

# **VETERAN** Belonging Resources



Kansas City is home to a very supportive Veteran community — 115,142 strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for Veterans to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this serves as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to explore these available resources, amenities and opportunities





## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

<u>KC Association of the Army</u> <u>Veterans Connect Facebook Group</u> <u>Office of the Missouri Military Advocate</u> Governor's Military Council, State of Kansas



### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

#### **VFW**

There are 49 local posts to help foster camaraderie among Veterans of overseas conflicts, and serve Veterans, the military and our communities.

#### **American Legion**

There are 44 local posts committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to fellow service members and Veterans.

#### Veterans Community Project

Dedicated to supporting every man and woman who took the country's oath, they are determined to make a difference in the lives of homeless Veterans by building a specialized community of tiny homes and on-site services to provide housing stability and address the underlying cause of the Veteran's homelessness.

#### St. Michael's Veteran Center

Professional staff are available to assist Veterans and their families find and maintain permanent housing and needed support services.

#### Veteran Affairs Resources

Kansas City is home to an array of VA medical centers and outpatient clinics in both Kansas and Missouri.

KC offers a large number of <u>diverse religious</u> and spiritual communities. Whatever your denomination or affiliation, you are sure to find a community that offers fellowship, friendship and the opportunity to worship.