VETERANS' ROCK

Let Freedom Ring

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Thank you

to all who donate
to our Veterans and
Active Duty
every day!



Remember:

National Day of the Deployed, Saturday, October 26

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 NEEDS:

Med, large, & extra large boxers, large & extra large long john, tops and bottoms, 1 size 9 pair of boots.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

to the <u>Joint Service Clubs Food Drive</u> Saturday, August 24, our pantry is chalk full of all kinds of wonderful nonperishable foods!

Sponsoring Service Organizations:

Kiwanis After Hours, Kiwanis, Frontier Lions, Cheyenne Noon Lions, Sunrise Lions, Sunrise Rotary, Rotary After Hours, Cheyenne Rotary, Zonta, and Rotaract.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NEEDED:

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

Right now we are very low on furniture.

VETERANS ROCK WOULD LIKE:

military memorabilia, military books, and military Christmas ornaments.

We would like to request empty ice cream buckets for our cookie bakers. The buckets hold 5 to 6 dozen homemade cookies.



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We want to thank the
American Veterans Motorcycle Club
Band of Brothers
Who hosted a poker run to benefit
Veterans' Rock this last August. It was very
successful because of all he folks who
donated to our cause including Rhyatt!



Rhyatt is a very active 6 year old, who is good in math, at Davis Elementary School. He and his family moved here last March from Arizona.

Since being here in Cheyenne and seeing all of the active duty soldiers from FE Warren AFB around town, at his school, and at the American Legion, Rhyatt has decided he wants to be in the Army so he can carry a backpack even bigger than the one he won at the silent auction the day of the poker run.

Thank you Rhyatt for donating to our cause here at Veterans' Rock!

Your generosity has not gone unnoticed.

Keep sporting that backpack; it looks great on you!

A photographer with the Wyoming Tribune Eagle is conducting a project about the meaning of freedom.

He is asking veterans, active duty
members, and members of the community to tell him what freedom means to you
and to have your portrait photo
taken for an up coming article.

If you are interested in
talking with Milo,
please contact him by email at

mgladstein@wyomingnews.com.

Our count of veterans and their families we have helped since opening in July of 2020, 762

Of these Veterans, we have helped:

512 with food, 203 with gas cards, 42 with food cards, 379 with clothing, 53 nights of hotel rooms, 176 with furniture, 215 with household goods, 31 with bikes, 8 with a car, 33 with car repairs, 71 with laundry and/or showers, 9 with phones, 16 with computers, 58 with homeless gear, 86 with some form of transportation, 49 with direct advocacy assistance, and 46 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 options are.

Free, no obligation Q & A.

For more info, call 307-399-0940.

Thank you to everyone who donates to Veterans' Rock

We are so grateful to all of you and wish we could send each and everyone of you a personal thank you letter telling you just how appreciative we are and especially how overwhelmed veterans are at your generosity!

Unfortunately, because of the most recent rate increase in postage stamps, to 73 cents, we are no longer able to afford to send thank you letters via the US Postal Service.

We are happy to show our appreciation by send thank you notes via email.

VETERANS' ROCK Donation Sale

inside Veterans' Rock, Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12, 8am till 2pm.

We still have treasures left from our thrift store and that have been donated to us. We will, as always, put the funds raised toward veteran and airmen needs.

GFWC Meadowlarks

Arts Crafts

Present

Pasta Lunch for purchase available from Nona's Primo Pasta

Cookie Decorating Kits for Kids

4th Annual

Meanowlark Market

Saturday, October 26

9am—3pm

Blue Federal Credit Union 2401 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne.

Come support VETERANS' ROCK.

We will have a table at the market with lots of fun stuff to purchase by donation.

Your money will go to help veterans and active duty in need.

VETERANS' ROCK COMMUNITY RECONNAISSANCE





Join us as we share our mission supporting veterans and active duty service members.

November 12, 2024 • 6–9 pm Railspur - 707 W Linconway

South High School JROTC colors presentation at 6pm



Raffle Tickets: \$25 (Only 150 available)

Drawing: November 12 (need not be present to win)