



Veterans Moving Forward, Inc.

June 2015

New puppies have arrived! We've included photos below, along with fun, easy ways you can support their training - by eating, walking (or washing) your dog, golfing, and volunteering your time.

Welcome Finn & Kirby

We are very excited to announce the arrival of two brand new Assistance Dogs in Training (ADITs) into our program! They arrived from California less than two weeks ago. Yellow Lab **Kirby** is named in memory of LT Daniel Kirby Burke. Black Lab **Finn** is named in memory of LT John Finn. Both of these boys were generously donated from Guide Dogs of America. Kirby will be raised by repeat puppy raiser Nancy, and Finn will be raised by first-time raiser Natalia and her family.

Photos by Suzanne Ager & Kevin Krisko

Eat for Veterans

It's too hot to cook. Wouldn't it be nicer to meet VMF's Therapy Dogs and Assistance Dogs in Training (ADITs) while someone else cooks, and have it benefit one of your favorite charities to boot?



Dogfish Head Alehouse

Tuesday, June 16, 11:30 am - 11 pm
13041 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Fairfax, VA

- * 15% of proceeds benefit VMF.
- * Tell friends with the [VMF Dogfish Head Alehouse Flyer](#).

Here are just a few of the VMF Therapy Dogs and ADITs who are scheduled to stop by:

ADIT Prince, Therapy Dog Dino, ADIT King & ADIT Eagle
Photos by Kevin Krisko, Sherry Mathews, Shelley Castle & Curtis Khol

Join the Puppy Parade

Vienna Dog Walk 'n Wash A Dog Walk and Parade

Hosted by [Vienna Presbyterian Church](#) to
benefit Veterans Moving Forward

Saturday, June 20, 8 am - noon
Kick off at Vienna Town Green
Maple Avenue & Mill Street, Vienna VA



- Join us rain or shine for a one mile walk in downtown Vienna
- National Anthem kick off by renowned trumpet player Graham Breedlove
- Walk with or without a dog - human registration is free
- Dog registration includes paw print bandana & VMF pin (\$25)
- Dog wash at adjacent Vienna Presbyterian Church (\$15)

After the parade:

- Eat at **Foster's Grille** at 138 Maple Ave W in Vienna on June 20th. Drop your receipt in the container and a portion of the proceeds goes to VMF.
- Stop by **Vienna Pet Spaw** at 101 Church St NW in Vienna. Canines wearing their Dog Walk bandanna get a free nail clipping!

To register and for more details, visit bit.ly/VMFDogWalk.
Follow the [event on Facebook](#).

Meet the Volunteers

VMF volunteers make it all happen. We are able to make a difference in the lives of veterans with physical and mental health challenges with the help of their unique skills, creative ideas, social networks, and good ol' elbow grease.

Find out if you'd like to be part of the team and learn more about VMF at our Volunteer Orientation. Immediately following is the kick off to planning our 5th Anniversary Celebration at Cocktails with Canines being held Sunday 11/8/15.



Volunteer Orientation Sunday, June 14, 2015, 1 - 2 pm

Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE, Vienna VA
Learn about VMF, our mission & goals. Meet other volunteers.

5th Anniversary Celebration Planning Kick Off

Find out what is being planned for Cocktails with Canines 2015. Share your ideas & feedback.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call Lyn Sherlock with questions or to RSVP at Isherlock@vetsfwd.org or 703-635-8593.

Golf for Veterans



At the Sixth Annual MAG America Open, a special "Beat the Pro" competition will attract funds that will be shared with VMF.

**Monday, June 15, 2015
Laurel Hill Golf Course, Lorton, Virginia**

For more information and to register: www.magamerica.org/golf

Thank you for your compassion, time and energy.

Sincerely,
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VMF is proud to have earned the GuideStar Exchange Silver logo as a symbol of our commitment to transparency and accountability. We encourage you to check out our [profile on GuideStar](#).

Follow us on social media and watch our dogs grow.

Like us on Facebook 

Follow us on  **twitter**

*Help us by purchasing much needed supplies on our [Amazon Wish List](#).
Get Veterans Moving Forward [Greeting Cards](#) and [Calendars](#).
Shop on [Amazon Smile](#) to benefit Veterans Moving Forward.*

[Make a tax deductible donation.](#)



Veterans Moving Forward (VMF) is a veteran-centric, non-profit foundation and 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to providing trained service dogs and canine therapy

*services to veterans with physical and mental health challenges across the full spectrum of needs. Your **tax-deductible donation** to VMF will help us with this mission.*

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