

Assisting Service Members, Veterans & Families ^{sм}



HFMN 2025 THIRD QUARTER NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

As we reflect through the end of September, we are filled with gratitude for the tremendous impact our community has made together. Since the beginning of 2025, **4,600 service members, veterans, and their families** have received direct assistance from HFMN. We have provided approximately **\$155,000 in emergency financial assistance** to help stabilize **100 veteran households**, offering critical support when it was needed most.

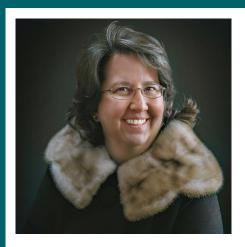
Equally meaningful, **95% of our clients report feeling lower levels of stress and anxiety** after receiving assistance from HFMN -- proof that your support not only meets practical needs but also restores hope and peace of mind to those who have served our nation.

As we approach our **Season of Giving**, we invite you to help us extend this impact even further. The season begins with the **Give Pikes Peak campaign**, launching **November 1st and running through the end of the year** Your generosity during this time fuels our ability to meet the growing needs of our military community -- ensuring that no service member, veteran, or family faces hardship alone.

Together, we can make this **Season of Giving** one of our most impactful yet. Thank you for standing with HFMN and for continuing to honor those who serve by strengthening the community that supports them.

Sincerely, Keeley Samson

MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER!



Meet Danielle McCarthy

Danielle McCarthy is a Gold Star Spouse, military mom, and dedicated business owner, bringing a deep sense of service and resilience to her role on the Board of Directors for Home Front Military Network. Danielle has a strong background in leadership, advocacy, and community engagement and she is passionate about supporting causes in Colorado Springs, CO, her hometown. Danielle's personal and professional experiences uniquely position her to advocate for military families and strengthen Home Front Military Network's mission.

GIVE BACK THROUGH TARGET CIRCLE!



Love shopping at Target? Here's an easy way to give back while you do it!

When you shop with Target Circle, you earn votes. Cast your votes for Home Front Military Network and help us receive a share of Target's charitable giving funds.

Every purchase = more votes = more support for military service members, veterans, and their families.

Here's how it works:

1. Join Target Circle: Sign up for the free loyalty program online at *target.com/circle*, through the Target app, or by providing your phone number at checkout.

- 2. Earn Votes: Every eligible purchase you make at Target, whether in-store or online, earns you one vote.
- 3. Cast Your Vote: Once you have votes, you can log in to your Target account through the app or on the website and select which community organizations you want to support.
- 4. Support Nonprofits: During the voting period, Target awards a total grant to the selected nonprofits, with the amount each organization receives proportional to the number of votes it gathered from members

Join Target Circle today and start voting for HFMN!

9TH ANNUAL HONORING THE BRAVE BREAKFAST: THANK YOU!



Thank You For Another Great Year!

On September 23, 2025, more than 700 guests came together at The Broadmoor International Center to celebrate and support Colorado's military community during the 9th Annual Honoring the BraveSM Breakfast, hosted by Home Front Military Network (HFMN). The event brought together military leaders, civic officials, community partners, and supporters – all united in one mission: to make a difference in the lives of service members, veterans, and their families.

Click here to read the recap blog!

SAVE THE DATE 2026



13th Annual *Honoring the Brave*[™] Golf Tournament

Friday | June 12th, 2025 | 7:00 AM Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club 1050 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80913

THE LIVES WE'VE CHANGED



"Wonderful network for helping military, vets and their families. In time of need, they worked fast to assist with whatever they could. Marsha and the staff are amazing, very helpful and understanding. They can help with numerous things for any veteran who is struggling. Thank you so much for your assistance!"

David, Navy Veteran



"This program didn't just offer me financial aid...it gave me a sense of belonging and understanding when I needed it the most. Being seen and heard by them has significantly improved my well-being. [I] felt like I was treated as family. I have no blood family to stand in and help and this meant the world to me."

J. Young, Navy Veteran

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cohen Clinic 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday | October 18th, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM 1915 Aerotech Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

El Paso County Stand Down for Homeless Veterans

Tuesday | October 21st, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM 111 W Cimmaron St., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903

Pikes Peak United Way Trunk or Treat

Friday | October 24th, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

1520 Verde Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80910

Diversus Health Trunk or Treat

Saturday | October 25th, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 179 S Parkside Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80910

Army vs. Air Force Football Game (Armed Forces Gridiron Games)

Saturday | November 1st, 2025 | 10:00 AM 4900 Stadium Blvd., Air Force Academy, CO, 80840

18th Annual Veteran's Small Business Conference

Friday | November 7th, 2025 | 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM 9494 Federal Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80921 Use code HFMN30 for 30% off

Click Here to Buy Tickets

Saluting Our Military Veterans Day Luncheon by YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region

Friday | November 7th, 2025 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 4025 Family Pt., Colorado Springs, CO, 80920

Click Here to RSVP

In Their Honor Veterans Day Parade

Saturday | November 8th, 2025 | 11:00 AM Parade Marches South Tejon From St. Vrain to Vermijo









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