

December 29, 2017

Dear Business Owner or Manager,

**We are extremely pleased to announce the upcoming opening of the Bedford Twp. Veterans Center!**

With a lot of hard work and determination, the Bedford Twp. Veterans organization has truly been blessed by our community, which never failed to rally behind us to help our hometown heroes! This Center will allow Veterans from all walks of life to have someplace to come to get the help they have earned... a place of their own to just be back to normal, to hang out, to help other Vets!

While, yes, there are VFW post and American Legions, this is not the same type of venue. Our vision of the new Veteran Center is a location that a soldier can sit down with the best that Monroe County has to offer to get all of the well-earned benefit programs we can find including:

- Housing opportunities in the greater Bedford Twp. area
- Job mentorships, training and opportunities
- Service dogs
- Family and spousal support and programs
- Welcome Home events
- Emergency relief
- Food and toiletries pantry
- Transportation assistance
- Future military education from veterans
- Mental health and medical referrals

Our organization, Bedford Twp. Veterans, is actively trying to create solutions which solve the problems that our Veterans are facing; physical and emotional disabilities which affect their ability to return back to normal life. But our efforts to help them won't reach their maximum effectiveness unless we have the backing of the entire community. It is up to us to be their complimentary support system.

We're looking to reach a fundraising goal for 2018 of \$50,000 to keep our doors open and provide services to our men and women warriors. **We immediately need \$2,000** to finish inside projects to open the doors to the new Veterans Center! We would appreciate it if you could donate either a recurring or monetary amount that will directly benefit your local heroes. **All donations are tax deductible and 100% goes directly in aiding our local Bedford Twp. Veterans!**

More information can be found on our website at [www.bedfordtwpvets.com](http://www.bedfordtwpvets.com). You can also reach me directly at 419-480-9912 or email me at [BedfordTwpVets@gmail.com](mailto:BedfordTwpVets@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

**By giving to Bedford Twp. Veterans, you'll be able to Help Us Help Them!**

Sincerely,

Tim FitzGerald  
President  
Bedford Twp. Veterans

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*We are seeking 25 local businesses who will donate \$100 per month to get listed as a sponsor! These funds will allow us to keep our doors open!*

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