



"VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS"

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FEBRUARY 2026

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 assist in removing obstacles that prevent Veterans from moving forward with their lives.

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

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



Pictured above L-R Nikki Alemani - Operation Rally Point Counselor / Services Director, Car recipient – Veteran - Roy Parker, - VetBud - Brandon Watts - US Army/CEO Operation Rally Point, VetBud President - Jason Robbins – US Army

As a result of Operation Rally Point’s efforts and Mr. Parker’s determination he is ready to take on the challenges of the next chapter in his life. His expressions of gratitude and thankfulness are unbounded.

Thank you, Operation Rally Point, and VetBuds for being there.

“This wouldn’t be possible without your dedicated support for Veterans”



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Military Outreach Program – Georgia State University



Pictured above: Susan Soper - Military Outreach - GSU, Scholarship Award Recipient - Jaden Mann – US Navy, Bill Williams, USA - Co-Founder VetBuds USA

Donations



VetBud - John Meurer, VetBud - Peter Manfre, Joe Stein - St. Benedict Knights of Columbus, VetBud – Jason Robbins, George Consuegra - AVVBA, and 3 Walmart representatives, Anna, Claudia and Daze’

St. Benedicts Knights of Columbus donated \$5,000 to VetBuds

From all of us at VetBuds we sincerely

“Thank You”

for your kindness and generosity.

This Month in History

The Battle of Guadalcanal



(Click on image above to learn more. Courtesy of Wikipedia)

The Guadalcanal campaign, was fought between 7 August 1942 and 9 February 1943 also known as the Battle of Guadalcanal and codenamed Operation Watchtower by the [United States](#). It was an [Allied](#) offensive against forces of the [Empire of Japan](#) in the [Solomon Islands](#) during the [Pacific Theater of World War II](#). It involved major land and naval battles on and surrounding the island of [Guadalcanal](#). It was the first major Allied land offensive against Japan during the war

Upcoming Events



(Click on the SongWriters4Vets Logo above for more details)

Saturday May 16, 2025, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM EST

The Hotel at Avalon

9000 Avalon Blvd

Alpharetta, GA

678-722-3600

We are successfully underway with contacting donors for this event. We need your help. If you have someone in mind that you feel would support this event, we can help.

Contact: Jason Robbins - Jason <jason@patriottowco.com> or

Hawkeye <mkentsharp@gmail.com> to get the process started.

In addition, we are accepting items to offer in a silent auction such as: A Weekend at the beach, Round of golf for a foursome, Meal for two at a special restaurant, etc., or a basket of "High End" goodies.

Donors attending this event will get a special rate at The Hotel at Avalon which is one the higher end destinations in the Atlanta market.

The success of this event will be transformational for VetBuds. It will let us serve Veterans in ways we have not been able to in the past. Consequently, we will need as much support and time as is possible from all of us to make it successful.

If you have an unopened "Adult" beverage that you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please reach out to Jason or Hawkeye - These items will be offered for **Auction at the Songwriters for Vets event.**

HEALING THE HIDDEN

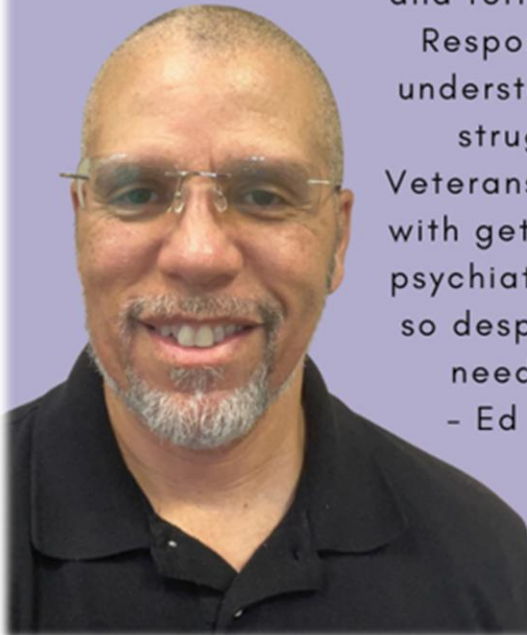


Join us for a conversation on *trauma and healing* with Ed Clark, a Licensed Professional Counselor with over a decade of experience in mental health!

