



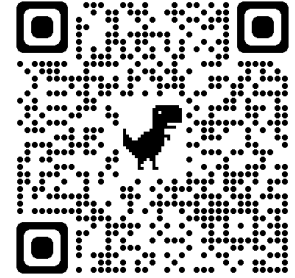
RESOURCES FOR SERVING & ASSISTING VETERANS IN AZ:



DIOCESAN VETERAN MINISTRY - HAND-OUTS & RESOURCES:

We have numerous handouts, links, booklets & more to assist you!

QR Code goes to <https://azdiocese.org/veterans-ministry/veterans-ministry-resources/>.



Veteran Ministry Resources

Contact Us!

We are here to help guide & assist you in getting started!

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- ➔ **There is no reason a veteran should be homeless, hungry or not able to get the assistance they may need & or the benefits in which they are entitled!**
- ➔ **There are numerous resources to help for veterans & military people!**
- ➔ **The "problem" is to get them to the right person or agency that can get them the help they need!**

NON-PROFITS & CHARITIES:

The "one stop - go to" organization that get them to the right person that can help is a non-profit called "**Be Connected**".



BE CONNECTED - originally started by Senator John McCain in 2014 & became a non-profit after his passing. "Be Connected" assists service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources. Get guidance on a multitude of veteran & military issues & benefits such as; education benefits, VA benefits, legal, financial, employment, medical & health, applying for service connected disability, housing, and much more. Help and support by phone for everyone at **866-429-8387**. URL: <https://www.beconnectedaz.org/>

US VETS - Non-profit that provides emergency housing assistance, mental health, jobs & more. Phone: (877) 548-7838. URL: <https://usvets.org/>

Arizona Veterans Standdown Alliance (AVSA) - Non-profit that helps with food, health services, job fair, Veterans Court, clothing, haircuts, & more. Each county in AZ holds a stand down at different times of the year.

Catholic Charities of AZ - Veteran Services - Helps homeless veterans & families obtain housing, stability and hope for the future! URL: <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/donation-to-veterans>

Soldiers Best Friend - Dog rescue non-profit that pairs & trains service dogs for assisting disabled veterans. <https://soldiersbestfriend.org/>

Habitat for Humanity Veterans Build - donations, home repair programs for veterans, path to homeownership for vets, etc. email: VeteransBuild@habitat.org, URL: <https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/veterans-build>

TIP: Research & explore other non-profits & charities in your area. There are dozens more!

VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS - These organizations are like non-profits & assist vets with filing for service connected disability compensation, applying for VA benefits, & more. They hold social functions, community events, Honor / Color Guard, & much more. Posts are throughout Arizona.

- **DAV Disabled American Veterans** - <https://www.dav.org/>
- **American Legion** - <https://azlegion.org/>
- **VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars** - <https://vfwaz.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp>

Again, explore & research your local area. There are dozens more! These are just the top 3.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES - Veteran benefits, healthcare, mental health counseling, disability claims, educational benefits, & more...federal & state.

- **US Dept. of Veteran's Affairs (VA) - Veteran Benefits** -: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/atoz/>
- **Veteran "VA" Hospitals & Clinics (Veterans Affairs)** - There are 3 VA hospitals in AZ (Phoenix, Tucson & Prescott), and numerous CBOC's (smaller VA clinics) all around AZ. https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/fac_list_by_state.cfm?State=AZ&dnum=All
- **AZ State Dept of Veteran Services** - Provides state level veteran benefits. <https://dvs.az.gov/>
- **Arizona Coalition for Military Families (ACMF)** - a public / private partnership that serves & supports service members, veterans & their families. URL: <https://arizonacoalition.org/>.

BOOKS:

- Beyond Thank You For Your Service, the Veteran Champion Handbook for Civilians, by Kathy L. Gallowitz, Lt Col (Ret.)
- Coming Home - Ministry That Matters with Veterans & Military Families, by Zachary Moon