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# **MAY 2023**



# VETERANS' ROCK MISSION:

Rock solid support for, veterans and active duty in need, and their families, We will help to lessen the burden of mental injury and fight to overpower veteran suicide, They fought for our freedom; now we must help them live free of everyday burdens in small, but impactful ways.

### SERVING VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY ALL BRANCHES, ALL RESERVES, AIR AND ARMY GUARD

### **CLOTHING AND PERSONAL CARE NEEDS:**

Jeans: 32/34, 32/36, 33/34, 33/36

Personal care: sun screen, small bottles of lotion

# FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Boxed: Tuna Helper

Canned: peas, chili, ravioli

Misc: regular coffee (no decaf please), small bags of flour

**Meat**: Thanks to our generous community, we have plenty of beef and wild game. Thank you so much!

## HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NEEDED:

When veterans get housing they need *small* apartment size furniture: kitchen tables and chairs, love seats, small dressers, recliners, coffee tables, end tables, night stands

Just in general: toasters, microwaves, coffee pots, coffee filters, dryer sheets, sm bottles floor cleaner (Pine Sol), paper towel



We always need furniture. Each month, we give 3-4 veterans furniture for their new apartments.

# VETERANS ROCK NEEDS: Dozen-size egg cartons, empty coffee cans, sandwich size Ziplock bags, copy paper, lint rollers, Veterans Rock has helped 417 veterans

# Veterans Rock has helped 417 veterans since opening in July of 2020.



# THANK YOU SO MUCH!



# Come Help /FW Post 11453

# Saturday May 6th, 2023 10:00am - 2:00pm

614 South Greeley Highway Chevenne, WY

- Bike Round-up
- · Bake Sale
- Membership Drive
- Poppy Drive



Proceeds go to

Veterans' Rock









The premier charity Classic Car Show in the Tri-State region. Automotive enthusiasts celebrating the motoring lifestyle & improving the community along the way!

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 • 3PM-8PM LOCATION: CFD EXHIBITION HALL

LIVE MUSIC: MR. BYRD & THE PERFECT STRANGERS

BUY TICKETS ONLINE: CarsCigarsGuitars.com

2023 CHEYENNE CHARITIES: VETERANS' ROCK, WYOMING BREAST CANCER

INITIATIVE, SOUTH SIDE SLUGGERS & COATS FOR KIDS

Limited capacity, deadline for vehicle applications & event tickets 8/1/2023. For more information or tickets:

www.carscigarsguitars.com

# Thank you to all who have

donated to our Veterans. We could not be doing what we are without you! We are able to help our veterans more and more each day because of

### \*\*\*\*\* VETERANS' ROCK THRIFT STORE Open to the public

Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm & Saturdays, 10am-2pm.

Sales from our thrift store help pay the rent and utilities so we are able to keep the doors open to help struggling veterans and their families.

Everything in the thrift store has been donated by people who care about our veterans. Because of your generous donations, we are able to offer,

for free. to our veterans and their families things they cannot afford right now.

Great prices and new

items come in every day! Check us out; come find a treasure. Ask for a tour.



**All** proceeds go to veterans in need and their families.

\*\*\*\*\* Veterans need advocates to help them with a variety of things: obtain DD-214s, state IDs, help with VA benefits, and help applying for SSDI. You can use our computers, files, phones, office supplies, and our copy/scanning machines. Let us know if you have a couple hours a month to help tackle some of these challenges that keep some of our veterans from being self sufficient and financially independent. Give us a call if you would be willing to assist.

### COL. MOSBY'S CORNER-



Colonel Mosby would like to introduce Minnie and her veteran Chris. Chris found Minnie through a friend when she was only 4 months old; she is now 5. Chris was in the US Army as a SPC for 8 years. He went into the National Guard part-time as a helicopter engine

repairman then went full time with the National Guard Military Police in California. He is now retired and is a member of the Cheyenne Elks Lodge for whom Minnie became the mascot and was dubbed by the bartender, as the official "bark" back. Chris does a lot of volunteer work with the Elks as an Inner

Guard and Membership Coordinator.

Minnie helps Chris with his PTSD and seizers. She is both mental and physical support for Chris. As a true lover of people, Minnie was tested and immediately passed to became a candidate for Go Team Therapy Dogs in Colorado Springs, quite an achievement. Thank you, Minnie for letting us get to know you and your veteran.







# 22 VETERANS DIE BY SUICIDE EVERY DAY. YOU CAN HELP CHANGE THAT





What: 8th Annual Operation Zero Fundraiser When: April 29th, 2023 12:00 p.m.





Where: American Legion Post 6, 2001 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001 Who: Viet Nam Vets Legacy Vets MC, Hell On Wheels Chapter, WY

Proceeds from the event go towards Veterans' causes and local organizations devoted to Veterans' Suicide Prevention, Awareness, and Mental Health.



Merchandise Vendors Silent Auction Raffle Items **Door Prizes** 50/50 Raffle Food (per state guidelines) For more information, Contact Buddha (307-286-4939) or any Hell on Wheels Chapter VNVLV MC Member

