

# VAIL VETERANS PROGRAM FINANCIAL RESOURCE GUIDE

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<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b> *Click on Org name to be directed to website	<b>EMAIL</b>	<b>PHONE #</b>	<b>SERVICES OFFERED</b>
<a href="#">American Legion-Family Source Network Assistance Line</a>	<a href="https://www.legion.org/contact/veterans-affairs">https://www.legion.org/contact/veterans-affairs</a>	800-504-4098	Assistance calls are referred to The American Legion department, or state in which the call originated. Departments relay the collected information to a local American Legion post. The local post then contacts the service member or family to see how assistance can be provided locally.
<a href="#">Army Emergency Relief</a>	<a href="https://www.aerhq.org/Contact-Us">https://www.aerhq.org/Contact-Us</a>	877-272-7337	Provides funds to relieve distress, often involving the basic essentials of everyday living, either in the form of a no-interest loan, a grant, or combination depending on the applicant's personal situation. Amount of assistance provided is only limited by an individual's valid need. Financial assistance may be used for emergency travel, health care expenses, rent or mortgage, rental deposits, minor home repairs, vehicle repairs, vehicle payments, utilities, funeral expenses, furniture, food and appliance maintenance.
<a href="#">Coalition to Salute America's Heroes</a>	<a href="mailto:info@saluteheroes.org">info@saluteheroes.org</a>	888-447-2588	Provides Post-9/11 veterans with disabilities with short-term emergency financial aid and supportive services. Financial aid often covers expenses such as: car payments and repair costs, mortgage and rent payments, home repairs, groceries, utility bills (gas, electric, water, cable, internet, phone), baby formula, household supplies, school supplies and clothing and medical bills.
<a href="#">Disability Benefits Help</a>	<a href="mailto:help@disability-benefits-help.org">help@disability-benefits-help.org</a>	617-849-5892	Disability-Benefits-Help.org is committed to helping the disabled receive Social Security Disability benefits. We are NOT affiliated in any way with the Social Security Administration, but help individuals applying for disability benefits for the first time and those already denied by SSA.
<a href="#">Fallen Patriot Fund</a>	<a href="http://www.fallenpatriotfund.org/contact.php">http://www.fallenpatriotfund.org/contact.php</a>	214-658-7125	Established to help families of U.S. military personnel who were killed or seriously injured during Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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<u>Folds of Honor</u>	<a href="mailto:ddunn@foldsofhonor.org">ddunn@foldsofhonor.org</a>	918-274-4700	Provides educational support and scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and wounded soldiers.
<u>Free Grants for Veterans</u>			Complete comprehensive details grants for Veterans. Grants include assistance for low income Veterans with bills, mortgage, rent, housing, college, and medications .
<u>Green Beret Fund</u>	<a href="mailto:info@greenberetfoundation.org">info@greenberetfoundation.org</a>	844-287-7133	Provides financial support for Green Berets and scholarships for qualified dependents.
<u>Honoring the Sacrifice Foundation</u>	<a href="mailto:info@honoringthesacrifice.org">info@honoringthesacrifice.org</a>		Provide needed resources: financial and material, to severely injured men and women and their immediate families, whose injuries were incurred while in service to our country.
<u>The National Foundation for Credit Counseling</u>		800-388-2227	Provide financial reviews and education to millions of consumers each year. With office locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, NFCC <u>members</u> can provide you with comprehensive money management services based on your individual needs.
<u>Military Family Support Trust</u>	<a href="mailto:president@mfst.us">president@mfst.us</a>	813-634-4675	Provides short-term financial grants to individuals with the most limited resources and/or severe set of circumstances. These grants are intended to assist with short-term problems such as rent/utilities, automobile payments, medical payments, and other expenses to meet special needs.
<u>Nine Line Foundation</u>	<a href="mailto:megan@ninelinefoundation.org">megan@ninelinefoundation.org</a>		Financial Services including: Building handicapped-accessible homes, provided adaptive home modifications, provides adaptive/handicapped-accessible equipment, such as tractors and mowers, adaptive and temperature-regulated beds



