



# Joining Forces

## - Your Patriot Placements Bulletin

UNITING VETERANS WITH EMPLOYERS IN THE AMERICAN WORK FORCE

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## Welcome from the CEO

by Carmelita Resh



It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the first issue of the Patriot Placements newsletter, *Joining Forces*. Through this

bulletin, we will keep you posted on events and happenings and provide information of interest and benefit to veterans and employers.

Our mission is simple but crucial; to secure jobs for and match veterans with employers who value their military service, experience and skills. We are proud that our services offer veterans and employers a win-win outcome.

We understand that veterans and their spouses need a strong support system and personalized attention when pursuing a civilian career. Because our staff and volunteers have strong ties to the armed forces, as veterans or loved ones of veterans, we work diligently to secure a position that meets their specialized military experience and talent. Our services are provided at no cost to veterans and their spouses.

As with most new projects, this newsletter provides us with a great opportunity to engage with our community. We welcome your feedback, insight and ideas!

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### Community Engagement Activity

#### **Veteran Education Scholarship**

Patriot Placements awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to advance one veteran's education and career goals. The first Veteran Education Scholarship was awarded to Army Staff Sergeant Aaron Hacker on May 9, 2018. Aaron, who served in the Army for more than ten years, attends Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

#### **Job Readiness Boot Camp**

HR professionals shared their expertise with veterans at a Job Readiness Boot Camp on April 7, 2018 at Keiser University. Veterans were paired with employment experts to create resumes and LinkedIn profiles; learn job search techniques; and sharpen their interview skills and business attire. A professional photographer was available at the event to take formal headshots.

#### **Red, White and Blue Party**

Patriot Placements celebrated our nation's freedoms by hosting its third annual Red, White and Blue Party on June 27, 2018. Guests also donated school supplies to support the Homeless Students of Broward County Public Schools.

#### **Garrison Expo**

Friday, November 2, 10 am – 2 pm  
USAG Miami Fitness Center  
Doral, FL

#### **Vet Fest**

Saturday, November 3, 10:30am-5:30pm  
Broward County Main Library  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

#### **2018 Running 4 Vets 5K**

Saturday, November 10, 8am  
Charnow Park  
300 Connecticut Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33019  
Register: <http://www.splitsecondtiming.com/>

#### **Paychecks for Patriots**

Wednesday, November 14, 10am-2pm  
Career Source Broward South Center  
Hollywood, FL

#### **Light Up the Galt**

Wednesday, November 28, 6-9:30 pm  
North Beach Restaurant and Shoppes  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

[We will be collecting new unwrapped toys!](#)

#### **P2 Winter Wonderland Holiday Toy Drive**

Wednesday, December 5, 5-8 pm  
Modern Sixties Wine Lounge  
1828 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL



### New Recruiting Program

Patriot Placements has developed a Recruiting Program that will enable us to grow our nonprofit from a Florida-based operation to one of national stature. Our vision is to offer recruiting services virtually and to expand our services in South Florida with a brick and mortar operation.

The Recruiting Program will help us to communicate our services to veterans who are nearing the end of their military careers and to provide the support they need at that critical juncture in their lives. We understand that a newly transitioning veteran begins searching for employment months before leaving military service.

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