

## Veterans Resources and Referrals 2017

**Infinity Speaks** provides **Custom Cranial Wigs** for Veterans (male or female). Infinity Speaks is dedicated to repaying those who served in the military with a new look at no cost. Infinity Speaks offers a variety of styles of wigs to choose from to get the look you desire.

For more information, call Jacqueline Iverson, CEO at **1-855-677-3257, ext. 801** or **202-255-3759**; visit website: [www.infinityspeaks.com](http://www.infinityspeaks.com).

**Abbey Press Publications** – The Care Notes Company provides booklets containing messages of **Hope** for who struggle with depression, anxiety, stress, grief, chronic illness, mental illness, anguish of perinatal loss, caring guidance and support, anger, end-of-life concerns, spiritual wellness notes, forgiveness, divorce, death and life, coping cancer, caring for someone ill, and living and dying with Alzheimer's, to name a few.

For more information regarding how to order CareNotes and other booklets in any combination, call toll free at **1-800-325-2511**; fax **1-800-320-8670**; Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday; email: [customercare@abbeypress.com](mailto:customercare@abbeypress.com) or visit: [www.carenotes.com](http://www.carenotes.com).

**My HealthVet** is the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) patient -facing website. It offers Veterans, Servicemembers, their dependents and caregivers any time access to VA health care information and services. For more information to [www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web](http://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web) and select the **Contact MHV** tab. Select the **Contact Help Desk** icon in the bottom right corner. Call **1-877-327-0022 (TTY 1-800-877-8339)**, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. (Central Time).

**Quick Series Publishing, Finding A Job After Service: Your Next Mission** offers Servicemembers and Veterans assistance in finding a new job by providing a booklet filled with helpful tips regarding building your master skills of job-related transferable skills. In addition, Quick Series Publishing offers booklets pertaining to Suicide Prevention and Intervention for Servicemembers and Veterans, Managing Stress, Stopping Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, eBenefits Quick Guide, Guide to Healthy Caregiving, Veterans Affairs Help for Homeless Veterans, VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Spiritual Wellness, Recovering from Sexual Trauma, Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and VA Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 13), to name a few. For more information and a free catalog, call toll free **1-800-361-4653** or visit: [www.quickseries.com](http://www.quickseries.com).

The **Central Union Mission** is a faith-based 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that provides programs and services in seven locations throughout the Washington, DC area. Services include the following:

Overnight Guest Services – men's emergency shelter and related services; Spiritual Transformation Program for residential recovery ministry; Community Services such as food, clothing and furniture for families and senior most in need; Family Ministries to include services to poor and low-income families; and Camp Bennett which provides rural experiences for children, residential training for man and rent facilities available in the community, located in Montgomery County, Maryland. For more information,

Visit website at [www.missiondc.org](http://www.missiondc.org) or call **(202) 745-7118**.

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The **Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program** is designed to provide free legal representation for Veterans and their families regarding the appeals process for Veterans Claims denied by the Veterans' Appeal Board. Since 1992, the Pro Bono Program has provided over 3,600 free legal representation before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. For more information, visit website at [www.vetprobono.org](http://www.vetprobono.org) or call toll free (888) 838-7727; office (202) 628-8164; fax (202) 628-8169; email: [mail@vetsprobono.org](mailto:mail@vetsprobono.org).

**Supportive Services for Veteran Families** – Ending Veteran Homelessness in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is an initiative offered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to support housing among very low-income Veteran families who live in or are transitioning to permanent. The VA has partnered with community-based organizations nationwide to provide immediate housing and to prevent homelessness. The SSVF Service Area Washington DC Metro Region includes: Washington, D.C.; Virginia: Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, Loudoun County and Prince William County; and Maryland: Frederick County, Montgomery County, and Prince Georges County. For more information regarding services offered under SSVF and eligibility requirements, call (202) 658-9599; or visit SSVF Nationally: [www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp).

**Community Resource and Referral Center**, Washington, DC – The CRRC is a Service Center for Homeless and at-risk Veterans located at 1500 Franklin Street, NW, Washington, DC 20018. Some of the services includes: Primary Care Clinic, Mental Health, Health Care for Homeless Veterans, Transitional Housing, Justice Programs, Compensated Work Therapy (CWT), 24/7 Access to Computer Lab, Chapel, Laundry Facility, Showers, Emergency Housing Assistance. The CRRC is accessible by public transportation such as the Red Line to Rhode Island Avenue Metro Station and Metro Bus H6. For more information, call (202) 636-7660 ext. 8660 or ext. 5 or visit website at [www.washingtondc.va.gov](http://www.washingtondc.va.gov).

**Filing an eClaim for Disability Compensation on eBenefits** – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Filing a eClaim is the fastest way to get your VA compensation claim processed. An electronic claim, or eClaim provides you with a faster and easier to file and receive a decision about your VA claims. To learn more about how to file a claim online, call a VA representative at toll free 1-800-827-1000 and ask for assistance.

**American Red Cross** – Serving the U.S. Armed Forces and Their Families Nationwide. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Some of the services provided includes: Helping you stay in touch with loved ones, get verification of emergency situations, access emergency financial assistance, getting information and referrals, and receiving resiliency, coping and reintegration education, to name a few. For more information, call 1-877-272-7337 for assistance or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).