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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Honoring those who served U.S.

- **Who We Are**

- Information, Advocacy, Education, Healthcare

- **What We Offer**

- County Veteran Service Offices
- State Veterans' Homes Program
- Free Benefits & Disability Claims Counseling
- State Women Veterans' Coordinator
- Florida Veterans' Benefits Guide

- **Where to Find Us:**

- Website: www.FloridaVets.org
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/floridaveterans
- LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/fdva
- FDVA Mobile App

- **Supporting Organizations:**

- Veterans Florida (Florida Is for Veterans, Inc.)
- Florida Veterans Foundation





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- **Who We Are**

- Direct Support Organization to Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA)
- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

- **Primary Veteran Transition Needs**

- Employment Assistance
- Housing
- Mental Healthcare
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Education Assistance
- Transportation



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- **Serving All Florida Veterans**

- Represents Nearly 1.7 million Florida Veterans and Their 2.8 million Dependents
 - All Service Branches
 - Marines
 - Army
 - Navy
 - Air Force
 - Coast Guard
 - All Service Eras
 - World War II
 - Korea
 - Vietnam
 - Cold War
 - Global War on Terror
- FVF Aids “All Veteran, All Era’s”
 - 30% Rural





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- **Our Values**

- Openness and Transparency
- Resource Optimization
- Organizational Efficiency
- Effective Leadership
- Responsible Financial Stewardship





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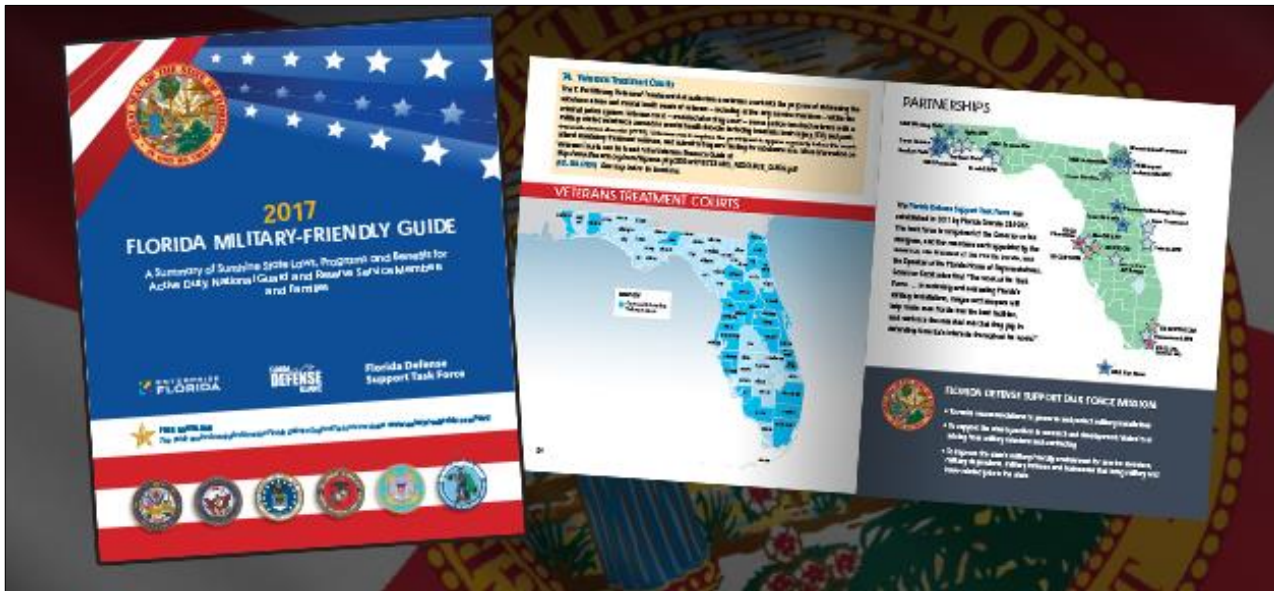
- **Serving All Florida Veterans**

- Disburses 95% of donations to Florida Veterans and Their Families
- Reaches 28,000 Florida Veterans Every Month
- Expends \$25,000 Every Month to Help Florida Veterans in Need
- Represents Veterans through the Florida Veteran's Council
 - Florida Veterans Service Organizations (VSO's)
 - 67 Counties
 - 130 County Veterans Service Officers
- Advocates through Legislative Action
- Provides Education and Relief Resources



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- Making A Difference in the Lives of Veterans
 - \$1.25 million grant
 - \$423,796 to 943 Veterans and Families for Emergency Financial Assist 2017
 - 5% Administration
 - Disaster Relief
 - Mental Health/PTSD
 - Homeless/At-Risk Veteran Stand-Downs
 - Emergency Financial Assistance
 - Veteran Hall of Fame
 - Transportation
 - Benefits Guides
 - Veterans Treatment Court
 - Driver's Licenses





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- **Making A Difference in the Lives of Veterans**
 - Funded Disabled American Veterans Transportation Initiative (4th Qtr 17)
 - 4,077 Veterans
 - 97,814 Miles
 - 6,410 Hours
 - Educated 3,100 Florida Assisted Living Facility Administrators through Veteran Outreach
 - Potentially \$500 Million in Benefits
 - Veterans in Need (Needs Assessment)
 - HR Florida Conference



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• Making A Difference in the Lives of Veterans

- Five Star Veteran's Center Jacksonville Grant Match
- Independent Funeral Homes Initiative
- Veteran's Treatment Court
- Suicide Prevention Collaboration
- Social Media Presence
- Job Training
- Northeast FL Women Veterans Center



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- **Current Initiatives**

- Proactively Engages Military Personnel pre- and post-Active Duty Discharge
 - Community Building among Veterans and Veteran Service Organizations
- Current 2018 Legislative Ask
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Job Training
- Telehealth/211 Connection
 - Reduced Medical Visits by 80%





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• Current Initiatives

- Opioid Addiction
- Suicide Prevention/Intervention
- Educational Videos for Assisted Living Facilities
- Transportation
- Homeless Stand Downs
- Veteran Volunteer Recruitment
- Statewide Veterans Court Board





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