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<p><u>NTAF's Spinal Cord Injury Program</u></p>	<p><a href="http://www.catastrophicfund.org/index.php?option=contact&amp;Itemid=6">http://www.catastrophicfund.org/index.php?option=contact&amp;Itemid=6</a></p>	<p>800-642-8399</p>	<p>Works with the families and friends of spinal cord injured people to help them fundraise for future medical expenses. Funds raised are sent to NTAF and held for that SCI patient. Bills are then paid directly to vendors for things like adapted vans, home modifications, home care and medical bills. The person with SCI must have a social network that is willing to do the fundraising for them.</p>
<p><u>Operation First Response</u></p>	<p>info@operationfirstresponse.org</p>	<p>888-289-0280</p>	<p>Financial aid varies as each case is based on individual needs ranging from rent, utilities, vehicle payments, groceries, clothing, and travel expenses</p>
<p><u>Operation Homefront</u></p>	<p>Info@OperationHomefront.org</p>	<p>877-264-3968</p>	<p>Auto &amp; Home Repair, Dental, Vision, &amp; Health Care, Travel &amp; Transportation, Moving Assistance, Essential Home Items, Rent free transitional housing mortgage free homes.</p>
<p><u>Operation Military Embrace</u></p>	<p>info@OperationMilitaryEmbrace.com</p>		<p>Provides nationwide financial assistance to wounded veterans and their families in accordance with the needs of the veteran and his/her family. Financial assistance comes in the form of rental/mortgage payments, insurance payments, utility bills, phone bills and other daily living expenses such as air fares, travel, lodging and care for children. Payments are made to vendors, mortgage companies, insurance carriers, apartment complexes, utility service companies, phone carriers and, occasionally, a direct payment to a qualified veteran for groceries and family incidentals. Gift cards can also be used in the Financial Assistance Program in lieu of cash payments by check.</p>
<p><u>Operation Safety Net- Female Veterans</u></p>	<p>info@womenveteransinteractive.org</p>	<p>202-810-2118</p>	<p>Provides emergency funding for women veterans who are at risk of being homeless. The funding provided is coupled with our financial literacy program, to ensure that women vets don't find themselves in financial hardship again. Money distributed can be used to help the veteran remain in safe and suitable housing by stopping the eviction</p>



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			process, funding can also be used for paying first month rent and security deposits as well as rental and utility payments. In extreme cases funds can be used to provide food for women veterans and their children.
<u>Rebuild Hope</u>	dana@rebuildhope.org	Must contact by email.	Provides EMERGENCY financial support. <u>A strong preference is given to Veterans who were medically discharged during the prior three year AND are awaiting service-connected disability compensation from the Veterans Administration.</u> Our services equip families to make better financial decisions and help qualifying veterans pay for their most pressing basic living expenses.
<u>Salute, Inc.</u>	info@saluteinc.org	847-359-8811	Delivers short term financial assistance to bridge the temporary income gaps and meet the basic needs of post 9/11 Veterans.
<u>Semper Fi Fund</u>	<a href="https://semperfifund.org/contact-us/">https://semperfifund.org/contact-us/</a>	760-725-3680	Provides financial assistance and quality of life solutions to marines and sailors injured in combat, training, or with life threatening illness. Can help with associate expenses including purchasing of special equipment, adaptive vans or vehicles, and handicap home purchases and modification.
<u>Soldiers' Angels</u>	<a href="https://soldiersangels.org/contact-us.html">https://soldiersangels.org/contact-us.html</a>	210-629-0020	Provides financial assistance to OEF OIF service members and veterans for financial assistance to pay mortgages and utilities.
<u>USA Cares</u>	info@usacares.org	800-773-0387	Provides post-9/11 military families with financial and advocacy support in their time of need.
<u>Veterans Family Fund of America</u>	<a href="http://www.veteransfamilyfund.org/contact.html">http://www.veteransfamilyfund.org/contact.html</a>		The Veterans Family Fund of America is dedicated to raising and dispersing funds to help the lives and futures of Veterans and their families when assistance is needed for those unexpected everyday life



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			events that other government programs may not cover. These may include utility bills, help with rent, a vehicle repair, etc.
<u>VFW Unmet Needs</u>	<a href="mailto:unmetneeds@vfw.org">unmetneeds@vfw.org</a>	866-789-6333	The program provides financial aid grants of up to \$1,500 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant - not a loan - so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, we pay the creditor directly.
<u>Wounded Warrior Project</u>	<a href="mailto:resourcecenter@woundedwarriorproject.org">resourcecenter@woundedwarriorproject.org</a>	888.WWP.ALUM (997.2586) or 904.405.1213	Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) can provide emergency financial assistance to registered and approved warrior households for some, but not all, situations. A warrior household may be eligible for a one-time financial grant only when all other options have been exhausted. Requests for assistance can usually be fulfilled in two to three business weeks, and all payments will be made to a third party.