



# VetBuds



*"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"*



## DECEMBER 2025



**"Merry Christmas"**

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### **VetBuds, who are we?**

- We are an all-volunteer non-profit group of Veterans and friends.

### **What does VetBuds do?**

- We provide direct support to Veterans and their families.

### **How does it benefit veterans?**

- We help remove obstacles that prevent Veterans from moving forward with their lives.

**We provide direct support to veterans and their families in three primary ways.**

- Awarding vehicles at no cost to veterans in need.
  - Scholarship awards to student veterans attending Georgia State University through GSU Military Outreach.
  - Helping homeless veterans.
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## Car Donation



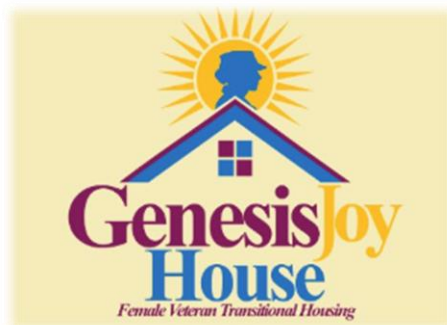
**November 12, 2025**

**VetBud Jason Robbins presenting a car to recipient  
Rhonda Stoutmire.**

After completing the program at Genesis Joy House, Rhonda is now member of their team.  
Rhonda expressed her gratitude to VetBuds by making a generous donation.

Good Luck to you Rhonda and welcome to the VetBuds circle of friends and supporters.

You can read more about Genesis Joy House below.



**Improving quality of life for homeless female veterans**

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## “Project Old Glory”



[Click above to learn more](#)

At the November 12<sup>th</sup> VetBuds meeting at Gustons Grille in Woodstock, Sgt. Jordan "Jay" Millirons, USA, 2007-L2014, brought his “Fighter Plane wrapped Mustang” Old Glory.

Below is the story behind this unique project.

I was a car enthusiast before entering the military. In 2022 I bought a stock 21 Mustang GT premium and added performance and visual enhancements.

While participating at car shows and other events, I Noticed the lack of veteran support and decided to change that situation. Hence, “Project Old Glory”, a show vehicle that promotes veteran charities and their associated logos.

You'll notice that “Project Old Glory” “Wrap” has a military theme. The purpose is to create something familiar to veterans and appealing to others. I partnered with several PTSD support groups to help raise awareness for their missions. They are as follows: VetBuds, Mission 22, Purple Heart Foundation, Stop Soldier Suicide, K9's for Warriors, Paws for Life K9 Rescue, The Taylor Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, Tunnels to Towers and Cherokee Homeless Vets. You can donate to the charities at the “Project Old Glory” at, <https://linktr.ee/projectoldglory>.

Some of the expense for “Project Old Glory” was offset through the generosity of others. Their participation helped to launch the mission of “Project Old Glory” and present it to the world.

My experience in the Army helped me to understand the challenges associated with PTSD and mental illness. My purpose for “Project Old Glory” is to give back by giving participants at events the opportunity to see the car, donate to the charities displayed, and help challenged vets get the resources they need.

**Thank you for your support**

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## This Month in History

# DECEMBER

### 385<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the U.S. National Guard



*Photo courtesy of the U.S. National Guard - [Click above to learn more](#)*

#### *The first muster of the Massachusetts Bay Colonial Militia, spring of 1637*

This year marks the 385<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the U.S. National Guard. In 1636, the Massachusetts General Court issued an order requiring all able-bodied men between 16 and 60 years of age to create a standing Army for protection. With that order, what we now know as The National Guard was born. Guard members answer the call of our nation by deploying overseas as well as responding to natural disasters assisting friends and neighbors.

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# Announcements

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## VetBuds

### 2026 Annual Fundraiser


**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SONGWRITERS 4 VETS**  
*Atlanta 2026*

**MAY 16, 2026**  
**SATURDAY 7:00 pm**  
**The Hotel at Avalon**  
9000 Avalon Boulevard  
Alpharetta, GA 30009


Help us help our vets as your favorite songwriters join together for an unforgettable night, performing their #1 hits & sharing the stories behind the songs!

