

RISFAC Newsletter

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee
<http://www.homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region4RISFAC.aspx>

Region 4
(West-Central Ohio)

"When Called, We Respond"

November 2014



Partner Highlight: Dayton VA Medical Foster Home Jessica Holderman MFH Coordinator

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The Dayton VA Medical Center has been granted funds to establish the Medical Foster Home (MFH) program and is working to successfully implement the program within the Miami Valley area. The Medical Foster Home program is designed to offer Veterans an innovative, non-institutional long term care option.

ently because of physical, cognitive, or emotional limitations.

- Inadequate informal support by family/friends.
- Sufficient income to pay for foster home care.
- Meets the criteria for Home Based Primary Care (HBPC).

To remain current on skills and information pertinent to providing care to Veterans in the home.

For more information please contact the MFH Coordinator, Jessica Holderman, MSW, LISW, at (937) 268-6511 ext. 3604 or the MFH Medical Support Assistant, Tim Perry, at (937) 268-6511 ext. 2955.

By definition, the VA Medical Foster Home is a unique partnership of an adult foster home and a VA interdisciplinary home care team, providing long-term care in a personal home as an alternative to nursing home care. The program targets Veterans who meet all of the following five criteria.

A Medical Foster Home is a residence that is owned or rented by the caregiver. The caregiver lives-in and provides personal care and supervision to Veterans. No more than three residents can reside in each MFH. The homes undergo a thorough initial and annual inspection by an interdisciplinary team. The partnership between the caregivers and the Dayton VAMC's HBPC team assures that healthcare and psychosocial care needs are met and that continual oversight is provided. Caregivers in the MFH



- Require nursing home level of care and prefers a non-institutional setting.
- Unable to safely live independ-

Upcoming Meetings and Locations:

- ◆ January 27, 2015, Dayton
- ◆ April 28, 2015, Sidney

Dayton Location:
Wright State University
Student Union Hall
Endeavor Room
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy,
Dayton, OH

Sidney Location:
American Legion Post #217
1265 Fourth Ave
Sidney, OH

Thank you to all of our Attendees!

Leon Johnson-VFW
Jack Brankamp -VFW 3283
Sue Ellen Johnson-Op. Homefront
Leslie Battle-Mil Vets Resource Ctr
Renee Arnett-705th TC FRG
Patrick Mast-705th Co CMDR
SGM Michael Burress -HHT
2/107th CAV
Scott Barga-HQ 371st SB
Jessica Holderman -Dayton VAMC
Wade Huffman -Montgomery Cty
VSO
Steven Cook-ODVS Military
Liaison
SFC Kevin Fritts-C/Co 37th STB
Dana Kapp-Clark State Comm
College
Nancy Doyle- OSU Extension

Marc Cantrell-Red Cross
Karon Wolfe -Dayton VA
Jose Tate-ODJFS
Bob Guillozet-Shelby County
Commissioner
Jonathon Hampton-Co. H Recruiting
OHARNG
Preston Keith-A/Co STB 37th STB
Bridget Herzog-St. Vincent de Paul
Kate Lowes-St. Vincent de Paul
Tim Ulrick-PVFF
Amanda Schoepflin-HHC 37th STB
Louis Badgett-HHC 37th STB
Dan Semsel-Vets & Employers
Connection
Seth Gordon-Veteran & Military
Center Wright State University

Aaron Barrett-155th CMBN
Randy Kihn-155 CMBN
Rachel Stridsberg -
OSU Extension
Ed Ball-Shelby County VSO
Ashten Houseman-ONG Troop &
Family Assistance Center (CTR)
Phyllis Miller-ONG Troop &
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American Legion Post 217 -Sidney



Veterans Day: November, 11 2014 Discounts & Deals



Deals

McCormick and Schmick's Free Entree **(Nov. 9)**
 Applebee's Free Meal **(Nov 11)**
 Bar Louie Free Lunch or Dinner **(Nov 10 & 11)**
 Chili's Free Meal
 Denny's All You Can Eat Pancakes
 Einstein Bagels Free Bagel and Shmear

Deals

Krispy Kreme Free Doughnut & Coffee
 O'Charley's free meal
 Red Robin Free Burger and Fries
 Starbucks Free Coffee
 Uno's free entrée or pizza with a purchase
 TGI Fridays Free Lunch
 For a full list visit:
<http://militarybenefits.info/veterans-day-discounts-sales-deals-free-meals/>

Military One Source November is Military Family Month

Focus on what you have - You're never going to have everything you want, so practice feeling grateful for what you do have.

Remember the big picture - It's easy to sweat the small stuff. One nail, after all, can derail a day by ruining a tire. Focusing on the big picture can put things into perspective.

Help others - Helping those who are not as fortunate will deepen your appreciation for what you have. Explore options for volunteering, whether you're new to your installation and area or know it well.

