



HOME FRONT MILITARY NETWORK

Assisting Service Members, Veterans & FamiliesSM



HFMN 2024 FIRST QUARTER NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

We hope your 2024 is off to a great start! At HFMN, we have been busy planning our signature fundraising events designed to help increase our capacity to meet the increasing needs of those military and veteran families we serve.

This year, we are thrilled to be hosting our 11th Honoring the Brave Golf Tournament on June 28th at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course on Fort Carson and our 8th Annual Honoring the Brave Breakfast on September 26th at The Broadmoor International Center. Registration is live for the Golf Tournament, and you will want to register quickly to take advantage of our Early Bird savings before May 1st. New this year, we have a VIP Foursome bundle which includes green fees, cart rental, breakfast, lunch, whiskey and beer tastings and **16 mulligans!**

We are also recruiting Table Captains for our Honoring the Brave Breakfast! We would be honored to have you host a table at this year's breakfast. If you are interested in hosting a table or learning more about the important role of Table Captain, please reach out.

We are also teaming up with some

WHAT'S COMING IN 2024



Switchbacks Military Resource Fair

Friday, May 17th, 2024

Resource Fair at 5 PM

Match at 7 PM

Switchbacks Stadium

111 W Cimarron St.

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

incredible community partners to host a Military Resource Fair with the Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC again this year. Last year was a huge success and we are looking forward to doing it again this year on May 17th. Stay tuned for more details.

I hope to see you at both of these upcoming opportunities to have fun while making a tremendous impact in the lives of those we serve. Together, we can help our heroes SURVIVE & THRIVE.

Sincerely,
Brent Sabati
HFMN Event Committee Chair

MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER!



Meet Allyssa, our Communications and Marketing Associate! She has lived in Colorado for over 15 years and comes from three generations of military-affiliated family members! She loves hiking and exploring the beautiful city of Colorado Springs.



Honoring the BraveSM Golf Tournament

Friday, June 28th, 2024 at 8 AM
Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
1050 Titus Blvd.
Fort Carson, CO 80913

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Honoring the BraveSM Breakfast

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

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RECENT BLOG POSTS





At Home Front Military Network (HFMN), we believe in honoring and supporting our veterans not just on Veterans Day, but every day.

By supporting veteran-owned businesses, we show our gratitude for their sacrifices and empower them to thrive in civilian life.

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Meet Dillon, a dedicated Army veteran who served for 4.5 years at Fort Stewart, GA, embracing roles as a wheeled mechanic and driver during two deployments to Afghanistan

Through financial assistance and personalized guidance, HFMN ensures that heroes like Dillon can transition to civilian life with stability and resilience.

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For military service members and veterans facing the challenges of addiction, Valley Hope offers hope and healing. With a comprehensive range of addiction treatment services tailored to individual needs, Valley Hope provides essential support for those struggling with substance abuse disorders.

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THE LIVES WE'VE CHANGED



"Not worrying about where we're going to get the money keeps our home and mental well-being intact, affecting not only me but also my wife and, by proxy, our children. They won't have to know that we were struggling."



"[The help I received from HFMN] was like a godsend."



"You took the time to be there for me, you went above and beyond what you needed to do. You never gave up on me, and I honestly had given up."

"You literally saved my life. I cannot thank you enough!"

COMMUNITY UPDATES



We are looking for table captains and sponsors for our *8th Annual Honoring the Brave™ Breakfast!* For more information about becoming a Table Captain or Sponsor, contact Jennifer at JWilson@HomeFrontMilitaryNetwork.org

In February, HFMN hosted our 2024 Appreciation Reception to honor our incoming and outgoing Directors, donors, and partners and thank them for their support towards our mission to help our local veterans!

During this event our Executive Director, Kate Hatten, shared some exciting key takeaways that included:

- HFMN call volume **quadrupled** since our merger in 2020
- HFMN added **5 new partner agencies** to increase the breadth and depth of services available
- HFMN provided **\$213,000** in emergency financial assistance in 2023, keeping **178 families** from becoming homeless or without other basic needs
- HFMN also provided information & assistance and navigation support to more than **12,000 unique clients** and more than **18,000 total household members** in the last four years.
- **96% of clients** indicated improved well-being following HFMN assistance



We would like to welcome our four new Board Members: Hark Herold, Reggie Ash, Kathleen Harrington, and Pat Randle. We bid farewell to Marc Dippold, Monte Watts, Brian Wortinger, and Brent Chapin. We would also like to congratulate **Marc Dippold** for receiving the 2023 Champion Award!

HFMN IN THE FIELD





UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



FCCO TAP Combined Mini Hiring Event & Resource Fair

April 25th, 2024 | 7:00 AM
Fort Carson



Macaroni Kid Colorado Springs Resource Fair

May 4th, 2024 | 10:00 AM
4845 List Drive



Western Street Breakfast

June 20th, 2024 | 4:00 AM
Downtown Colorado Springs

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