LHCgroup.com
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- We are passionate about bringing dignity, quality of life and take great pride in honoring our Veterans.
- We provide exceptional care and unparalleled services to our patients and families who
 have placed their trust in us. We are committed to honoring our Veterans by providing
 quality healthcare services.
- We believe in providing holistic approach to patient care. Our care is not only focused on symptom management, but spiritual and emotional health as well.
- We participate in the "We Honor Veterans" program and are a leading organization in this programs development. We are at Level IV as of December of 2018 and are always working towards obtaining the highest level.
- Our Volunteers are highly involved with providing exceptional companionships to our patients and families. Many of our Volunteers are Veterans and Active Duty Military.
- Our highly qualified staff ensures that our Hospice Veterans are connected with VA resources and benefits they are eligible for.
- We provide counseling for patients and families, grief support groups and individualized care to ensure our patients have the best quality of life possible as well as finding resources to assist with finances.

Idaho State Veterans Home

Boise	Cody Schaner	208-780-1616	320 Collins RD, Boise 83702
Lewiston	Rose Lindsey	208-750-3638	821 21 st AVE, Lewiston 83501
Pocatello	Angela Torres	208-235-7838	1957 Alvin Ricken DR, Pocatello 83201

• The Idaho Division of Veterans Services operates three Veterans Homes in Boise, Lewiston and Pocatello. All three homes share a common goal of providing responsive medical and supportive care to veterans who can no longer provide for themselves. In addition to providing outstanding care for veterans and their spouses, Idaho Veterans Homes also offer numerous activities and social services.

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- Physical Therapy
- Mental Health
- Patient Services Navigation
- Health Education

Mental Health Care & Substance Abuse Treatment

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Counseling

Brice Hessing	208-272-8802	4250 Cessna St	hwigo o hogging otn@oney.m
	208-996-9622	Boise, ID 83705	brice.e.hessing.ctr@army.mil

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Boise VA Medical Center

Behavioral Health Clinic	208-422-1108
Substance Abuse Treatment	208-422-1145
Post Combat Care Clinic (Geoff Hall)	208-422-1000 ext. 7516 or 208-919-5736

• Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Boise Vet Center

2424 Bank Drive, Boise	208-342-3612

• Provides free readjustment counseling services to eligible Veterans who served in combat zones or have been sexually traumatized in the military. Individual, group, couples, and family counseling are available. Can also see Veterans with bad conduct discharges and family members under certain circumstances.

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Disability Dogs

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• We train and place service dogs with veterans

Hiatus Ranch

Joshua Burnside	208-204-9987	215 E 520 N, Shoshone, ID 83352	hiatusranchofidahoinc@gmail.com
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• Our mission is to restore the mental, physical, emotional health, and vitality of disabled combat veterans, using rescue horses, animals and nature in a tranquil, structured environment while providing housing, meals, optional mental health services, financial management as a part of a rehabilitation program on a working ranch.

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USMC Vietnam Tankers Association

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- We are a national organization with membership living in all 50 states, with a few members in Canada and one in Australia. Our main objective is conducting reunions and capturing and recording each member's individual story of their time in-country. We do not offer "professional counseling"; but we do try to help direct members with questions to the VA for help.
- We are an IRS-sanctioned 501 (c) 17 which is a COMBAT VERERAN NONPROFIT. This is EXACTLY the same as a 501 (c 3 but with the addition that 75% of our membership are certified combat experienced veterans of the US military. We keep track with each member's DD-214.

Veterans Work

Darryl Glanders 208-731-4042 19976 H Buhl, ID	darryl glanders(a) gmail com
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- Veterans' Works provides one-on-one counseling and equine therapy for Veterans and First Responders.
- Veterans can also tap into mentor services for assistance in transition from military to civilian.
- All services are provided free of charge and in strict confidence.

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- Audiology
- Small Surgical Procedures
- Diabetic Care
- Physical Therapy
- Mental Health
- Patient Services Navigation
- Health Education

Other

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- Durfee Hot Springs is a natural hot springs and pool in Almo Idaho near the entrance to the City of Rocks.
- Free swimming for veterans and their families the first Friday of the month.
- Summer hours are Tuesday- Saturday 1-10 pm. Our hours change with the seasons, you can call 208-824-5701 for current hours. We are 45 miles south of Burley Idaho.

Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Linda Upton	B - 208-736-2140 C - 208-320-3963	linda.upton@icbvi.idaho.gov
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- Vocational Rehabilitation Services assistance to prepare for, secure, retain or regain employment.
- Independent Living, Older Blind Services age 55-up training in comfort of home to learn non-visual skills, low vision techniques in home and community.
- Independent Living Services training for people with vision impairment under age 55, non-visual skills, low vision techniques in home and community.
- Low Vision Clinic Dr. Dwight Hansen is ICBVI low vision Optometrist. He runs our low vision clinics in ICBVI office in Boise, in regional offices, and private practice in Rigby, Idaho. Contact Twin Falls office for more clinic information.

Idaho Division of Veterans Services

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- Division of Veteran's Service, Community Resource Coordinator
- Facilitates Joining Forces Treasure Valley Veterans

Idaho Veteran's Chamber of Commerce

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- We are a 501c3 Organization
- Our mission is to create wrap around services and a navigation network hub for veterans, military serving, and their families to come to for community resources for Education, Housing for Heroes, Vet-preneur, Workforce Transition, Family and Wellness services.
- Our vision is to bridge the gap by building strong partnerships embedded within the civilian community through collaboration and connection. We will build and maintain partnerships & relationships with all other businesses, agencies, associations, organizations, and non-profits to provide pathways for veterans, military serving, and their families to find the right resources, the first time, every time.

Team Rubicon

Tara Walker		

- Team Rubicon's primary mission is providing disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders, medical professionals, and technology solutions, Team Rubicon aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible.
- Through continued service, Team Rubicon seeks to provide our veterans with three things they lose after leaving the military: a purpose, gained through disaster relief; community, built by serving with others; and identity, from recognizing the impact one individual can make. Coupled with leadership development and other opportunities, Team Rubicon looks to help veterans transition from military to civilian life.
- The physical, mental, emotional, and social wellness of our country's returning veterans are of national importance. As our veterans have returned home, many have experienced challenges navigating the transition back into civilian life.
- While there are real and difficult issues plaguing our veterans a lack of resources and understanding around mental health, homelessness, unemployment Team Rubicon does not see our veterans as broken. At Team Rubicon, veterans are the agent of our mission, not the object.
- By engaging our veterans in continued service through disaster response, not only does
 Team Rubicon provide relief to affected communities, but many veteran volunteers begin
 to regain the purpose, community, and identity that is difficult to find upon leaving the
 armed forces.

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Veterans Work

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- Veterans' Works provides one-on-one counseling and equine therapy for Veterans and First Responders.
- Veterans can also tap into mentor services for assistance in transition from military to civilian.
- All services are provided free of charge and in strict confidence.

Wreaths Across America

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- With Daughters of the American Revolution and Wreaths Across America, we offer the community the opportunity to honor veterans and their families by sponsoring a wreath on Wreaths Across America Day in December each year. We attend memorial services and military events to honor those who have sacrificed and to promote awareness of their service. The community is also able to participate in the volunteer efforts of placing wreaths and speaking the name of the fallen veteran at the ceremony each December, and in the retrieval of wreaths in January. We currently represent Filer Cemetery and our new National Cemetery, and we are working with others to participate, with the hope that community support will result in every veteran grave being covered in the Magic Valley. wreathsacrossamerica.org/ID0017P
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Social

Jerome Senior Center

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- Jerome Senior Center provides nutritious meals Monday through Friday. We request a donation of \$5 for those over 60 years old. We also have meals for adults younger than 60 for \$6 and for children under 13 we ask \$5. We have exercise classes each morning. We have Bunco, Pinochle, Bridge, Hand and Foot card games and a couple pool tables.
- We serve up a welcoming hospitality to help you find new friends and companions. And tend to that need for physical and mental exercise.

Outdoor Salute to Veterans

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Ken Johnson	208-837-6539	ID 83338748	2myearsley@gmail.com

- Outdoor Salute to Veterans (OSTV) is an organization which takes disabled veterans on outdoor excursions.
- OSTV all-volunteer 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, which means all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
- OSTV is funded through donations from patrons and businesses organizations. The goal is to take as many veterans as possible on outdoor excursions as possible. It costs an average of \$600.00 per veteran for a week-long trip.
- Our slogan is "Veterans focusing on ABILITIES not disabilities". All veteran excursions are at no cost to the veteran.
- Outdoor experiences such as big game hunting, kayaking, rock climbing, fishing etc

Team Red, White & Blue

Michelle Sullivan 208-989-2405	748 Aspenwood Lane	twinfalls@teamrwb.org
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- We define enrichment as creating quality relationships and experiences that contribute to life satisfaction and overall well-being. The concept of enrichment consists of three core components—health, people, and purpose—that comprise a rich life.
- Health: Creating frequent opportunities for team members to connect through fitness, sports, and recreation to improve physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.
- People: Creating authentic connections (defined as genuine, quality, supportive relationships that generate mutual trust and accountability), reflected in an increased number of close relationships and improvements in teammates' sense of belonging, purpose, and community engagement.
- Purpose: Engaging members in meaningful team and community-based experiences such
 as leadership and service that, beyond physical and social activities, renew self-identity
 and purpose in life.
- We accomplish our mission via our two core programs: our Chapter and Community Program and our Eagle Leadership Development Program.

