



# Monthly Newsletter

January 2023

*USA Cares' mission is to provide post-9/11 military veterans, service members, and their families with financial assistance and post service skills training to create a foundation for long-term stability. Our services improve the quality of life for veterans and their families and reduce potential factors that can contribute to veteran suicide.*

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## MISSION MOMENT: Gregory Middleton

Within a month, U.S. Marine Veteran Gregory Middleton lost his job, his nonprofit, his savings, and, eventually, his mental health. He credits USA Cares with helping him get back on his feet, and now he's determined to give back.

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday. As we look ahead to this year, I am excited for you to read about USA Care's 2022 achievements, as we continue to support our veterans and their families. You will find the 2022 impact numbers on page three of this newsletter. Please know that your support is what allows us to help so many in need.

While we are encouraged by the numbers, our clients' stories remain the driving force for why we do what we do. Gregory Middleton's testimony is an important reminder of the impact USA Cares can have in the most



pivotal time in a veteran's life. We are grateful that he has now chosen to give back by sharing his experience.

Jennifer's and Gene's stories below illustrate the array of situations and circumstances that can lead veterans to USA Cares. Our dedication to help them in their greatest times of need, however, remains the same. We are looking forward to sharing more of these important stories in future newsletters.

I wish we could say that we are able to support everyone who needs it, but the reality is, we are just scratching the surface. USA Cares needs additional donations to continue to expand our support's reach.

Some of the donations we receive come from our ever-expanding network of local chapters. The volunteer "arms" of USA Cares bring the organization and its mission to a city near year. This month we are thrilled to highlight our new Executive Director for Dayton, OH, Eric Moore, a Marine Corps Veteran, who understands why we are here. If you are interested in helping a chapter in your area, please click here: [Join a Chapter and Support Veterans - USA Cares](#).

Don't forget to take a look at the Cadence Program information. Signing up as a Cadence Member with monthly donations can make a huge difference in a veteran family's life. We are grateful for your continued support of USA Cares. Please know that you are making a difference.

**Trace Chesser**  
President & CEO, USA Cares



# YOUR DONATION'S **IMPACT**



## Jennifer's Story

As a single mother forced to take unpaid leave from work to care for her daughter's



## Gene's Story

Homeless and jobless, Gene reached out to numerous organizations for help, but got



health, Jennifer fell behind on her bills. USA Cares made sure she kept her car and her home.

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nothing but referrals. Until he found USA Cares.

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## News



Toys and gift cards from the Justin Thomas Foundation helped assure families and children at Fort Knox had a very Merry Christmas.

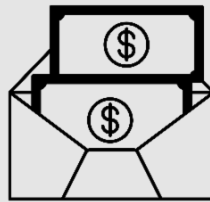


National Guard families received a holiday surprise with the help of Cardinal Moving and toy donations from the GLAHU, Korrek Optical, and Dave Burnette and Thrivent.

## 2022 Outcomes



**845 Families**  
with  
**1,129 Children**  
Assisted



**\$1,404,136.90**  
Distributed in Financial Assistance



**488**  
Evictions/Foreclosures Stopped

### *Month of December:*

**75 Families**  
with  
**63 Children**

**\$157,395.63**

**45**



We are thrilled to announce the addition of our Dayton, OH Chapter and its Executive Director, Eric Moore.

Eric is a US Marine Corps Veteran who served as an Administration Clerk

After leaving the service, Eric pursued his postsecondary education, eventually earning a masters degree from Ohio University. He is currently the owner of E. Moore Solutions,

LLC, an IT company that works with small to medium businesses, and lives in Dayton.

**"We lose our service brothers and sisters too**

often to suicide ... If there is anything I can do to help that, I want to do it." - *Eric*

You can support Eric, or your own local chapter, by clicking [here](#).



### Check Out This Week's Episode

Join Annice, Matt, and Josh every week for the podcast series that shares the voices of veterans, military members, and the people around them in an authentic, conversational setting.

December episodes include interviews with **Middletown, OH Mayor Nicole Condrey** and **US Marine Veteran and paratriathlete Zach Stinson**. Make sure to subscribe so you don't miss an episode.



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Every donation USA Cares receives helps to change a veteran and their family's life. With the financial need for each veteran continuing to increase, many feel like their single donation is not doing enough. This is where the Cadence Monthly Giving Program comes in.

An automated donation every month can help a veteran pay their car payment (\$20/month) or their family's grocery bill (\$35/month) or even their mortgage (\$100/month). Your commitment provides USA Cares with the steady, reliable income stream and is the best way to allow us to focus on helping our veteran heroes and their families.



## USA Cares Merchandise Store

Proudly show your support of USA Cares by shopping our merchandise store. You can find men's and women's styles for all types of weather, while knowing 25% of every purchase will be donated to our Military Assistance Response Program that helps veteran and military families in crisis.

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