

Assisting Service Members, Veterans & Families ^{sм}



HFMN 2024 FOURTH QUARTER NEWSLETTER



A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Greetings and Happy New Year,

I am deeply grateful to everyone supporting Home Front Military Network's mission to assist service members, veterans and their families in our great state of Colorado. It is an honor to continue serving on the Board as the new Board Chair and to witness the passion, creativity and incredibly hard work of the staff, volunteers, supporters and partners. It is truly awe inspiring!

A special thank you to retired Brig. Gen. John Andrew for his leadership as Board Chair over the past 2 years,

during a time of major growth and increasing need. His leadership has been invaluable, and we are fortunate he will continue to serve on the Board.

As we embark on a new year, I reflect on last year and the *important impacts* HFMN has made to support service members, veterans and their families. In 2024, we continued to have very high call volumes and the complexity of needs increased significantly. We provided more than \$250,000 in emergency financial assistance, keeping 187 households from becoming homeless or being without other basic needs. Our case managers helped our clients identify their needs and those of their families, connected them with the appropriate resources, then continued to support them through follow-up for as long as it was needed. We are extremely grateful to our partners, sponsors, and donors for your collaboration and support. It makes all of the difference in helping us serve those who have sacrificed so much.

THE LIVES WE'VE CHANGED



"I truly appreciate all the hard work you've done for me to help me out financially and mentally. I did just get hired for a job and I start next week! Things are finally taking a turn for the better, and you were a big part of that! I am forever grateful!"



"I really appreciated the help, and I wanted you all to know thank you for caring about me. I am in a better place now in my life."

SAVE THE DATE 2025



2025 Honoring the Brave™ Golf Tournament

Thursday | June 26th, 2025 | 8:00 AM Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club 1050 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80913



2025 Honoring the Brave[™] Breakfast

Tuesday | September 23rd, 2025 | 7:00 AM
The Broadmoor
21 Lake Cir. Colorado Springs, CO 80906

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Honor Bell Foundation Submissions

The Honor Bell Foundation is proud to announce the call for artifacts to be included in the casting of Honor Bell #2, which will serve the Pikes Peak region. This initiative continues the Foundation's mission to honor deceased military Veterans with the solemn tolling of a ceremonial bell during funeral services.

For more information on how to submit a nomination, *click here*!



El Paso County Veteran of the Year

The El Paso County Division of Veterans Services is extending the nomination deadline for the 2024 El Paso County Veteran of the Year award to **February 28, 2025**. This extension provides additional time for the community to recognize an outstanding local Veteran who has demonstrated exemplary military service, continued commitment to their community, and unwavering support for fellow Veterans.

To nominate a veteran, click here!

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

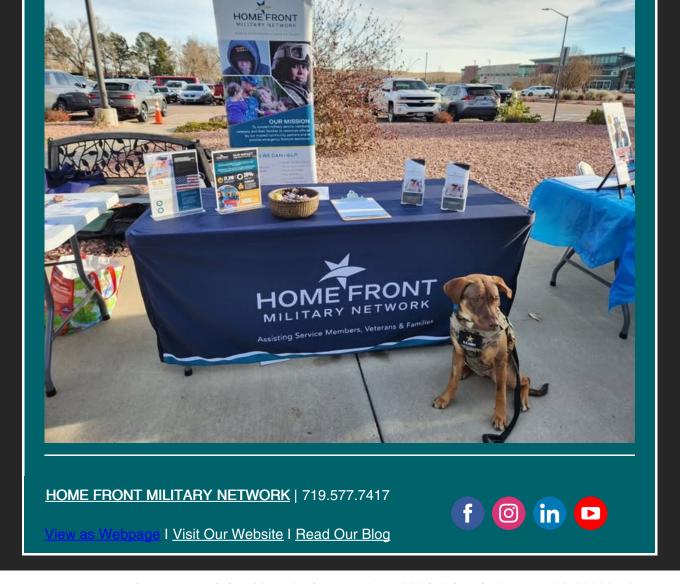


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