

VETERANS' ROCK

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<u>Remember:</u> August 7—Purple Heart Day August 29—Veterans' Rock's Veteran Stand Down

VETERANS' ROCK MISSION:

ROCK solid support for, veterans and active duty in need, their families, and service animals. 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. ALL BRANCHES, ALL RESERVES, AIR AND ARMY GUARD

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL CARE NEEDS:

Clothing: We are busting at the seams!

Thank you to everyone who has given to our veterans.

Misc:

Personal care: small boxes of Q-tips



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Canned: spam, Vienna sausage, chicken, diced tomatoes, corn beef hash

Misc: eggs, butter, half gallons whole milk, microwave meals, microwave mac & cheese, coffee, sm. packs hamburger buns, dog food, mustard, stovetop stuffing, Chef Boyardee (any kind), dozen size egg cartons (just the cartons please).



HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NEEDED:

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

In general veterans need: We have a request for a veteran who could benefit from a washer and dryer. If anyone has a set they can donate to him, he would be very appreciative. He is homebound and can't get out to do laundry.

The hot weather has wiped us out of electric fans. We could use some standing or window type fans.

VETERANS ROCK WOULD LIKE:

Plastic sandwich bags, AA batteries, military memorabilia and military books



Veterans Rock has helped 721 veterans since opening in July of 2020.





Hope Chest

Beautiful vintage hutch

Our count of veterans and their families we have helped since opening in July of 2020. 721

Of these Veterans, we have helped:

455 with food. 200 with gas cards. 42 with food cards. 327 with clothing. 53 nights of hotel rooms, 160 with furniture, 196 with household goods. 28 with bikes, 5 with a car, 32 with car repairs. 62 with laundry and/or showers. 7 with phones. 16 with computers. 57 with gear. 80 with some form of transportation. 45 with direct advocacy assistance. and 45 with misc. expenses for rent, utilities, car tags, deposits, school fees, and household repairs.

★ For ALL veterans—needing insurance ★ but don't know where to start, or think you can't afford insurance, or have TRICARE for Life and think you need nothing else?

AP Benefit Solutions is here to help you answer those questions.

All veterans and active duty military are welcome to stop by VETERANS' ROCK on * the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 12:30pm till 4pm to find out what your

Free. no obligation Q & A. For more info. call 307-399-0940.

> Veterans' Rock has furniture left over from our thrift store we are offering for sale by donation. The hutch and the hope chest are just two of the many items we have for sell. Please stop by and see what we have and hopefully you will find something you can't live without!

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to host a VETERANS' STAND DOWN for ALL VETERANS!

Proof of military service required at the door.

You may not be in need financially but, you may have questions about insurance, taxes, wills and estate planning, job opportunities. Who knows what you might learn or who you might meet. Come take a look around!

Thursday, August 29, 2024 10:00 am – 2:00 pm The Forum 619

619 South Greeley Hwy., Cheyenne

(just a 1/2 block south of Veterans' Rock)

INFORMATION, RESOURCES, AND SERVICES AVAILABLE about:

health care, veteran benefits , insurance, housing, employment, education, bike repair, suicide prevention, substance abuse treatment, hair cuts, home health care, veterinarian care (*bring your dog and/or cat for a check up*), and lots of other community resources for veterans and active-duty military. Door prize drawings, raffles, live music, and a free lunch for veterans and active duty, one family member or caregiver.

For more information and to reserve a *free* resource table, call VETERANS' ROCK, 307-514-0035.