

GENERAL CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS

★ American Legion

National Hotline: 800.504.4098

Website: www.legion.org

A community service organization providing support and service assistance resources to veterans and their families.

★ State of Ohio Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs

Address: 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 614.644.0898

Website: www.veteransaffairs.ohio.gov

Assists Ohio veterans through advocacy, legislation, service and community support including housing, healthcare and legal assistance.

★ National Veterans Foundation

Phone: 888.777.4443

Website: www.nvf.org

A non-profit organization that offers emotional support, a listening ear, and information about Veteran services and resources.

★ United States Department of Veterans Affairs

National Hotline: 800.827.1000

Website: www.va.gov

Provides a wide range of veteran benefits including health, education, home loan, life insurance, memorial services and pensions.

★ American Red Cross – Summit County Chapter

Address: 501 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44303

Phone: 330.535.6131

Website: www.summitcounty.redcross.org

★ The Armed Forces Foundation

National Hotline: 202.547.4713

Website: www.armedforcesfoundation.org

The first priority of the Armed Forces Foundation is direct financial support to servicemen and women and their families. This comes in the form of paying for hospital bills, medical supplies, car and rent payments, utilities and airline tickets.

★ Summit County Veterans Service Commission

Address: 146 Park Avenue, Akron, OH 44308

Phone: 330.643.2830

Provides Summit County Veterans with support including financial assistance, benefits, preparation of paperwork, emergency food, transportation and health services.

★ Summit County Department of Job & Family Services

Address: 47 North Main Street, Akron, OH 44308

Phone: 330.643.7200

Provides public assistance and social service programs including food stamps, job training and placement and Medicaid.

OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES

★ Summit County Council

Phone: 330.643.2725

Website: www.co.summit.oh.us/council

Council Members

Nick Kostandaras Tim Crawford

Tom Teodosio Paula Prentice

Louise Heydorn Jon Poda

Frank C. Comunale Pete Crossland

Cazzell Smith Ilene Shapiro

Dan Congrove

Provides veterans and their families with referrals to governmental and social service agencies.

★ Info Line

Phone: 330.376.6660

Website: www.infolineinc.org

Provides 24-hour community information and referral services.

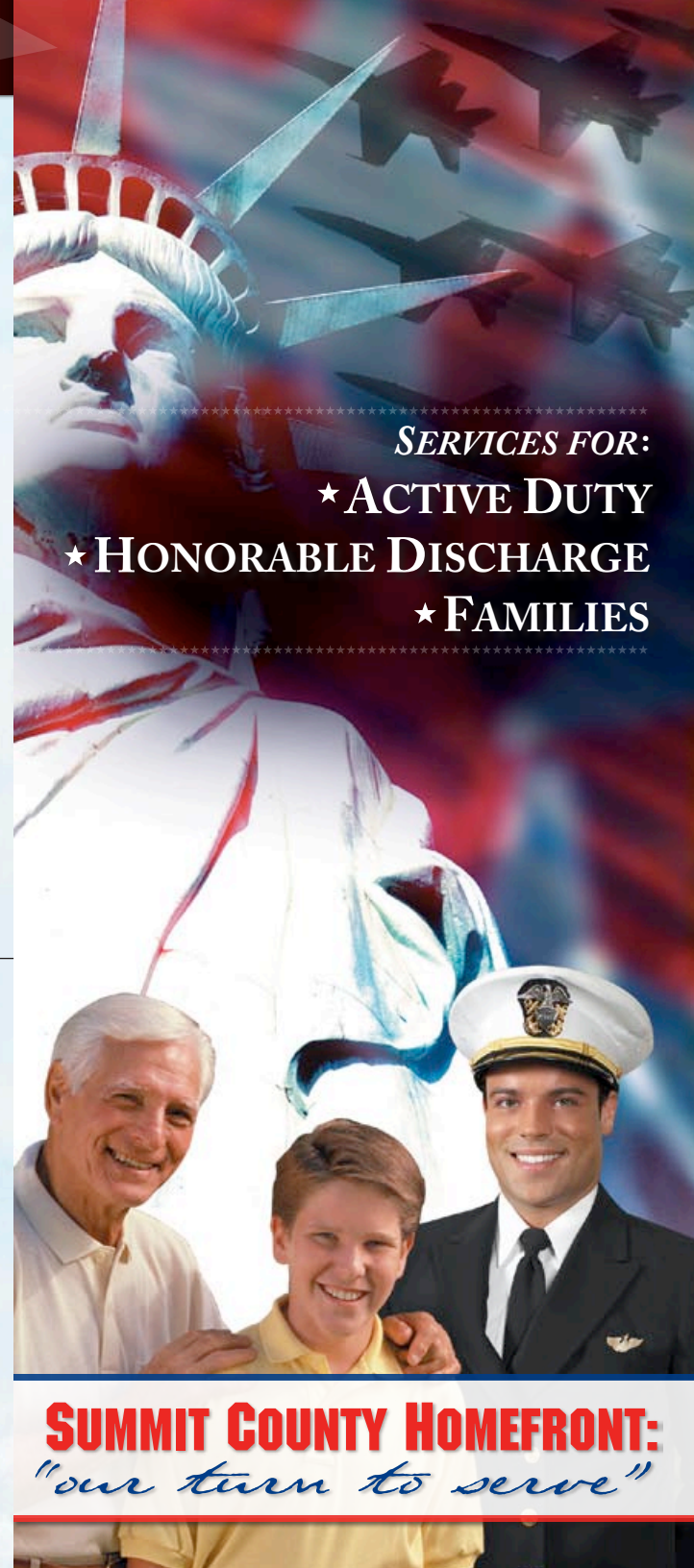
★ Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs

