

# Building a National Veterans Community

As the largest private contributor to the Allied cause in World War II, MetLife has always stood with those who sacrifice so much to preserve our freedom.

By funding programs and projects, MetLife and MetLife Foundation assist veterans and their families.

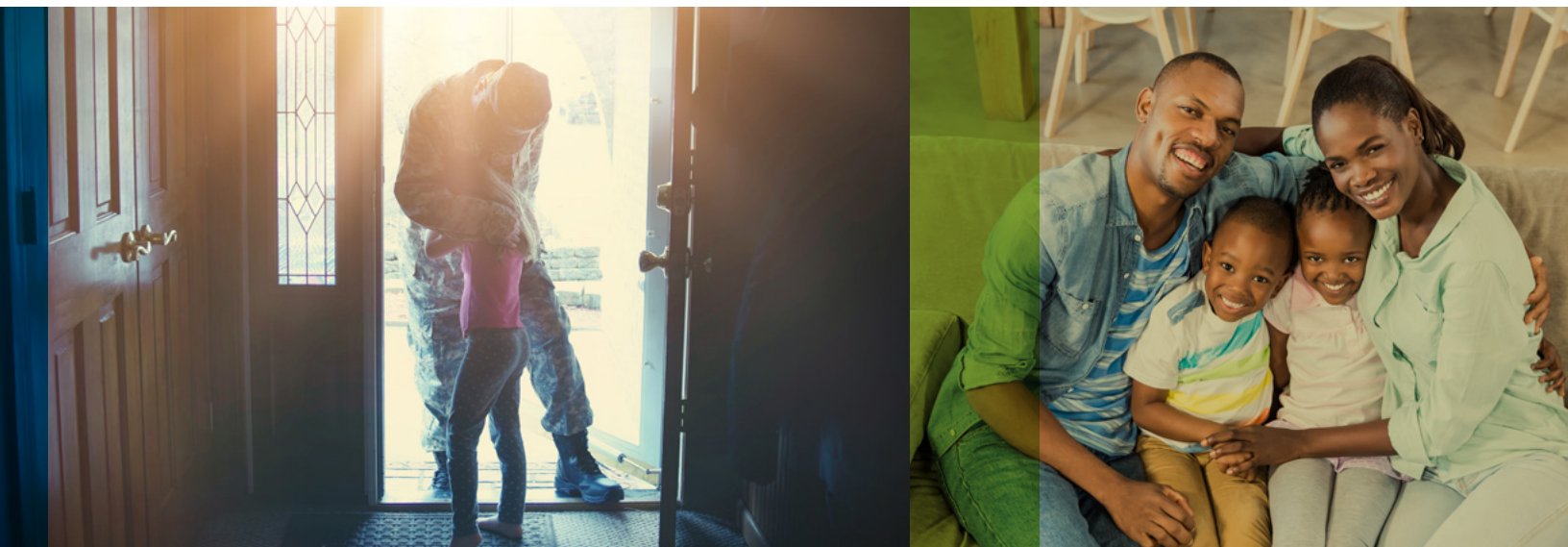
From helping host events for the Valor Games Southeast, to helping mentor transition service members, MetLife and MetLife Foundation provided more than \$1.5 million dollars to help veterans and their families in 2015. In 2016, MetLife has contributed over \$1 million dollars to support the military community.

## Key Partners:

- **Home Base Mass General Hospital** — Healthy Warrior Program
- **Community Hope** — Support for homeless veterans
- **American Corporate Partners** — Assisting transition to workforce
- **VeteransPlus** — Outreach, technology and literacy programs
- **Blue Star Museums** — Free admission at over 900 museums
- **Local Initiatives Support Corporation** — Veterans housing
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** — Hiring Our Heroes Program
- **Canine Companions for Independence** - Service dogs for veterans
- **Valor Games Southeast** — Adaptive sports for differently abled service members
- **Bunker Labs** — Supporting veteran & spouse entrepreneurial development
- **Wounded Warriors Family Support** — Adapted vehicles for disabled service members

## Key Partners:

- **Veterans on Wall Street**
- **USO**
- **Operation Support Our Troops**
- **Four Block**
- **Semper Fido**
- **Rockin' for the Troops**





## Investing in Veterans Housing — Veterans Housing Initiative:

MetLife is investing \$40 million to Low Income Housing Tax Credit financed projects. Through National Equity Fund, an affiliate of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) the \$40 million will help provide housing for veterans.



## Regularly recognized on GI Jobs' Military Friendly Employers® list, MetLife has a long-standing commitment to helping active and former military personnel.

- Veteran-to-veteran mentorship initiatives
- Career support and opportunities for military spouses
- Monetary and volunteer support to:
  - Help transition veterans from military service to meaningful employment
  - Aid in the caring of veterans who have been injured mentally or physically from conflict
  - Contribute to a broad array of programs that support service members' families



Military Veterans Network (MVET) is a MetLife employee-founded and employee-run resource group that is open to all colleagues passionate about advocating for veterans. Members donate their time to help attract, develop and retain military veterans at MetLife, as well as building a culture that values veterans and their contributions.

