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## What is Code of Vets?

Code of Vets was founded by Air Force Veteran, Gretchen Smith. It is a 501c3 and exclusively uses social media to raise awareness for veterans in distress. With more than 350K followers just on Twitter, last year alone, Code of Vets raised \$2.5M to help hundreds of veterans with suicide prevention, housing, food, clothing, medical and transportation just to name a few — with only 2% operating costs -- nearly every penny that came in went right back out to veterans. Veterans receive near immediate care/assistance upon request because of their unique platform. Code of Vets has caught the attention of celebrities and public figures alike.



Including Sean Hannity, Bill O'Reilly, Marcus Lemonis, Larry The Cable Guy, Oak Ridge Boys, Scott Baio, Herschell Walker and the late Charlie Daniels. The inspiration for Code of Vets came from Sgt. Danny E. Smiley, Gretchen's dad and Airborne Angel. He was a Bronze Star Medal recipient, a 100 percent disabled Vietnam Veteran - exposed to agent orange. He lost his battle with PTSD at age 57.

## MISSING VETERAN

Marine Veteran Jesse Conger is still missing, although police have found his vehicle a 2015 Silver Toyota Camry near San Carlos. Jesse is still missing, this

Marine Jesse Conger, Please help locate this Brother In Arms.

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Roads, any information is helpful. Please share this information on your social media accounts. Someone must know what happened. Pray for the Conger family. We will never stop looking for our own.



### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



John is Army/Army National Guard Ret and is on disability, however, not yet old (59 yrs old) enough to draw his pension. The total cost of a new heating/ac unit is \$6,000. These type of expenses cause financial hardship.

This Army vet is such a humble, good, happy go lucky man. When you talk to him you can see his personality as shown in the picture. It was an honor to assist this veteran and his wife.

### THANK YOU NOTE FROM KINGSPORT, TN



You recently helped our family out with rent and sent us \$2,200.00 which was immediately applied to our back rent. I wanted to reach out and thank you and all of the code of vets team. Thank you from our family to yours. Your team helped us more in a matter of days than the VA has done in years. You single handedly cut out the red tape and help people like us who really need it. 2020 was a rollercoaster so bad for us that we didn't have any hope left going into 2021. We only had faith that we would be ok and it never wavered. I know God brought me to you because he knew you could help us. You were our only hope to avoid eviction and you answered our prayer. It won't be any time soon but when we are able you will be receiving donations from us. God Bless you for everything you are

**HOMELESS Marine**

**Mortgage Payoff**

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Vet Jack and family were evicted and lost all belongings. They were living in hotel. We assisted in finding a 3 bd 2 bath rental. We raised funds for this family for a security deposit/rent and extra funds for food for 2 weeks until pay day. Side Note: We filled their rental with a wishlist! This is what we do.

Code of Vets paid off the mortgage for Jonathan M and his family on 12/31/2020. This Navy veteran is battling stage 4 brain cancer and has been under tremendous financial stress. This family can now breathe easy knowing their home is theirs. Their time together can be focused on creating family memories. Our mission is sacred. Pray for this beautiful

## COMBAT VET RAY STOPPED BY

Three years ago this vet was spiraling out of control when Gretchen and COV partner Dr. Cindy Walter came across him! They thought they were going to lose him. He was homeless, in his car with no hope and living moment to moment. Ray had many complex issues to deal with while struggling with PTSD.



The countless hours of advocacy, tears, prayer paid off. Fast forward 3 years he is stable, happy, employed and is living not just surviving. This is a beautiful success story for this volunteer based veteran organization. Faith, teamwork and brotherhood in action.

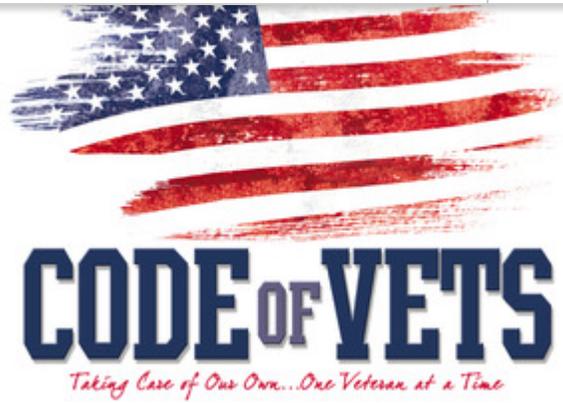
## Code of Vets Statistics

Code of Vets raises In 2021 we hope to

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which makes it the only Non-Profit to do so. Last year alone we raised 2.7 Million in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, our American's have such a big heart during a time of need to help all veterans.

know so many are struggling. We strive to keep our Operating Cost under 2% so everything possible goes to our fellow Brothers and Sisters in Arms. Please help us to help those in need.



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