Artists TBD  
Sign up at [www.sw4vets.com](http://www.sw4vets.com) for updates and be the first to know when tickets are available!

*Benefiting:*



**VETBUDS**



Songwriters for Vets is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
All or part of your donation may be tax deductible.

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## Veterans Memorial Walk Clean-up



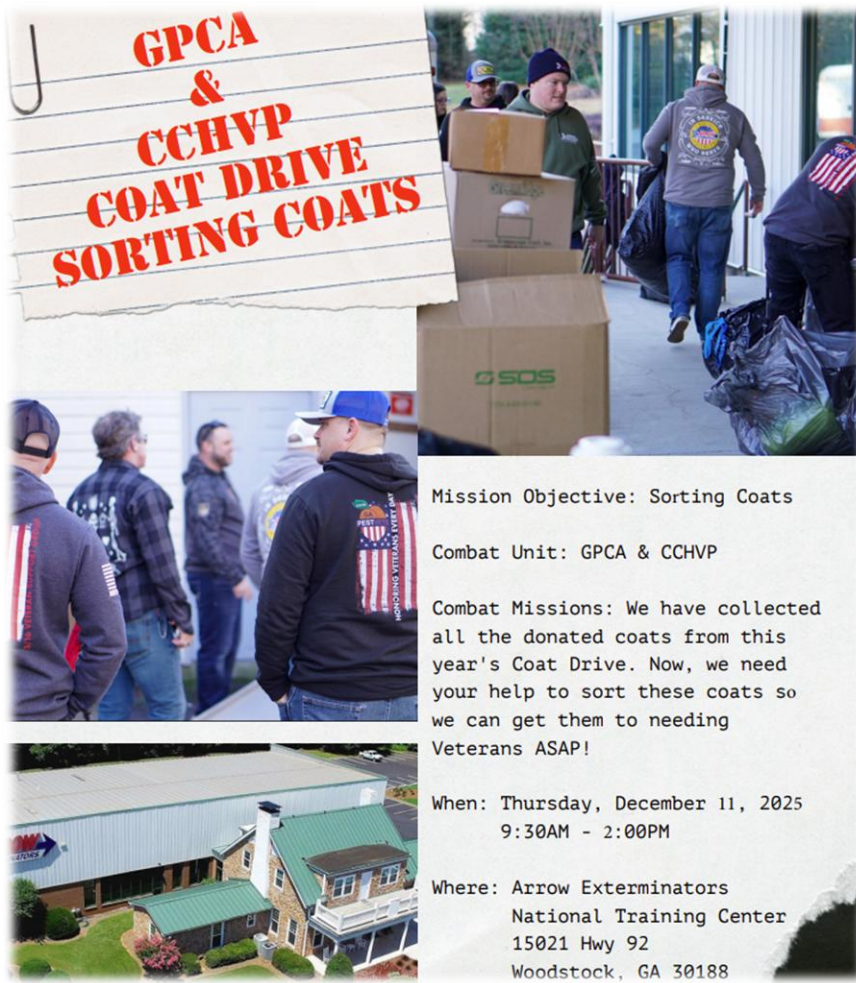
The JCVA is scheduling a workday to spruce up Veterans Memorial Walk prior to Wreaths Across America on Saturday, 12/13. Workday will be Saturday, Dec 6, 9:00 am, weather permitting.

We encourage volunteers to bring any cleaning supplies and tools they think may be useful. Perhaps mold/mildew remover, hoses, pressure washers, leaf blowers, etc.

3150 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA

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## Coat Drive Sorting



**Mission Objective:** Sorting Coats

**Combat Unit:** GPCA & CCHVP

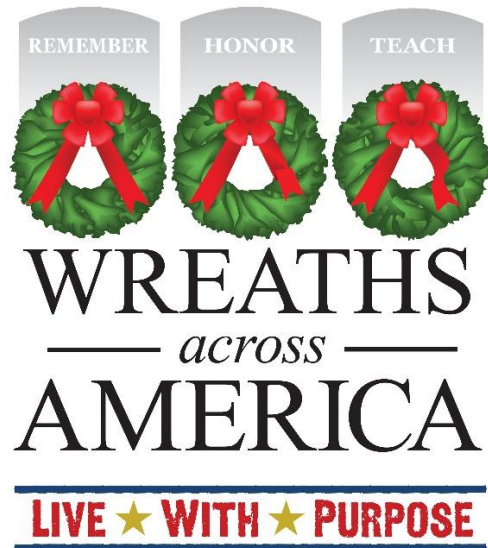
**Combat Missions:** We have collected all the donated coats from this year's Coat Drive. Now, we need your help to sort these coats so we can get them to needing Veterans ASAP!

