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MILITARY & VETERANS CAMPUS

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Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus Newsletter

Dear Hannah,

We're excited to announce that the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus is just around the corner—marking the successful completion of Phase I. This milestone represents the incredible support and dedication of our donors, partners, and community. It simply wouldn't have been possible without you. But the ribbon cutting is only the beginning.

Already, the campus is transforming into a vibrant hub of activity and support. Veterans are moving in to these apartments, Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) are establishing their presence, and the Bernadine Herron Center is preparing to welcome the public. These developments reflect our shared commitment to creating a space where New Hampshire's military community—and future generations of Veterans—can find connection, resources, and respect. This campus stands as a lasting promise: that we honor their service and stand beside them.

As a Veteran myself, this campus holds a deeply personal meaning for me. I understand firsthand the importance of having a place that offers support, dignity, and a sense of belonging. That's exactly what we're building here—together.

We hope you'll join us for the ribbon cutting celebration. I'm excited for what we'll achieve together in Phase II and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Chief Military and Veterans Services Officer
Brigadier General-NH Army National Guard

Meet Our New Residents

Earlier this summer, we welcomed our first residents to the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus. Residents, all Veterans, come from all military branches and represent diverse backgrounds, each bringing a unique story shaped by their service and experiences.

Watch our video to hear firsthand what it means to be part of this community.
Watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSsKQM5KciI

Watch Now

Register Today for the Military & Veterans Campus Ribbon Cutting

Join us for a powerful afternoon honoring New Hampshire's service members, Veterans, and their families.

When: Thursday, September 18
Time: 3:00 PM to sunset
Location: 27 Holy Cross Road, Franklin, NH

Rain or shine!

Experience the heart of community and service at the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus—a first-of-its-kind space dedicated to providing critical housing and services to service members, Veterans and their families.
Enjoy:

- Special guests and community leaders
- Guided campus tours
- An All-American cookout & live music

RSVP Here

Registration is free, but time is running out!

RSVP by Friday, September 12 to secure your spot: https://militaryveteranscampusnh.org/events/ribbon-cutting/

Volunteer With Us!

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to help bring our programs to life. Whether it's assisting with events, supporting campus tours, or lending a hand with day-to-day operations, your time and energy can make a meaningful impact.

We especially need volunteers for our upcoming Ribbon Cutting celebration—an exciting milestone for the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus.
Explore all current volunteer opportunities here: https://eastersealsnhvt.givepulse.com/group/1243808-Easterseals-NH-Military-and-Veterans-Campus

Volunteer

Veterans Explore New Paths to Recreation

Recently, the nonprofit organization Northeast Passage visited our campus, offering Veterans the opportunity to try archery. It was a great chance for participants to experience the outdoors in new and accessible ways.

On their next visit, Northeast Passage will provide adaptive bikes so residents can enjoy the 58 miles of scenic biking trails right here onsite.

Help Us Support Local Veterans

At the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus, we're committed to helping service members, Veterans, and their families navigate

life after service. Your donation helps provide access to essential programs like housing, peer support networks, and therapeutic services.

Donate Now:
https://militaryveteranscampusnh.org/donate/

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Upcoming Events

- Concord Community Music School will be coming to campus for group sessions
- See more upcoming events here: https://militaryveteranscampusnh.org/events/

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About the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus

The Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus in Franklin, NH, is a first-of-its-kind center in New Hampshire, providing service members, Veterans, and their families with housing, essential services, and recreation—all in one place.

Spanning 15 acres, next to a rail trail and the Merrimack River, the campus offers affordable housing, a hub for military support organizations, and access to a variety of outdoor activities. In Phase II, the campus will feature the Solinsky Equine & Recreation Center, the Solinsky Empowerment Center and Swim With A Mission Aquatics and Fitness Center
With spaces for healing, connection, and growth, this campus ensures those who served receive the care and community they deserve.

Located on campus, the Bernadine Herron Center offers a flexible event and retreat space that can accommodate up to 150 people. The retreat space also includes 22 carefully-appointed hotel rooms, so guests never have to leave the comfort of campus creating opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals to host gatherings, trainings, and events.

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