A Message of Thanks from SSV CEO, Paulette Risher

Gratitude! As we end 2019 and look forward to the opportunities and challenges of 2020, I want to take a moment to express my personal gratitude to all of those who have supported Still Serving Veterans as collaborators, donors, volunteers, Board members, and professional staff. With your help we have served over 2,000 clients, connecting them with employment, VA benefits, and community services. By every measure, it has been a record year. Thank you!

I want to specifically express gratitude to our largest and longest-supporting donor, the Call of Duty Endowment (CODE). With CODE support we have been able to expand to three physical offices in Alabama, establish a virtual team, and nearly 1000 Veterans find employment in this year alone.

Merry Christmas to each of you and yours!

Impact Update:
What you’ve helped accomplish since January 1, 2019

946 Veterans Hired
935 Veterans helped with VA claims
127 Veterans connected with support services
Kind words from a happy Birmingham client

I am a proud Veteran who went in during the Vietnam Era, volunteering my services to the country. I also left after a 36 month duration with a Good Conduct Medal. I have never used any assistance services other than for education purposes for over 42 years until recent.

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude in respects to your customer service representative Mrs. Shayla Hawkins. She has represented from the moment I first spoke to her a display of sincerity and humble measures of care in plight of my interest for help. I had previously spoken to six different agencies and Veteran Support Groups who assist Veterans with Emergency and Hardship concerns.

Mrs. Shayla Hawkins made an even more positive impact by following up to make sure that the relevant information was in order to submit [a request for services]. I Salute this Lady.

Thank you to our supporters and friends for making stories like these possible.

Wreaths Across America is an annual opportunity to remember the fallen, honor those who served or currently serve, and teach our younger generation of the importance of doing so. You can participate by purchasing wreaths that will be laid
Still Serving Veterans of Chattahoochee Valley Director Recognized by VA

Charles Livings, Director of the Chattahoochee Valley Still Serving Veterans, was recently recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for his role in creating the Chattahoochee Valley Community Veterans Engagement Board & coordinating the Veterans Experience Action Center.

The VEA was held in Columbus for the first time and was a huge success, thanks in large part to Charles.

A Veterans' Survival Guide To Holiday Job-Seeking - SSV.org

When you're in the job search and everyone else seems to be living the dream while you are frustrated, depressed, discouraged, angry, and generally miserable, it is hardly surprising that the Holidays can be a time of emotional and physical gloom...

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Notice about Holiday Hours

A friendly reminder: In celebration of Christmas and the New Year, all Still Serving Veterans offices will be closed December 24-25 and January 1.