

West Michigan Veterans Coalition (WMVC) provides local Veterans, Service Members, and their Families access to food, transportation, and financial assistance quickly in times of hardship through private donations. The WMVC collaborates with other organizations to assist and inform of additional resources within the communities that we serve.

Over 100,000 Veterans, Service Members and their Families live within the 13 counties of Central West Michigan served by the WMVC and the requests for assistance are increasing.

OUR PROGRAMS



Military Family Assistance Fund

A direct service that provides limited financial assistance during a time of hardship for mortgage/rent payments, utility payments, home repairs, vehicle repairs, and other unforeseen circumstances.



Armed Forces Scholarships

Scholarship opportunities for Veterans, Service Members and their dependent Family Members that are continuing their education through a college, university, or trade school.



Share-a-Meal

A direct service that provides assistance to those experiencing food insecurity.



Partner Collaborations

Strategic meetings and events that connect organizations, employers, and educators with essential military competency insights and valuable local, state, and national resources. These collaborations foster informed decision-making and stronger support networks for military-affiliated professionals.



Freedom Ride Transportation Program

Provides rides at no charge to Veterans, Service Members, their dependent Family Members, and Caregivers in Kent and Eastern Ottawa Counties for medical appointments, employment, grocery shopping, etc.



“Having been involved with this coalition since its inception, I have witnessed its remarkable growth into the stellar veteran non-profit alliance in Michigan. The WMVC has adeptly supported numerous veteran initiatives with professionalism, and authentically significantly enhancing the veteran resource network in West Michigan”.

- Program Participant

OUR IMPACT IN 2024

\$37,100

Provided by the Military Family Assistance Fund to 44 Veterans & their Families

Provided

\$4500

to Veterans & their Families experiencing food insecurity

Personal
30.6%

Medical
36.2%

Work
6.5%

Groceries
26.1%



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Rides provided to Veterans & their Families

I am honored to receive this support and appreciate the opportunity it provides as I continue my education. Thank you once again for your assistance and for the critical work the West Michigan Veterans Coalition does to support veterans and their families.”

- John Irwin Scholarship Recipient, Sheona N.



Participated in

20+

Community programs to share about WMVC



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Armed Forces Scholarship Awards Presented

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