**When:** Thursday, December 11, 2025  
9:30AM - 2:00PM

**Where:** Arrow Exterminators  
National Training Center  
15021 Hwy 92  
Woodstock, GA 30188

[Click above image to learn more](#)

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Wreaths Across America

December 13, 2025

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6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA

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## Items of Interest

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Contact your “State Senator” not your federal legislators and make your voice heard.



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### PACT ACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

[Office of Inspector General](#)

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## **PACT ACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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# VetBuds Meeting Dates Times and Locations

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## West Cobb VetBuds

**December 3rd – 0700 Hours**

**Marietta Perks**

**800 Whitlock Ave, Suite 116**

**Marietta, GA**

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## Cherokee County VetBuds

**“Notice”**

**“NEW LOCATION”**

**December 10th - 1130 Hours**

**GUSTON’S**

**12195 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA**

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# North Fulton VetBuds



**Come and join this motley crew of Veterans**

**December 17th - 0730 Hours**

**UPTOWN CAFÉ**

**9850 Nesbit Ferry Rd, Roswell**

Corner of Nesbitt Ferry & Old Alabama Rd.

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Patriot Towing Services was founded in 2015 and is Veteran Owned and Operated by **Jason Robbins** and **Bill Atkins**. We are a full service residential and commercial Towing Services provider offering a full array of Towing Services, Hauling Services, Roadside Assistance Services, Winch Outs and Accident Recovery Services.

## **Patriot Towing Services**

**88 Hickory Springs Industrial Drive**

**Canton, GA 30155**

**770-345-8888**



**Apex Retirement Solutions**  
**Preparing for Long Life**

**JB** is a seasoned financial and benefits professional with over 30 years of experience in Personal Finance, Financial Planning, Healthcare, Medicare, and Retirement Benefits.

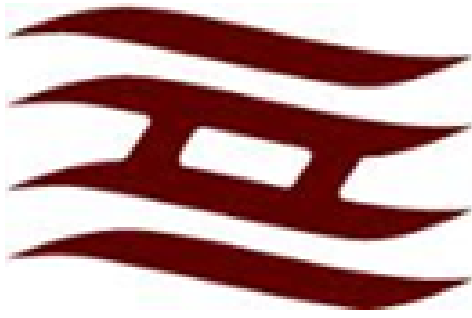
JB began his career in the U.S. Air Force, where he dedicated 20 years of service all within the financial sector.

If you or anyone you know, is in need of expert guidance in any of these areas, JB would be happy to offer assistance.

**Serving Metro Atlanta and Surrounding Regions**

**John Brian (JB) Burnett - 404.536.1194**

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*“Because sometimes you need a NINJA”*

**Howard R. Stentz III**

**President / CEO**

**VetBud**

**770-331-358036**

**[hrrs@howste.net](mailto:hrrs@howste.net)**

**IT and WEB Services**

*“Howard donated his Company’s time and resources bringing life to the VETBUDS much-needed website”.*

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## **VetBuds Merchandise**



Click on the Logo above to order VetBuds merchandise

Want something not shown. Contact them and request the merchandise with the VetBuds emblem

**VetBuds** embroidered merchandise is available for purchase. You can order clothing and hats directly from the site and have it shipped or pick it up at their shop.

If you have a need for Screen Printing or Embroidered items, we encourage you to consider 92 Threads for your next project.

**615 Hembree PKWY Suite 200, Roswell, GA 30076**

**Phone 770 – 645 – 1390**

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# “Veterans helping Veterans”

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***Owner***

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***T: (678) 539-8934 FAX: 678-867-0903***

***5690 Bethelview Road / Cumming, GA***

***T - 470 253-7376 FAX 770-406-8379***

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At AboutFace-USA®, we empower veterans and their families with the resources, programs, and support they need to overcome challenges and thrive. By addressing mental health, fostering whole-health wellness, and creating innovative opportunities like community farming, we are building a foundation for resilience, growth, and lasting change.