**FEBRUARY 19
6-8PM**

at AboutFace-USA
188 Tri-County Plaza
Cumming, GA 30041

"As a Veteran and former First Responder, I understand the struggle Veterans endure with getting the psychiatric help so desperately needed."
- Ed Clark



Questions?
admin@aboutface-usa.org



Resources



The Warrior Alliance, (TWA) is a personalized network that provides connections for Warriors and their families of any age or stage in their life. TWA connects them with the customized resources they need to find success after their service. TWA has a partner network of more than 40 service providers over 10 service areas. This includes health and wellness, education, legal services, employment, housing, volunteer services, family services, VA benefits, recreation, and financial wellness. TWA's personal touch — *“the human connection”* — that is cultivated with every Warrior—is what sets TWA apart. TWA representatives (“Navigators”) work closely with each Warrior to develop customized care plans. When asked to describe her role, a TWA Navigator shared, *“My role is to remind our Warriors they are not alone in this journey. We provide more than just a roadmap – we offer a hand to hold, a listening ear, and the belief that they can succeed.”* Navigators foster relationships with Warriors built on trust, empathy, and mutual respect. By combining the power of technology and data with the irreplaceable value of *“the human connection”*, TWA helps Warriors get the services they need.

To learn more about The Warrior Alliance, go to <https://thewarrioralliance.org/>,

To register for services, visit <https://thewarrioralliance.org/register>.

You can also call TWA at **404 – 210 - 1776** or email at info@thewarrioralliance.org.



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Come visit us at our Veteran Resource and Community Center, open weekdays 10am - 4pm



When a veteran or a veteran's family member is wanting help, but may not know where to begin, AboutFace-USA is a great place to start. Not only do we offer free mental and substance use disorder therapies, holistic healing and veteran-led peer support group meetings, we have a place to drop in and meet with friends, free transportation to healthcare appointments, and a futuristic indoor aeroponic farm. We also are connected to healthcare resources through Unite Us - <https://uniteus.com/>

Contact us at <https://aboutface-usa.org/pages/contact> for our programs, resources and for guidance to VA Benefits like healthcare, disability rating, and caregiver and family benefits.

VetBuds Meeting Dates, Times and Locations

West Cobb VetBuds

March 4th – 0700 Hours

Marietta Perks

800 Whitlock Ave, Suite 116

Marietta, GA

Cherokee County VetBuds

February 11th - 1130 Hours

Guston's Grille

12195 Hwy 92, Woodstock

North Fulton VetBuds

February 18th - 0730 Hours

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Patriot Towing Services

2770 Airport Drive

Ball Ground, GA 30107

770 - 345 - 8888



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

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

VetBuds Merchandise



We have selected merchandise available for you to purchase in the form of **VetBuds** embroidered clothing. Our friends at *92 Threads* have a dedicated **VetBuds** link to their website. <http://www.vetbuds.secure-decoration.com/>

You can order VetBuds Logo 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.

615 Hembree PKWY Suite 200, Roswell, GA 30076

Phone 770 – 645 – 1390

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Owner

Two Locations to serve you

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5690 Bethelview Road | Cumming, GA

TEL - 470 - 253 - 7376 FAX – 770 – 406 - 8379

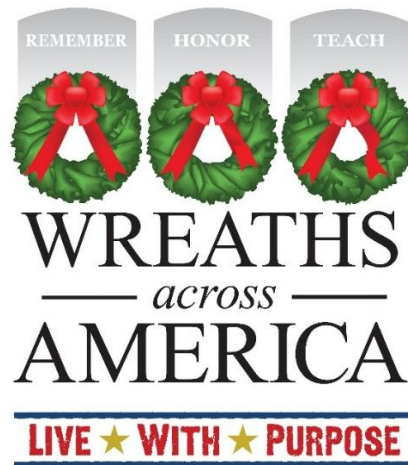


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Dedicated to helping Veterans in Crisis

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



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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.

