There are many challenges facing veterans and their families as they acclimate to civilian life. For example, more than 65% of veterans struggle with translating their military skills and experiences in a way hiring managers can understand. Veterans also self-report an underemployment rate which is up to 30% higher than civilians. As a result, veterans are twice as likely to become homeless during a crisis and experience homelessness twice as long as non-veterans. These are just a few of the difficulties facing our veterans.

United Way of Broward County realized veteran services were disjointed, hard to navigate and included program gaps, so they created MISSION UNITED.

Why MISSION UNITED?
MISSION UNITED is a critical program supporting U.S. military service members, veterans and their families in Broward County by helping them acclimate to civilian life. Key focus areas include:

- Housing Support
- Employment Services
- Education
- Legal Assistance
- Health
- Financial Stability

MISSION UNITED provides this comprehensive support through a 24 hour hotline (954-4-UNITED) and via the website MissionUnitedBroward.org. Veterans or family members receive a case manager who evaluates their needs and works with them to ensure they receive the services they have earned.
MISSION UNITED
Assisting Broward veterans as they acclimate to civilian life

How We Are Changing Lives
• Since inception, more than 7,000 veterans and their families have been served through MISSION UNITED
• More than 4,062 hours of pro bono legal services have been provided at a value of more than $1.2M
• MISSION UNITED ensured housing stability for 3,006 veterans through rapid rehousing and homeless prevention services
• More than 1,762 veterans and their spouses have received employment services to increase financial stability.

How You Can Help
The need is great since so many veterans struggle to acclimate to their community. Additional dollars are needed to expand the program and its services throughout Broward County, ensuring every veteran receives the support they have earned.

$1,100  Assist one veteran with one month of rent during a financial crisis
$500  Provide a homeless veteran and family with up to one week of emergency shelter
$365  Assist one veteran with general household expenses as they transition
$100  Provide a grocery gift card
$50  Provide a gasoline card for a veteran seeking employment

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES
United Way of Broward County fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community.

Health: Ensuring people have the opportunity to achieve optimal health

Education: Helping people achieve their greatest potential through learning and leadership programs

Financial Stability: Empowering people to earn, keep and grow assets

Join others in supporting MISSION UNITED:

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