

DiversityInc has compiled a list of organizations that provide support for the almost 305,000 members of the U.S. military who acquired a disability in the line of duty in the Iraq war. If you know of any other organizations, send an e-mail to editor@DiversityInc.com.

Name: Disabled American Veterans
Address: 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076
Phone: 859-441-7300
Web site: <http://www.dav.org/>
Purpose: Provides benefit services for veterans with disabilities

Name: Disabled Veterans Dept. of Defense
Web site: <http://www.dodvets.com/index.asp>
Purpose: Provides employment opportunities for honorably discharged veterans with disabilities

Name: The American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial
Address: 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 302, Arlington, VA 22201-3367
Phone: 888-525-2009
Web site: <http://www.avdlm.com/memorial.php>
Purpose: Collects donations and stories for The Memorial, a monument dedicated to veterans with disabilities

Name: U.S. Small Business Administration
Phone: 800-827-5722
Web site: <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/index.html>
Purpose: Provides small-business consulting services to veterans, service-disabled veterans, reserve-component members, and their dependents or survivors

Name: AMVETS
Address: 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301-459-9600
Web site: <http://www.amvets.org>
Purpose: Provides entrepreneurial seminars, an emergency crisis helpline and community-outreach services

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Address: 200 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-543-2239
Web site: <http://www.vfw.org/>
Purpose: Provides community-service programs and special projects and offers free phone cards to active-duty military personnel

Name: Department of Veterans Affairs
Phone: 800-827-1000
Web site: <http://www.va.gov/>
Purpose: Offers information about veteran benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service to veterans, employers and the general public

Name: SCORE

Address: 1175 Herndon Parkway, Suite 900, Herndon, VA 20170

Phone: 800-634-0245

Web site: <http://www.score.org/veteran.html>

Purpose: Provides free and confidential advice for veteran small-business owners with disabilities

Name: National Assoc. of State Directors of Veterans Affairs

Address: 118 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT

Phone: 802-828-3379

Web site: www.nasdva.com

Purpose: Provides claims-representation services for veterans and their families

Name: TRICARE

Address: Skyline 5, Suite 810, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206

Phone: 703-681-1765

Web site: www.tricare.osd.mil

Purpose: To enhance the Department of Defense and national security by providing health support for the full range of military operations and sustaining health

Name: National Association of County Veteran Service Officers

Address: 223 South Sixth Street, Suite 6, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Phone: 712-328-5797

Web site: <http://www.nacvso.org/>

Purpose: Provides benefit support services for veterans with disabilities and their dependants in various counties across the country

Name: Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation

Address: 5211 Auth Road, Suitland, MD 20746

Phone: 800-638-0594 x234

Web site: <http://www.vethomesfoundation.org/frameset.htm>

Purpose: Provides philanthropic support to elderly and infirmed veterans needing long-term care

Name: Volunteers of America

Address: 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-899-0089

Web site: <http://www.voa.org/>

Purpose: Provides housing and healthcare solution services to more than 2 million people in more than 400 communities

Name: Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission

Address: 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20004

Phone: 202-756-7729

Web site: <http://www.vetscommission.org/index.asp>

Purpose: Conducts studies of the benefits under the laws of the United States that compensate and assist veterans and their survivors for disabilities and deaths attributable to military services