



Dear Prospective Donor,

We are delighted by your interest of a contribution to help our organization, on behalf of the Denton County Military Veteran Peer Network and Veterans Point.

Our mission is to facilitate connection within the Veteran Community. We provide direct peer-support to military service members, Veterans, and their family members (SMVF). We identify and screen resources, and collectively contribute to our local communities. Through our own experiences, we are able to relate and build trust with peers going through difficult situations. These shared experiences can be used as tools to promote growth and support.

There are 5 main legs to our program, each with their own unique purpose. First is direct **Peer Support**, either individually or in a group setting. Veterans can let down their barriers and connect with others who have shared experiences in their past and learn from them. While we trust and believe in peer-support, we recognize some issues could use additional assistance from professionals in their field. For this we use warm hand-off referrals to professional community partners. These more complex issues range from homelessness and disability benefits to employment and suicide ideation.

While our services spread throughout the entirety of Denton County, we take great pride in our local Veteran networking center, **Veterans Point**. Here, we provide a welcoming space for SMVF to come together, build camaraderie, and connect with other Veterans. We have various programs and activities at Veterans Point, including an art room with various classes, a fully furnished gym with weights and equipment, a Kids Zone, an office library, and much more. These services are free of charge and offered to both the Veteran and their family members.

We also connect Veterans and the community through outings and social events. While these outings and events may just look like fun on the outside, there are deep connections being created at each one. Our Vet-Togethers provide opportunities for Veterans to bring their families to engage in fun, non-stigmatized, activities with their communities. **MVPN Outdoors** introduces Veterans and their families to the therapeutic benefits of the great outdoors while tapping into the camaraderie and supportive nature of the active outdoor community. **MVPN Art** allows our Veterans to express what they saw, heard, and experienced during service. Our classes explore new techniques and principles, while our groups allow for their story to be shared. Lastly, **MVPN IMPACT** is our way of getting out and making an impact in our local communities. Our Impact team can assist Veterans with urgent needs, including moving, painting, removing debris, and more.

While our mission is to facilitate connection, that connection might look different to each unique Veteran. Whether it's having coffee with a peer, going on a hike, or getting your hands dirty in an art class, there's something for everyone in the Military Veteran Peer Network. Your generous donations are what makes all these programs possible. Without support from our community, we would not be able to effectively assist all our Veterans and their families. Donations can go towards Veteran outings, peer groups, art classes, the IMPACT program, or general support for our organization.

We are grateful for every donation, thank you for making this possible,

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