

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

How you can help



MISSION UNITED

Assisting Veterans in Broward County as they acclimate to civilian life

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.

To improve program gaps and disjointed services to Veterans, United Way of Broward County created MISSION UNITED.

The Power of MISSION UNITED



MISSION UNITED provides comprehensive care to U.S. Veterans, Military Personnel and their families who live in Broward County.

Key focus areas include:

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

MISSION UNITED provides this critical support through a 24-hour hotline (954-4-UNITED) and via the website MissionUnitedBroward.org. Veterans or family members get connected to a dedicated case manager who evaluates their needs and works with them to ensure they receive the services they have deserved.

THEIR OWN WORDS...

"Every day I go to work and try to make everyone who has supported MISSION UNITED proud. My life is forever changed." – Francisco

"Because of MISSION UNITED, I now am working and taking care of my family." – Christina

"Thanks to MISSION UNITED, we escaped homelessness, and are now enjoying our own home." – Dennis



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How We Are Changing Lives

- Since inception, 20,000 Veterans and their families have been provided services by case managers at MISSION UNITED
- Over 8,000 Veterans have received pro bono legal services, valued at a total of \$7 million
- MISSION UNITED ensured housing stability for more than 5,000 Veterans through rapid rehousing and homeless prevention services
- More than 2,000 Veterans and their spouses have received employment services to increase financial prosperity
- Behavioral health services have been provided to more than 2,500 Veterans and their families through MISSION UNITED and funded partners

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Additional dollars are needed to expand MISSION UNITED and its services throughout Broward County, ensuring every Veteran receives the support he or she has earned.

You can help expand MISSION UNITED across Broward County.

- \$2,500** Helps a Veteran and his/her family move from emergency shelter into a house.
- \$1,500** Assists a single Veteran with one month of rent during a financial crisis.
- \$500** Provides a homeless Veteran and family with up to one week of emergency shelter.
- \$365** Assists Veterans with general household expenses as they make the transition to civilian life.
- \$250** Helps a Veteran with tools and certifications to start a new job.
- \$100** Provides a grocery gift card for a Veteran family.
- \$50** Provides a gasoline card for a Veteran seeking employment.
- \$25** Provides a monthly bus pass for a Veteran.

Join Others in Supporting MISSION UNITED:

Amazon
American Express Foundation
Holland & Knight LLP
JM Family Enterprises, Inc.
Nova Southeastern University
TD Bank

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

United Way of Broward County fights for the Health, Education and Financial Prosperity 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 PROSPERITY: Empowering people to earn, keep and grow assets

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