Wings for Hero's of Idaho

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- Our goal at Wings for Hero's of Idaho is to take vets of all services, this includes first responders as well out hunting, or fishing.
- We have found that the therapeutic relief that is provided by being outdoors is unrivaled by modern medicine.
- Our hopes is to help them find some kind of relief from the struggles of an injury, visible or not, by taking them out to have fun in the wilderness.

Spiritual Enrichment

Heritage Health Services

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Mike Forter	208-410-4040	Falls, ID 83301	mike@heritageneaithservices.het

- We are a home health and hospice company passionate to provide veterans care and assistance.
- We are partners with the National Hospice and Palliative .Care NHPCO-in the We Honor Veterans WHV-program.

Hiatus Ranch

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• Our mission is to restore the mental, physical, emotional health, and vitality of disabled combat veterans, using rescue horses, animals and nature in a tranquil, structured environment while providing housing, meals, optional mental health services, financial management as a part of a rehabilitation program on a working ranch.

Hospice Visions, Idaho Army National Guard, Eastside Baptist Church

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Julii Mai tillez	208-410-1357	Twin Falls ID	jmartinez@nospicevisions.org

 Able to respond to spiritual needs of current Service Members as well as Military Veterans, and their Families throughout the Magic Valley including points of contact throughout the state of Idaho for referral of resources through the partnerships of faith-based organizations including end of life, palliative and hospice referrals within our own community.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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Idaho Military Faith Alliance

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Chaplain Robert Morris	208-272-6468	robert.w.morris1.mil@mail.mil

 To respond to the practical and spiritual needs of Service Members, Military Veterans, and their Families throughout the State of Idaho by deploying resources through the partnerships of faith-based communities. Providing education and building awareness to church leaders and congregations on best practices for ministering to their Military Families and veterans.

Twin Falls Reformed Church Christian Veterans Group

Pastor Chuck Swoboda	208-733-6128 ext 106	1631 Grandview Dr. N.,	chuck@tfrc.org
		Twin Falls, ID 83301	

• Bible study and fellowship.

Transportation

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging

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Shawha wasko	208-293-5811	ID 83301	swasko@ooa.csi.edu

• The CSI Office on Aging provides a wide range of services to seniors aged 60 and older and to family members of a senior citizen, to helps enable seniors to stay in their own homes as long as they can, as safely as they can, and as comfortably as they can: Homemaker, Respite, Home Delivered Meals, Adult Protection, Support Groups, etc.

South Central Community Action Partnership

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- Transportation services
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- Housing counseling services
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- providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Twin Falls County Office of Emergency Assistance

Jackie Frey 2	208-736-4234	630 Addison Av, West,	jfrey@co.twin-falls.id.us
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• We can coordinate the following with first responders during a incident/disaster in Twin Falls County: clothing assistance, education assistance, emergency shelters, family assistance, housing assistance, mental health care and transportation.

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Twin Falls County Veteran Services

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VA & Military Benefit Questions

Boise VA Medical Center

Behavioral Health Clinic	208-422-1108
Substance Abuse Treatment	208-422-1145
Post Combat Care Clinic (Geoff Hall)	208-422-1000 ext. 7516 or 208-919-5736

• Full service medical facility with outpatient clinics located in Mountain Home, ID, Caldwell, ID, Twin Falls, ID and Burns, OR. Eligibility restrictions may apply and Veterans must be registered in order to receive benefits. Call for additional information on the enrollment process and how to access services.

Boise VA Medical Center Caregiver Support Program

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Susan Bajovich	Ext 7364	Boise, ID	bOrcaregiverSupport@va.gov

- The Caregiver Support Program (CSP) promotes the health and well-being of family caregivers who care for our nation's Veterans through education, resources, and support services.
- There are two unique programs to the Caregiver Support Program: the Program of General Caregiver Support Services and the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.
- Contact your local caregiver support coordinator for more information about these resources. Susan Bajovich, MSN, RN Caregiver Support Program Manager 208-422-1000 x 7364 Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274 http://www.caregiver.va.gov.

