

February 2026

Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus Newsletter

Dear Hannah,

I am excited to introduce the newsletter for our special Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus here in Franklin. The last month has been a whirlwind, but one thing is for sure, I'm incredibly grateful to be stepping into the role of Interim Director.

Over the past few weeks, I've been listening, observing, and getting to know the people and energy that make this campus what it is. There's so much heart here—and so much potential. We have a lot of activities, programming, and gatherings in the works, all designed to strengthen connection and create more opportunities for our military members, Veterans, first responders, and their families.

Community is at the center of everything we're building. My goal is to help make this campus a place where people feel supported, engaged, and proud to belong—whether you live here, work here, or visit regularly.

I'm looking forward to getting things going, meeting more of you, and building something meaningful together.

See you around campus,

Ana McKenna

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ana McKenna", with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Interim Director
Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus
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Upcoming VSO Rotation

To ensure military members, Veterans and their families can easily access the support they need, we offer weekly walk-in hours and dedicated clinic services.

These opportunities provide direct assistance, guidance, and connections to essential resources.

Veterans Count – Weekly Support Hours

Wednesday & Thursday | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Our Care Coordinators are available to assist Veterans and their families with:

- Case management
- Emergency financial assistance
- Clinical services
- Connections to supportive community resources



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Veterans Legal Justice Clinic

Second Saturday of each month | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Walk-in legal support for Veterans.

Services include guidance on legal issues and access to legal resources.

Northeast Passage on Campus

Northeast Passage and Easterseals NH are teaming up to host free, accessible recreation events for military members, Veterans, and first responders. All equipment is provided, ensuring everyone can participate and connect at no cost. All attendees must register.

Upcoming Events include:

- February 27 | Snowshoeing | 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- March 13 | Wii Sports E-Gaming | 10:00AM - 12:00PM



- March 27 | Table Tennis | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

[Register here](#)

- April 10 | Cycling | 10:00AM - 12:00PM
- April 24 | Archery | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Register at <https://www.nepassage.org/calendar>

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.

Visit our volunteer page here:

<https://eastersealsnhvt.givepulse.com/group/1243808-Easterseals-NH-Military-and-Veterans-Campus&invitekey=PJxw505moslCHhfHY0hVHmFrjqD8DX>



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Trivia & Brunch

Come enjoy Trivia & Brunch hosted by Harmony Homes, a Veteran owned and operated Assisted Living Community.

- When: February 11th, 11:00 AM
- Where: Campus Cafe at the Bernadine Herron Center



Help Us Support Local Veterans

At the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus, we're committed to helping military

members, Veterans, first responders, 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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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 military members, Veterans, first responders, 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. Located on campus, the Bernadine Herron Center offers a flexible event and retreat space that can accommodate up to 64 people. The retreat space also includes 22 carefully-appointed guest rooms, so guests never have to leave the comfort of campus creating opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals to host gatherings, trainings, and events.

In Phase II, the campus will feature the Solinsky Equine & Recreation Center, the Solinsky Empowerment Center and The Swim With A Mission Fitness Center. With these spaces for healing, connection, and growth, this campus ensures those who served receive the care and community they deserve.

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