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October 2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

USA Cares provides 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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A Note From Matt

Dear Friends,

As we step into the fall season and the spirit of giving, I am reminded how fortunate we are to begin this time of year with such strong momentum. We have been awarded new grants that expand our ability to meet urgent needs, and we are welcoming new team members whose passion and dedication will help us serve even more families.

Every day I see the generosity of people who want to make a difference. That generosity becomes life-changing impact when it connects through USA Cares. Together we are preventing evictions, keeping lights on, and



giving veterans and their families the stability they deserve.

I am humbled by the courage and resilience of the families we serve. As one veteran recently told us, *"Grit is something that I am not short on and I will dig ditches if I have to, to make sure that we can make it through."* Their perseverance is possible because of the compassion of supporters like you. This is the heart of our mission: linking those who want to give with those who need hope in their hardest moments.

With your continued support, we can carry this momentum forward and create a season of lasting impact.

With gratitude,

Matt Castor
President & CEO
USA Cares

Year-to-Date Impact

THE NUMBERS BEHIND YOUR SUPPORT

1,065

families with
1,259 children assisted.

\$2.30M

in financial assistance
distributed.

681

evictions & foreclosures
stopped with **\$1.3M**.



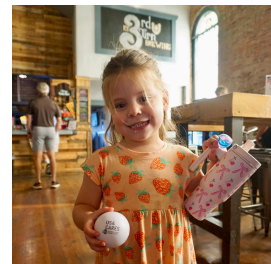
Give for Good Louisville

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our supporters, USA Cares raised **\$62,322 from 75 donors in just one day** during [Give for Good Louisville](#). Together, we surpassed our goal of \$50,000 and 50 donors, proving once again the power of this community to rally behind veterans and military families.

Every gift made during this campaign helped keep veterans in their homes, prevented utility shutoffs, and provided the stability families need to move forward. More than numbers, these donations represent hope, dignity, and the assurance that no veteran has to face hardship alone.

We are so grateful to everyone who gave, shared and cheered us on during this day of giving. Your commitment is creating lasting change for those who served our nation.

Stay connected for future giving days and impact updates by following us on social!



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Monk's Road Boiler House Mix & Mingle

Community support was on full display at the recent Mix & Mingle hosted by Monk's Road Boiler House. Guests came together for an evening of bourbon tastings, conversation, and live music, all in the spirit of supporting veterans and military families. 15% of sales and 100% of proceeds from the select USA Cares bourbon went directly to our mission. Every pour and every ticket purchased turned into real support for veterans facing eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoffs.



Events like this remind us that when communities gather, they create more than a memorable evening. They create stability for families who might otherwise be on the brink of crisis. We are deeply grateful to the team at Monk's Road Boiler House, as well as every guest who joined us, for showing how local generosity can drive national impact.

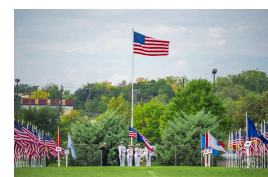
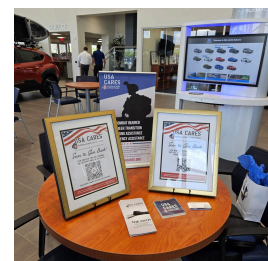
What's Happening in Texas

USA Cares has been hard at work in Texas, strengthening connections and bringing vital support to local veteran families.

We joined the Austin community and business leaders at a networking event to share how USA Cares delivers swift, compassionate financial assistance to military families in need. Hosted by Kimberly Shoemaker, the gathering showcased the power of local leaders coming together to support those who served.

Meanwhile, in Georgetown, USA Cares is proud to be an affiliate of the Field of Honor®, where over 2,000 flags will fly in November to honor veterans, military members, and their families. Supporters can purchase a flag in tribute to their loved ones, with proceeds helping provide emergency relief to veterans in crisis.

From the red, white, and blue flags waving in Georgetown to the community voices rising in Austin, Texans are showing how generosity creates real impact for veterans and their families.



