

MISSION UNITED

SERVING NORTH TEXAS MILITARY AND VETERANS

Mission United, a military and veterans outreach and services initiative of United Way of Tarrant County, helps veterans, active duty military members and their families in North Texas find community resources and gain access to a variety of services including primary, specialty and mental health care; job training and employment; housing assistance; and education to develop skills for transitioning to civilian life. The initiative includes four programs:

VETERANS FUND



United Way launched its Veterans Fund in 2013 with a generous corporate contribution by Lockheed Martin Aeronautics and an additional gift from Bell. The funding is dedicated to supporting military service members who are returning to civilian life in the Tarrant County area, by providing counseling, career and financial coaching, addiction treatment and other high-priority needs.



VETERAN OPTIONS NAVIGATOR PROGRAM



With support from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans Assistance, Mission United provides a dedicated Veterans Specialist at the Area Agency on Aging and the Aging and Disability Resource Center who provides case management, home visit support and outreach to qualifying veterans, their spouses and families. The Veterans Specialist also helps veterans with disabilities apply for Veterans Administration financial assistance to help pay for services needed to live at home.



TXSERVES - NORTH TEXAS



This is a coordinated network of public, private and nonprofit organizations serving veterans, service members and their families in North Texas. TXServes-North Texas uses a technology platform along with its partner network to guide veterans, active duty military members and their families to the most appropriate services and resources available. Active duty, Reserve, and National Guard members as well as veterans and their families who reside in North Texas are eligible for support from the network. The program supports all individuals who have worn the uniforms of our military – regardless of age, era, branch or discharge status.



TALENT 4 TARRANT



Funded by the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and through a partnership with Workforce Solutions, the program provides an opportunity to build a career in the Informational Technology field for Tarrant County veterans with limited IT experience. The program's goals are to identify and place local candidates in community-based IT-related training programs and to partner with local employers to provide paid internship positions for certified candidates.