Boise Vet Center

2424 Bank Drive, Boise	208-342-3612

• Provides free readjustment counseling services to eligible Veterans who served in combat zones or have been sexually traumatized in the military. Individual, group, couples, and family counseling are available. Can also see Veterans with bad conduct discharges and family members under certain circumstances.

Homewatch Caregivers

Nada Daniania	208-825-6525	1525 Addison Av Ste A	
Nate Benjamin	208-863-9148	Twin Falls	nbenjamin@hwcg.com

- We provide caregiving services for veterans in their own home or apartment.
- We've had a contract with the VA for the past 10+ years to provide these services.

Hospice Visions

Nora Wells		
John Martinez	208-735-0121	nwells@hospicevisions.org
Tonya Kemper		

- Grief and loss support.
- Assistance to hospice patients and families with VA & military benefits.

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Idaho Division of Veteran Services - Office of the Veteran Advocacy

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Robert Smith	200-730-0719	West, Suite 1076	bob.smith@veterans.idaho.gov

- We provide representation to veterans, surviving spouses, children, and parents of deceased veterans before the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
- We can help with the full completion of a claim for VA benefits, assist in the appeals process, and give guidance on the laws and regulations that structure VA claims.
- All discharged veterans are encouraged to record their DD-214 with their county courthouse. This will ensure a certified copy is on file with the County Clerk if the veteran's copy is ever lost or destroyed.

Idaho Army National Guard

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- ID cards, DEERS, RAPID dependent and veteran info and updates.
- Updating Veterans, Active and Reserve member and dependent ID card and personnel information.
- Opportunities with the Idaho Army National Guard.

Idaho National Guard Service Member and Family Support

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Idaho Army National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor

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Jennifer Jordan	208-272-4408	

• Direct liaison between the Idaho National Guard and the VA health and benefits information. Serves as first line of support for returning Veterans to help troubleshoot concerns surrounding their benefits, education assistance, employment, and other issues they may face when they return from deployment.

Reserve Component Transition Assistance Advisor Program

Katharine McCloud 202-987-3964 <u>kmccloud@gapsi.com</u>
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- If you have served 180 days and have received a service related injury or health care issue, are ready to retire or have any questions about your earned benefits or entitlements, I am able to assist with but not limited to the following topics:
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 - Employment Assistance
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 - Relocation Assistance
 - Effects of a Career Change

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Veterans' Service Organizations

Buhl American Legion Post 43

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Rondal Lang	208-539-2324	Filer, ID	<u>Lang56m@yahoo.com</u>

- A Veterans organization with the goal of helping veterans and their families through our four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Dues are currently \$37.50.
- We currently meet with the Filer American Legion the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm.

Jerome County Veterans' Services Officer

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• Providing free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.

Filer American Legion Post 47

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- Our monthly meetings the third Tuesday of the month, 6 pm for Veterans and their families. We start with a potluck dinner and a program/meeting to follow. A place for Veterans to talk and unwind with other Veterans.
- We do some military honors, especially on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.
- We offer a Temporary Financial Assistance to qualifying Veterans. During the Christmas holidays offer assistance to Active, Guard, and Reserve families in the Filer area who may need help. We coordinate this with Sonya Nowland.
- We offer the American Legion Hall for rental to those needing a place to hold a special event. The American Legion hall is two levels and can accommodate 125 people, has a full kitchen, dance floor, plenty of parking nearby, but at the moment is not handicap accessible

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Websites

GI Network

www.warriorgateway.org

- Directory of government and nonprofit programs and organizations to connect the
- military community and their families with services. Can input your zip code for a list of agencies and organizations servicing your area and providing a wide range of services.

Military One Source

800-342-9647		www.militaryonesource.mil
Matt Barley	208-590-2486	matthew.barley@militaryonesource.com

• Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. They can also include more complex issues like relationships, stress, and grief. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone and online. Many Military OneSource staff members have military experience veterans, spouses, Guardsmen, Reservists, and all receive ongoing training on military matters and military lifestyle. The program can be especially helpful to service members and their families who live at a distance from installations

National Resource Directory

www.nationalresourcedirectorv.gov

- National directory for wounded Service Members, Veterans, and their families that
- provides information on services available in the subjects of benefits and compensation, education and training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel, and volunteer resources.

Appendix A

Joining Forces Magic Valley Coalition Members

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