VetBud – Jerry Tiarsmith



MAN IN THE MIRROR

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

VetBud - John Davis 678 – 607 - 5601



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11th Hour Squadron Training

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 Mealer 770 - 598 – 8386



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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



Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association

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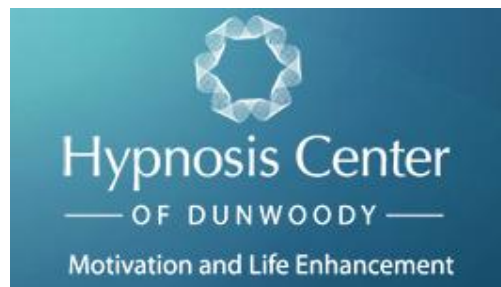
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11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097



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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 have made and those that they continue to make on behalf of their community and country. “



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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



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Saint Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus
7171 Glenridge Drive - Sandy Springs, GA 30328



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Veterans Crisis Line

Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255

VA Telephone Hotline - 877 - 222 - 8387



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VetBud - Jim Lindenmeyer

jlindenmayer80@gmail.com

Joshua Lear

usmarine1341@gmail.com

678 – 983 - 7590

We serve veterans in Cherokee County Georgia by providing help with food, limited housing, clothing, Veterans Affairs claims, home of record, and other support.



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SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Veterans & Families — You're Not Alone!

FREE, Grant-Funded Support for Substance Use & Mental Health

📍 WHO: Veterans & families facing opioid, stimulants, alcohol, or other substance use.

💬 WHAT:

- ✓ VA Benefits & Compensation Guidance
- ✓ FREE Counseling for PTSD, Trauma, Mental Health
- ✓ Peer Support & MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment)
- ✓ Family & Child Counseling

📍 WHERE: Pathlight Counseling - 4390 Earney Rd, Ste 140, Woodstock, GA 30188

💡 WHY: Your service, your recovery, you are your family's lives—they all matter.

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

 pathlightga.com

“THANK YOU” UPTOWN CAFÉ



Uptown Café

9850 Nesbit Ferry Rd, Roswell, GA 30022

770-552-5775

NOTICE:

VetBud Matt Cronley notified us regarding the recent passing of his mother, Maryann Cronley. She was approaching her 93rd birthday and passed on January 21st. A memorial service was held on January 30 at the Woodstock Funeral Home.

For those of you who may have known her she was a very vibrant and energetic individual.

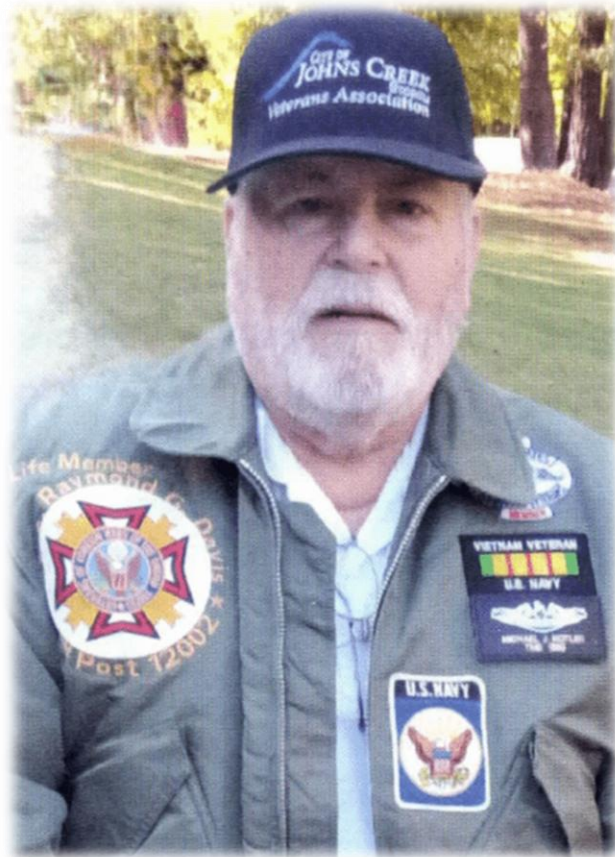
Matt, From all of us at VetBuds our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if there is anything you may need.



” In Memory of”



“Those who have gone before us”



Mike Kotler

U S Navy

“Submarine Mike”



Paul Troiano

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