

Assisting Service Members, Veterans & Families <sup>™</sup>



#### **HFMN 2024 SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER**

# A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

We are already halfway through the year and it has been quite a year so far! The HFMN team has been busy, participating in more than 120 outreach events, connecting with 3,500+ service members, veterans and family members. And our case management team has handled more than 8,300 calls for assistance, working with 1,500+ unique households. We have also provided more than \$123,000 in emergency financial assistance, keeping vulnerable individuals and families from becoming homeless or without other basic needs. Our partner agency network continues to grow, as well, with more than 50 partners providing critical services to our military and veteran community.

I am so grateful to all our sponsors, volunteers, and golfers who participated in our 11th Annual Honoring the Brave Golf Tournament! Thanks to you we were able to raise more than \$54,000 to support our mission to assist service members, veterans, and their families. As we prepare for our upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Honoring the Brave Breakfast in September, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who support our work. Together, we make a tremendous difference!

# WHAT'S COMING IN 2024



## Honoring the Brave™ Breakfast

Thursday, September 26th, 2024
The Broadmoor International Center
21 Lake Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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While the summer is in full swing, families are already getting ready for Back-to-School season, and military and veteran events are happening throughout our communities. Read on to learn more about HFMN and other community events, and be sure to check out our *Community Calendar* to find out about other resources and events. Stay cool out there!

Sincerely, **Kate Hatten** *HFMN Executive Director* 

#### **RECENT BLOG POSTS**

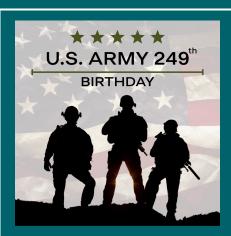


We are grateful to all 156 participants for helping us sell out for the 4th year in a row and raise more than ever-more than \$54,000! This will make a tremendous difference to help HFMN's support military

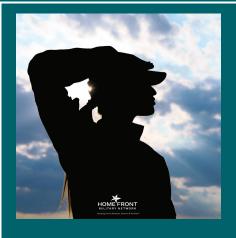
service members, veterans, and their families by providing emergency financial assistance and connecting them to our trusted partner agencies for critical services.

We wish to express our profound gratitude to everyone who came out to hit some balls and enjoy the day. We could not have done it without all our sponsors, golfers, donors, and volunteers.

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This year marks a remarkable milestone for the U.S. Army as it celebrates its 249th birthday. Since its establishment on June 14, 1775, the U.S. Army has been a cornerstone of national defense, embodying the values of courage, honor, and unwavering commitment.



Throughout Colorado Springs lies a vibrant military community, home to a diverse population of more than 100,000 military service members, veterans, and their families. With a rich tapestry of history, culture, and tradition, Colorado Springs serves as the backdrop for five prominent military installations, each playing a pivotal role in our nation's defense.

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#### THE LIVES WE'VE CHANGED



"While working with Amy at the Home Front Military Network I will say it was so easy. Homefront listened to me, listened to our needs, and just gave me the contacts of who I needed to speak with, and it didn't end there. HMFN is there for you because of what you did, the sacrifices that you made, and they are there to support."



"I came across an article and called the Home Front Military Network and talked to Amy Cutler within a day of leaving my contact information. Oh my gosh, hands down, she is a godsend. She's an angel for her to do what she does. It has been a blessing over three months of her helping me out"

#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



We are proud to announce that registration for our <u>8th Annual Honoring the Brave Breakfast</u> is **NOW LIVE!** This event will be held on September 26th, 2024 at The Broadmoor International Center, at 7:30 A.M. Check-in will begin at 7:00 A.M with coffee and pastries available. Hope to see you soon!

#### **HFMN IN THE NEWS**





### HFMN IN THE FIELD









#### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**



TAP Hiring Event Ft. Carson

August 29th, 2024 | 9:00 AM Elkhorn Conference Center



2024 West Metro Veterans Fair -Lakewood

> October 3rd, 2024 | 11:00 AM Lakewood Elks Lodge #1777

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