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Arapahoe County helps veterans receive their benefits

Littleton, Colo. --- Arapahoe County's Veteran Services Offices are now open. The office will assist veterans in applying for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"This program would still be in its infant phase if it weren't for the help of residents who have volunteered to make this program a reality," said Don Klemme, Director of Community Resources for Arapahoe County. "These dedicated volunteers are also veterans who are eager to help their fellow soldiers."

One volunteer, JoAnne Turner, served as a Captain in the Marine Corps for almost 13 years and is excited to volunteer her time doing something meaningful and helping others.

"Many veterans don't realize they are entitled to certain benefits from the VA office," said Turner. "Others give up when they realize how extensive the paperwork/application process is. We are thrilled to be able to help these people get the benefits they deserve."

Veterans seeking services from the VA are encouraged to stop by one of two A/D Works! offices located at 14980 E. Alameda Drive, Suite 038 in Aurora and 1610 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton. Hours vary, so please contact Nate Wells at 303-636-1190 for specific hours of operation.

If you are interested in being a veteran volunteer and helping fellow veterans, Volunteer Connections, Arapahoe County's volunteer program, would love to hear from you. For more information or to have an application packet mailed, call Val Purser at 303-738-7938.