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**VetBuds - Joe & Carol LaBranche**

**AboutFace-USA®**

**188 Tri County Plaza, Cumming, Georgia 30040**

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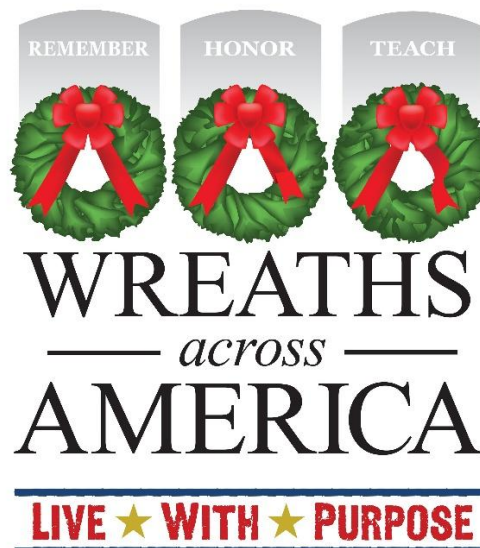
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## **Dedicated to helping Veterans in Crisis**

There are thousands of Veterans in our country that are in mental and physical distress due to service-related trauma. At Operation Rally Point, we repay their sacrifices by providing them with the support they need when they are in crisis.

**VetBud** - Brandon Watts - 678 – 276 – 6374



Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Our volunteers are the beating heart of the program and work year-round to share this important mission and inspire others to join.

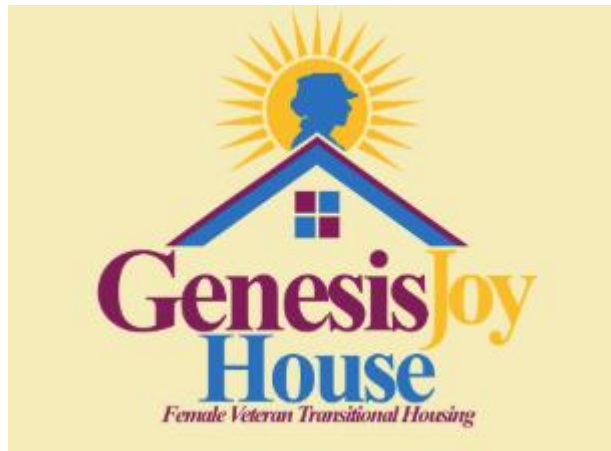
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## MAN IN THE MIRROR

The mission of Man in the Mirror is to equip Christian men around the world to engage in meaningful relationships that changes lives and builds the kingdom of God.

**VetBud** - John Davis [678 – 607 - 5601](tel:678-607-5601)



**Improving quality of life for homeless female veterans**

The number of homeless female veterans has tripled in the last ten years. That number continues to rise at an alarming rate as more women enter military service.

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**Spend some time doing quieter work and show love to our fellow Veteran. Please consider comforting our brothers and sisters in their final hours by joining our group. It makes a difference for them to spend their last moments with someone who is kind and caring. It's comforting to family members, knowing that their loved one isn't alone when they pass away.**

**VetBud - JoAnne Melear 770 - 598 – 8386**



### **Helping Warriors Navigate to Success after Service**

**Our mission is to improve the quality of life for service members, Veterans, and their families through a total care network of Veteran support organizations.**

**VetBud - Mark Eister V. P. Operations 404 – 210 – 1776**

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*“The JCVA shall have as its purpose the promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek U.S. military veterans, the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and the support for as well as collaboration with other veteran-based organizations. A further purpose shall be to raise awareness within the Johns Creek community to understand and appreciate the contributions veterans made and those that they continue to make on behalf of their community and country. “*

