

**Our Mission** Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easterseals Military & Veterans Services, provides critical and timely financial assistance and services when no other resource is available to service members, veterans and their families to ensure their dignity, health and overall well-being.

## Did You Know



Our program serves service members, veterans and their families, from all eras, regardless of length of service or discharge status.



Care coordinators work with clients in a flexible and comfortable setting. They travel to the client and respond to the family's needs.



We work with other agencies within the system to make maximum use of all veteran resources.



Emergency and financial needs are supported in a timely manner. This assistance is offered with the goal of self-sufficiency and is used toward food, rent, automobile repairs, mortgage, utilities, medical bills, and more.

Services are 100% free and 100% confidential.

**100%**



We offer a hand up, not a hand out.

**"I get emotional** because the help and support we got from everyone was unbelievable. There were a lot of people who said they were going to help us and never did. To see that Veterans Count was there for us the entire time by checking in on us and making sure we were OK meant so much.

You were always there.

– Charlene, wife of a service member

"If it wasn't for **Veterans Count**, my life would've been a lot different. I wouldn't have known where to go. My Care Coordinator was able to point me in a direction that I didn't know existed. Veterans Count has been there all along. I never thought I'd ever need help, but Veterans Count came through again and again." – Bob, National Guard



## Cumulative Program Outcomes since 2007

- **Over 7,854** service members, veterans and their families have been served.
- **1,395** program participants have obtained employment.
- **Care Coordinators** intervened in 124 cases of significant suicide risk.
- **2,561 individuals** were successfully engaged in treatment for previously untreated mental health or adjustment problem.
- **Homelessness was prevented** for 1,645 at-risk families and 1,170 homeless families secured permanent housing.