



# THE PHILADELPHIA VETERANS MULTI-SERVICE & EDUCATION CENTER, INC.

*"Serving Those Who Served This Great Nation since 1980"*

July Newsletter

Hi Sandy,

**From Tim Meserve, Executive Director**

**Happy 4th of July!**

I wanted to take a moment to update you on the closing of our 12/13 fiscal year. PVMSEC ended our report with a BANG thanks to John DeBella, the WMGK team, and all of our donors and supporters, like you. The radio-thon raised over \$82,000 and these funds will fill important gaps in our programs. For example, we have a veteran relief fund to help with small expenses that create barriers for our clients, ultimately preventing them from helping themselves. This small amount can make the difference between a new job and apartment, or falling back into homelessness. Now we have the funds to make that difference -thanks to you.

The Department of Labor also showed a tremendous vote of confidence in our programs by awarding us the Homelessness Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) grant, which will enhance our job training programs. This year alone, our education and training has provided almost 300 veterans secure employment and has kept countless veterans on track to personal success.

After seeing multiple charities recently brought to task by CNN over their spending, we are proud that our dedication to veterans is steadfast, our commitment to programs, unparalleled. Only 5% of our funding is dedicated to administration and other costs, 95% directly benefits veterans throughout the region.

Please join us in our mission and [consider a donation to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center](#) today. Your support will have a significant impact on veterans' lives.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge Pat Pomroy for 20 years of dedicated service to the PVMSEC and the veterans we serve. Pat's contributions cannot be measured, but our past and future success is truly owed to her involvement. We wish Pat the best in her well-deserved retirement.

Thank you for your continued support,

-Tim Meserve

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Monday September 9th, Veterans Annual Golf Outing** at Indian Valley Country Club. This annual golf outing will be dedicated to the development of our transportation capabilities, allowing us to locate and transport more veterans, affording them the greatest potential for personal advancement, independence and self-determination. [Click here for more information](#) regarding sponsorship opportunities and ticket availability.

## **Get Involved:**

**Want to volunteer for PVMSEC?** We have several locations that could always use a helping hand. If you would like to get involved contact Debby at [Debby.Derricks@PVMSEC.org](mailto:Debby.Derricks@PVMSEC.org), or [visit our website to explore opportunities](#).

**Don't have the time?** PVMSEC has a wish list of items that help our centers help our vets. [Click here to view our Wish List items](#). If you aren't able to stop by a drop-off location, you can still get involved. [Consider a donation to PVMSEC today](#). Your support will change a veteran's life.

## **Program Highlights:**

PVMSEC was awarded the HVRP grant for our dedication to job training and placement. It will allow us to extend our outreach efforts and services to more homeless veterans throughout the region. The selection process was highly competitive and we are honored to be one of few recipients.

## **June Employee of the Month:**

PVMSEC would like to congratulate **Rosemarie McGee**. She has demonstrated that with hard work and enthusiasm much can be accomplished. We appreciate her lasting dedication to our mission.

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