

VETERAN FEDERAL & STATE RESOURCES

- US Department of Veterans Affairs www.va.gov
- Hines VA Hospital https://www.va.gov/hines-health-care/
- **Vet Center** DuPage Office: (630) 585-1853
- Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Wheaton Office: (630) 690-9449
- Illinois Department of Employment Security Veterans Representative Lisle Office: (640) 955-3624
- Illinois Department of Human Services 1-800-843-6154
- Illinois Joining Forces https://www.illinoisjoiningforces.org/

DUPAGE COUNTY RESOURCES

- DuPage County Department of Human Services (630) 407-6500
- DuPage County PADS (630) 682-3846
- WorkNetDuPage.org 630.955.2030
- Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County / College of DuPage (630) 942-4037

OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans – Provides housing, services and community outreach to help homeless and at-risk veterans and their families. https://www.helpaveteran.org/ (630) 871-8387

<u>Honor Flight Chicago</u> – Honor Flight Chicago recognizes the bravery, determination and patriotism of our nation's senior war veterans with a one-of-a-kind journey to Washington, D.C. 773-227-8387 https://www.honorflightchicago.org/

<u>Operation Support Our Troops America</u> – Supports the morale and well-being of American forces by providing comfort, resources and education to them and their families. https://www.osotamerica.org/

<u>Allen J. Lynch Medal of Honor Veterans Foundation</u> – Offers immediate relief and assistance to Veterans and their immediate family members with onetime funding to Veterans and their families in order to assist in their recovery from financial hardships. https://ailynchfoundation.org/

<u>Hiring our Heroes</u> – Is a nationwide initiative to help veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses find meaningful employment. https://www.hiringourheroes.org/

<u>Veteran Advocate Mike Barbour's Monthly Column in Positively Naperville</u> – Vietnam and Army Veteran Mike Barbour writes about current issues affecting Veterans. https://www.positivelynaperville.com/author/mike-barbour

<u>Naperville Responds</u> – Serving veterans who live in Naperville and the surrounding area. https://www.napervilleresponds.org/

<u>Carol Stream Social Services</u> – Staffed by three full-time Licensed Clinical Social Workers and one full-time secretary. (630) 871-6280