



# HOME FRONT MILITARY NETWORK

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



## HFMN 2026 First Quarter Newsletter

### A WORD FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

#### What we've accomplished

In 2025, HFMN provided navigation support to nearly 2,900 unique military and veteran clients and more than 5,400 total household members. We made more than 5,800 referrals to partner agencies and provided more than \$233,000 in emergency financial assistance to 150 vulnerable veterans and families. We also grew our partner network to 57 community agencies, increasing our capacity to assist service members, veterans and their families across Colorado. Since 2020, we have assisted more than 27,000 service members, veterans, and family members and provided more than \$1.5 million in emergency financial assistance. Our call volume continues to increase as we handle more complex cases.

#### Where we are headed in 2026

This year, we continue our core mission to provide navigation support, emergency financial assistance, and education & outreach to ensure individuals and families are able to access the services they need and the resources they have earned, as well as to ensure partners have the information and tools to serve their military and veteran clients. We will also work to expand HFMN's partner network to reflect our statewide work and meet the needs of Colorado service members, veterans, and their families.

In 2026, we will expand our capacity to meet growing and complex needs, including enhancing our navigation efforts to focus more intentionally on suicide prevention. While our work has always been and remains about improving the health and well-being of service members, veterans, and their families, we have recently received two grants – a VA SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant and a grant from the Colorado Springs Health Foundation to conduct suicide risk assessments and provide non-clinical case management. Our goal is to continue working with our partners, including military and VA partners, to reach those in need, ideally before they are in crisis, so they can thrive in our

communities. Thanks to our generous donors, amazing partners, and volunteers, as well as our small, but mighty staff, we are looking forward to improving lives in 2026.

Thank you,

Kate Hatten  
Executive Director

## Highlight

### SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Supporting Veterans Where They Live

The **Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program** expands the impact of community-based organizations like Home Front Military Network helping ensure that service members, veterans, and their families are connected to the right support at the right time.

#### Why it aligns with our mission:

At HFMN, we know that navigating resources during times of stress or crisis can feel overwhelming. The SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant strengthens the very kind of coordinated, community-driven support system we provide - linking service members, veterans, and their families to trusted partners and walking alongside them every step of the way.

#### What it means for our community:

- Expands access to mental health care and other critical services.
- Helps identify and reach those who may not be connected to VA care.
- Supports case management ensuring no one falls through the cracks.
- Addresses real-life challenges like housing, financial strain, and family needs - factors that deeply impact well-being.

The SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program will help HFMN serve Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Custer, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, El Paso County, Fremont, Gilpin, Huerfano, Jefferson, Park, Pueblo, and Teller Counties.

#### The Impact:

Programs like the SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program reinforce a shared commitment: no service member, veteran, or military family should have to face challenges alone. By strengthening partnerships and expanding access to care, we continue building a network where individuals and families find help so they can truly thrive!

For more information about the Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program, please visit <https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ssgfox-grants/>.

If you need assistance, contact HFMN's case management team below.

Contact Us

## ~Early Bird Pricing~



**June 12, 2026**

**Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club**

The **Honoring the Brave<sup>SM</sup>** Golf Tournament benefits HFMN's critical mission of providing emergency financial assistance and connecting service members, veterans, and their families to essential resources available in Colorado, such as legal assistance, employment, housing, mental health, and more.

**Join us for a day of fun for a good cause!**

**Register here!**

## Save the Date



**October 26, 2026**

**The Broadmoor International Center**

The **Honoring the Brave<sup>SM</sup>** Breakfast is a fundraiser to support Home Front Military Network's mission to provide emergency financial bridge support and connect military service members, veterans and their families to the many resources available to them in

Colorado. HFMN's call volume has more than doubled in the past four years, and your support will provide vital resources to expand HFMN's capacity to meet the needs of our military and veteran community. This is Home Front Military Network's largest fundraising event.

## Upcoming Community Events

### May 12 - AMVETS

Serenity Recovery Connection

### May 14-15 - Silver Key Senior Summit

Great Wolf Lodge

### May 16 - Salute to Service w/ the Switchbacks

Weidner Field

### May 19 - DAV Convention

Embassy Suites

### June 10 - 2026 El Paso County Veterans Expo

Pikes Peak Performing Art Center

### June 12 - HFMN Honoring the Brave<sup>SM</sup> Golf Tournament

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club, Fort Carson

### June 17 - COS Western Street Breakfast

Downtown COS - Tejon St

For additional community events, please visit HFMN's *Community Calendar*.

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