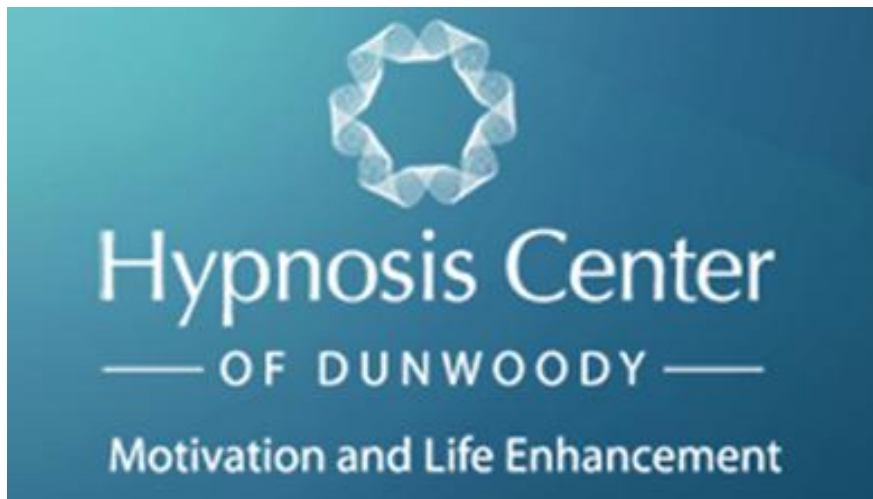
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**11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097**

**770-442-5903**

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**Hypnotherapy, an Ancient Art...a New Approach**

**VetBud** - Alton M Reynolds, LPC, M. ED, CI.H

**1864 Independence Square – Ste A**

**Dunwoody, GA 770-390-0444**



**<https://judeatl.com>**

**Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus**

**7171 Glenridge Drive - Sandy Springs, GA 30328**

**770-394-3896**

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**VetBud - Jim Lindenmayer**

**jlindenmayer80@gmail.com**

**Joshua Lear - usmarine1341@gmail.com**

**(678) 983-7590**

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☎ **CONTACT:** Scott Brown (USMC Veteran, Iraq Veteran) – (470) 648-1528

🌐 [pathlightga.com](http://pathlightga.com)



“THANK YOU”

UPTOWN CAFÉ



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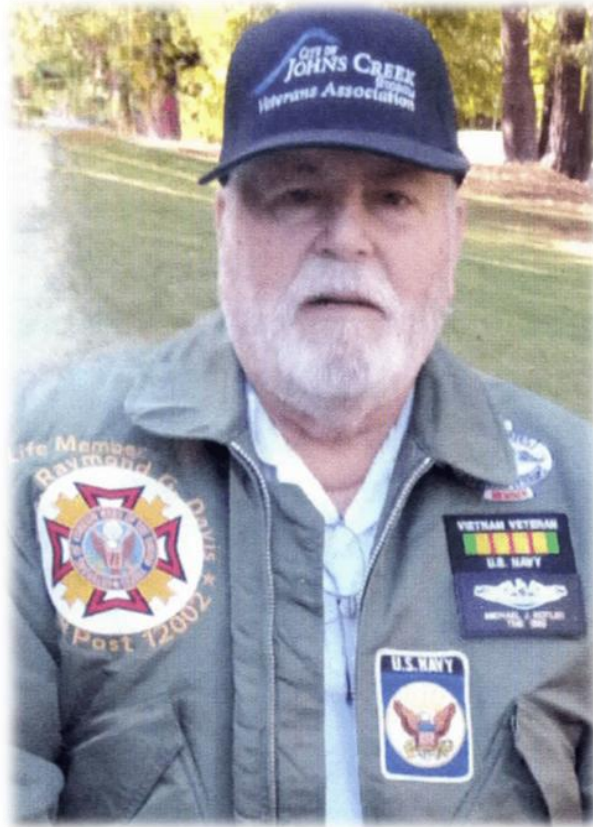
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**770-552-5775**

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**“In Memory of”**

**“Those who have gone before us”**



**Mike Kotler**

**U S Navy**

**“Submarine Mike”**

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**Paul Troiano**

**U S Navy**





**Paul Hershey**  
**USMC - Retired**  
**“Uncle Paul”**

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# **“THANK YOU”**

**For your support for Veterans’**



**VETBUDS**