VFW Veteran Scholarships

- Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified applicants
- Limited to one per family per semester
- Applications for the 2015 spring semester are now being accepted
- The deadline to apply for the 2015 spring semester is **November 15**
- Scholarships will be awarded for the spring 2015 semester by January 2015
- Scholarships must be used by the end of the school semester for which the veteran is applying or they will become null and void
- Scholarships are restricted for tuition and fees only and will be paid directly to accredited schools

Questions & Additional Information : helpahero@vfw.org



Specialist Teddy wants to know....

“Why is it special to be a Military Kid?”

We are looking for Military Kids that want to share their story about why the love being a Military Kid.

Submit an Essay with a Colored Picture showing your story or a Video telling us why you love being a Military Kid and win a “Specialist Teddy” Bear for yourself. (Bear shown in picture)

Send submission to specialist.teddy@gmail.com

Entries are due Veterans Day (November 11th, 2014)

THREE winners will be announced via email on December 1st, 2014

All three “Specialist Teddy” Bears were donated by a Military Child. She is a 6th grader who is VERY proud to be a Military Kid and for the longest time believed she was the only Military Child at her school. She wants to raise awareness and support other Military Children.

Operation: Military Kids

Save the date for the

Columbus Zoo

Wildlights.

Sunday, December 21 Meal and activities are provided for military members and their families.

Questions?

Contact:

Andrew.j.seward.ctr@mail.mil

Child’s First Name _____

Birth Date _____

(must be 12 and under)

Service Member’s Name and Branch _____

County of Residence _____

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Understanding of Topic
- Sincerity
- Content

Submissions can be made in the form of:

- An Essay with an Illustration Picture or
- Video

Please send all submission to:

Specialist.teddy@gmail.com

If email is unavailable please mail submissions to:

Family Readiness

3990 E. Broad St—BLDG 2, Room 1006

Columbus, OH 43213



TROOP & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER
TOY DRIVE
CHRISTMAS 2014

From now until November 21, 2014, the TFACS will be taking donations of toys for the military families in Region 4.

Drop off points for donations will be :

- 1) **Kettering Armory** - 2555 County Line Rd
Kettering
POC - Phyllis Miller - 614-336-6357
- 2) **Springfield Armory** - 1120 W.Blee Road,
Springfield
POC - Ashten Houseman - 614-336-4483
- 3) **Piqua Armory** - 623 E.Ash Street, Piqua
POC - Sgt. Wm. Lee - 614-336-1311



Region 4 Upcoming Events

Nov. 15, 2014 Pheasant Hunt - Begins at 8:00am
at 2056 US Highway 68 N, Bellefontaine, Oh
43311 Contact Glenna @ 937.597.8023

Nov. 20, 2014 Springfield Military Veterans
Resource Center—Interactive Workshop for
Veterans 10A-3P 1920 Kenton St. Springfield OH
45505
Contact Leslie @ 937.523.0880

December 6th 2014 Blue Star Mothers of America
Ch 11, Echo 1
Packing Party and Drop-off Zone
11:30AM-2:00PM
Eaton Church of the Brethren
Contact Linda @ 937.456.0115

If you have information you'd
like shared in the RISFAC
newsletter or website please
contact your Regional TFAC.

Wright State University Veteran & Military Center
Grand Opening
Thursday November, 13 2014
3-6 PM
131 Allyn Hall
(937)775-5550
veteransaffairs@wright.edu
Wright.edu/veteran

Operation Homefront
Holiday Meals for Military
December 11, 2014
Ramada Plaza Dayton
2301 Wagner Ford Rd
Dayton, OH45414
For Eligibility & Registration:
Register at HolidayMealsForMilitary.org

ISFAC Dates & Location

Xenos Christian Church
1340 Community Park Dr. Columbus OH 43229
9:30am
18 November 2014
10 February 2015
12 May 2015
11 August 2015

RISFAC Across the State

Region 1 (Northeast Ohio)
Jan 22, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)
Veterans Service Commission of
Summit County
1060 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron
1-800-589-9914 (Option 1)

Region 2 (Southeast Ohio)
Jan 21, 2015 (6:00-7:30pm)
Camp Sherman Armory
2154 Narrows Rd, Chillicothe
1-800-589-9914 (Option 2)

Region 3 (Southwest Ohio)
Jan 13, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)
Woodlawn Community Center
10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati
1-800-589-9914 (Option 3)

Region 4 (West Central Ohio)
Jan 27, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)
Wright State University
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Dayton
1-800-589-9914 (Option 4)

Region 5 (Northwest Ohio)
Jan 13, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)
Bowling Green Training &
Community Center
1245 W Newton Rd,
Bowling Green
1-800-589-9914 (Option 5)

Region 6 (Central Ohio)
Jan 14, 2015 (6:30-8:00pm)
OSU 4-H Youth Development
Ctr.
2201 Fred Taylor Rd, Columbus