BUY A FLAG, HONOR A VETERAN



DAV Charitable Service Trust Grant



We are proud to share that the DAV Charitable Service Trust has awarded USA Cares a grant in support of our Military Assistance Response Program. With this funding, we can respond quickly when a veteran faces eviction, foreclosure, or utility shutoff. This partnership is a lifeline for families in moments of crisis, and we are grateful for more than 15 years of shared commitment with DAV to serve those who served us.

Star Franchise Association Conference

Earlier this month, President and CEO Matt Castor joined national leaders at the **Star Franchise Association Conference** in California to highlight the urgent needs of veterans and military families. USA Cares was honored to receive a check for **\$230,000 from Carl's Jr. restaurants** through the Star Franchise Association. This incredible gift reflects the generosity of franchisees, restaurant employees, and customers who came together for Stars for Heroes.

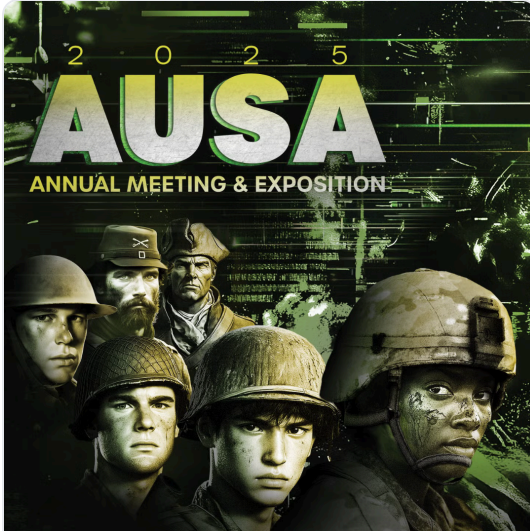
The conference was a reminder of what is possible when compassion meets action. Donors and partners are the critical link between generosity and real impact, and together we are ensuring that no veteran family has to face hardship alone.



Ohio State Funding Secured

USA Cares was included in the Ohio state budget, a milestone that strengthens our ability to meet the needs of veteran families across the state. This investment recognizes the critical role USA Cares plays in bridging the gap between service and stability. For Ohio veterans and military families hope and help are within reach.

Upcoming Events



AUSA Annual Meeting

October 13–15, 2025 · Washington, D.C.

USA Cares will be at the AUSA Annual Meeting, a power exposition to connect with leaders across the Army and defense industry.

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USA Cares x California Pizza Kitchen

October 15, 2025 · Louisville, KY

Dine in or order takeout and CPK will donate 20% of sales to USA Cares.

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Golf Tournament Honoring Billy Minor

October 20, 2025 · Cardinal Golf Club

Tee off for a cause at the 7th Annual Tournament. Proceeds support veterans and families.

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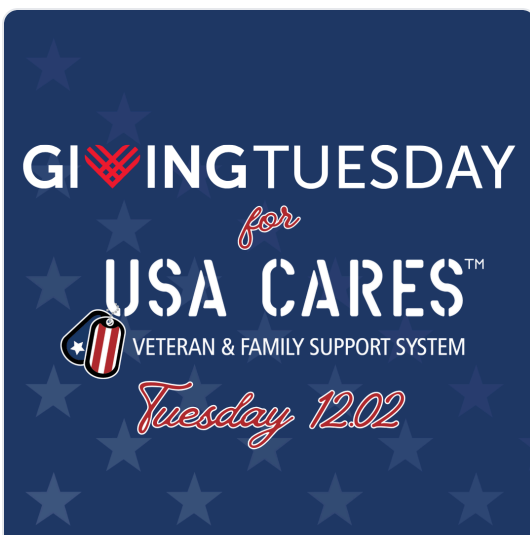


American Heroes Breakfast

November 5, 2025 · Hamilton, OH

Be part of the 4th annual breakfast honoring our heroes and supporting USA Cares' mission.

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GivingTuesday

December 2, 2025 · Worldwide

Join the global generosity movement and support USA Cares on



Unrivalled Shine While Giving Back

Ongoing · Louisville, KY

GivingTuesday.

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Support USA Cares while keeping your car shining. Proceeds from washes benefit veterans and families.

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Support Is Always Available



24/7, confidential crisis support
for all Veterans and their
loved ones



Resources for Veterans & Families

In addition to our core programs, USA Cares offers other connections to help veterans and military families. From grants to agencies and other resources, we're here for you.

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