Address: PO Box 22448, Akron, OH 44302

Phone: 330.643.2879

Website: www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs.htm

Assists veterans and their families with a wide variety of consumer topics including home and car repairs, mortgages, identity theft, credit and consumer scams.



SERVICES FOR:

★ ACTIVE DUTY

★ HONORABLE DISCHARGE

★ FAMILIES

SUMMIT COUNTY HOMEFRONT:

"our turn to serve"

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

★ DisabilityInfo.Gov

Website: www.disabilityinfo.gov

DisabilityInfo.gov is the federal government's one-stop web site for information of interest to people with disabilities, their families, employers, service providers and many others.

★ E.S.G.R. (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve)

National Hotline: 800.336.4590

Website: www.esgr.org

Organization assisting in preventing, resolving, or reducing employer and/or employee problems and misunderstandings that result from National Guard or Reserve membership, training or duty requirements.

Helmets to Hardhats

★ Phone: 724.980.8456

Website: www.helmetstohardhats.org

Employment listing for veterans returning from active duty training.

Unites States Department of Labor, Hire Vets First

★ National Hotline: 866.487.2365

Website: www.hirevetsfirst.gov

Provides employment resources and assistance to veterans and transitioning service members.

The Job Center

★ Address: 1040 Tallmadge, Akron, OH 44310

Phone: 330.633.1050

Website: www.thejobcenter.biz

Offers free employment services including assistance with job placement, resume development and career training.

SERVICES & SUPPORT
FOR SUMMIT COUNTY:

Active Duty

Honorable Discharge

Military Families

HOUSING

★ National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

National Hotline: 800.838.4357

Website: www.nchv.org

National network of community-based service providers and local, state and federal agencies that provide emergency and supportive housing, food, health services, job training and placement assistance, legal aid and case management support.

★ Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Address: 100 West Cedar Street, Akron, OH 44307

Phone: 330.762.9631

Website: www.akronhousing.org

Public agency committed to building stronger neighborhoods by providing quality housing options and professional services.

★ United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Veteran Resource Center

National Hotline: 800.998.9999

Website: www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet/index.cfm

Organization providing information on HUD community based housing programs as well as information on services designed to help homeless veterans or veterans who are in danger of becoming homeless.

HEALTH

★ Summit County ExecutiveMED card

To receive a free prescription drug card call: 888.456.3932

A free prescription drug card created to help Summit County residents cope with the high costs of prescription drug care.

★ Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Toll Free Number: 877.644.6562

Medicaid is a state and federally funded health care plan. Medicaid provides health care coverage to low-income and medically vulnerable people of all ages.

★ Veteran's Affairs Health Revenue Center

★ Toll Free Number: 877.222.8387

Veteran's Affairs Health Resource Center representatives are available to answer questions relating to healthcare.

SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

Resources to help families and friends support troops.

★ "America Supports You"

Website: www.americasupportsyou.mil

Program by the Department of Defense showcasing and communicating American support to troops.

★ Anysoldier

Address: P.O. Box 29, Hoagland, IN 46745-0029

Website: www.anysoldier.com

Anysoldier is an organization that helps supporters send packages to any active duty soldier.

★ United States Postal Services

Website: www.usps.com/supportingourtroops/supportingfaqs.htm

The USPS FAQ answers questions regarding support for our troops.

★ Donate Sky Miles

Website: www.heromiles.org

Donate Sky Miles provides a unique service whereby individuals may donate their unused frequent flyer miles to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, so the troops may fly home for free.

★ Operation Uplink

Address: VFW Foundation
406 West 34th Street, Kansas City MO 64111

Phone: 800.479.5228 or 816.756.3390

Website: www.operationuplink.org

Through Operation Uplink, individuals may donate money to purchase and distribute phone cards to troops.

★ BlueStar Mothers

Website: www.bluestarmothers.org

BlueStar Mothers is a non-profit service organization made up of mothers of troops supporting each other and their children. Members hang blue stars in their windows when their children join the service.

★ Soldiers' Angels

Phone: 615.676.0239

Website: www.soldiersangels.org

Soldiers' Angels supports soldiers by sending backpacks full of needed items, letters and by making personal visits and phone calls.