



Assisting Service Members, Veterans & FamiliesSM



HFMN 2024 FIRST QUARTER NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

This year marks the 5-year anniversary of the merger between The Home Front Cares and Peak Military Care Network, creating an even more impactful nonprofit, **Home Front Military Network (HFMN)**. During this time, HFMN has seen exponential growth in calls for assistance and expanded our partner network to better assist service members, veterans, and their families across Colorado.

Since 2020, our partner network has grown to 52 trusted partners, and more than 2,100 partner, military, and VA staff have participated in our monthly trainings. Our case managers have fielded more than 69,000 calls for assistance, and we now average more than 17,000 calls per year. HFMN has provided more than \$1.3 million in emergency financial assistance keeping nearly 1,000 vulnerable individuals and families from becoming homeless or being without other basic needs. In the last 5 years, HFMN has received more than 46,000 referrals for assistance, including more than 14,000 referrals in 2024. Our navigation services also provide peace of mind, with 95+% of clients reporting improved health and well-being following HFMN assistance. Our small, but mighty team is busy and remains committed to supporting our military and veteran community as long as we are needed. I am grateful to our staff, Board, volunteers, and partners for collaborating to make a difference.

Sincerely,
Kate Hatten
HFMN Executive Director

MEET OUR NEW DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR!



Keeley Samson, Development & Communications Director, joined HFMN in March 2025. Previously, she served as the Director of Corporations and Foundations at the Air Force Academy Foundation and as the Resource Development Coordinator for the Pueblo Child Advocacy Center after earning her bachelor's in Nonprofit Management from Colorado Christian University. With over 15 years of experience in leadership, financial management, and nonprofit relationship building, Keeley has a proven track record of cultivating partnerships, driving fundraising initiatives, managing grants and special projects. A proud granddaughter, daughter, sister, and cousin of service members, Keeley is deeply committed to serving the military and veteran community.

HFMN IN THE NEWS



Home Front Military Network's Call Volume Skyrockets

[Read the article here](#)

Merged Colorado Springs-Based Nonprofit Celebrates 5 Years of Serving Military Community

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THE LIVES WE'VE CHANGED



"Home Front is an incredible organization. Period. Though small, their staff truly cares about the veterans they support and work tirelessly and passionately to connect them with right resources that best suit their individual needs and circumstances. They provide ongoing support, follow-ups, and check-ins and make you feel like you matter to them individually on a personal level in a way, that a lot of us vets need in times of crisis and often times don't get, or know where to turn to ask for that type of care and support. If you're a veteran and in need of any type of support for you, or your family, I could not recommend this organization more."

- Brad (Army Veteran)



"I have got to say this organization saved my life. I was so behind on bills from being stuck in the hospital I was on the verge of becoming another homeless veteran. This organization was the ONLY military organization I reach out to that actually offered help instead of a t-shirt...Home Front was quick and easy. They assisted me through the whole process. When I tell you, I was ready to end my life because I felt like such a failure. I can't give enough thanks to you all. Thank you so much for actually SAVING veterans in need."

- Rebecca (Army Veteran)

SAVE THE DATE 2025

2025 Honoring the BraveSM Golf Tournament

Thursday | June 26th, 2025 | 8:00 AM
Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club

1050 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80913

[Click here to register!](#)



2025 Honoring the BraveSM Breakfast

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Silver Key Senior Summit

Join us for the 4th annual Silver Key Senior Summit on May 15th 8am-2pm at the Great Wolf Lodge. This event is free to the community, free food, free parking, and providing lots of resources. Stop by during the day to connect! You are welcome to register in advance or show up the day of the event.

Thursday | May 15th, 2025 | 8:00 AM
Great Wolf Lodge Water Park

[Click here to register](#)



Switchbacks Military Resource Fair

Join us May 17th for our 3rd Annual Switchbacks Military Resource Fair! Discover the incredible local resources available to Active Duty, Veterans, Guard, Reserve, and their families. Connect with organizations dedicated to supporting our military community—then stick around for an exciting night of soccer!

Hope to see you there!

Saturday | May 17th, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Weidner Field



Stablestrides 5K Fun Run

Join family and friends for a walk or run in Bear Creek Park! Proceeds from this event support StableStrides Mental Health Programs. Participants may choose a 5K or a 3K route to walk or run. We start and finish near the StableStrides' lower barn at the Norris Penrose Center, with the route going across the bridge and into the east side of Bear Creek Regional Park from there.

Sunday | May 18th, 2025 | 7:00 AM
Bear Creek Regional Park

[Click here to register](#)

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