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WE SALUTE AVIVA-A CAMPUS FOR SENIOR LIFE AND JFCS OF THE SUNCOAST FOR THEIR REGIONAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTING VETERANS IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. READ ABOUT THE INITIATIVES THAT HAVE MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT AT HOME.

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AVIVA— A CAMPUS FOR SENIOR LIFE



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HIRING AND SUPPORTING SARASOTA'S VETERANS

For over 25 years, Aviva – A Campus for Senior Life has served an active role in the Sarasota community. As a Senior Living community our campus has become home to unique individuals with incredible backstories. While our residents bring years of life experience, our staff also represent a collection of outstanding talent. As an organization we are thrilled individuals who have served in the United States Armed Forces have chosen Aviva for the next step in their professional journey.

Hiring and supporting Sarasota's veterans is a major initiative here at Aviva. Not only have they served our country, they also represent the highest talent in their chosen field. Aviva is honored to have employees like Bob Van Nostrand, who's years of service have prepared him with a sense of compassion, perseverance, and dedication only found in our veterans. Bob, who has lived and worked in Sarasota for

the majority of his life, served in the US Army Medical Corps. Attending to his fellow soldiers provided him a sense of unwavering patience and a kindness that has made him a favorite amongst our residents. Our campus is incredibly thankful for employees like Bob who have served our country and now continue to serve our community.

ABOUT AVIVA – A CAMPUS FOR SENIOR LIFE

Founded in 1993, Aviva – A Campus for Senior Life is Sarasota's only senior living campus offering all levels of care on a rental basis. Situated in The Meadows Community, our 27-acre campus creates a picturesque getaway for local seniors. Inspired by our Jewish values, Aviva provides high quality care in a warm and familial atmosphere. As a non-profit organization we are dedicated to our employee culture and providing an unforgettable experience for our residents and their families.

"WE HAVE DISCOVERED TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES ARE MORE NATURALLY ALIGNED WITH THE AVIVA CORE VALUES OF RESPECT, ADAPTABILITY AND PERSON-CENTERED CARE. FROM A PERFORMANCE PERSPECTIVE, VETERANS DEMONSTRATE A TREMENDOUS WORK ETHIC WHICH IN TURN SUPPORTS OUR MISSION."

– Renee Hood, Director of Human Services, AVIVA



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JFCS OF THE SUNCOAST

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ABOUT JFCS VETERANS JFCS' Operation Military Assistance Program offers case management and financial assistance to very low-income veterans and their families who are literally homeless or who are about to become homeless to enable them to obtain or maintain stable, permanent housing. OMAP is funded in part by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. JFCS is also the lead agency for Veterans Stand Down, a grassroots, community-based intervention event designed to help the community's homeless veterans. The unique event brings together more than 30 local organizations at a single location allowing veterans to access community resources, such as VA benefits and services, housing assistance, mental health and substance abuse services, civil and criminal legal services, and employment services. Veterans are also offered free health screenings and personal care services.

ABOUT JFCS Founded in 1985, JFCS is a fully accredited, community-based non-profit organization serving Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, Collier, Lee and DeSoto counties in Florida, with the goal of empowering people to lead healthy, happy and sustainable lives. JFCS serves more than 29,000 individuals each year through counseling, prevention, intervention, outreach, case management, basic life necessities, financial aid and life skills education programs on a secular, non-denominational basis. Its seven key focal areas include youth, seniors, cancer support, Jewish healing, counseling, veterans and families. **For more information, visit www.JFCS-Cares.org or call 941.366.2224.**



COUNTIES Sarasota, Manatee,
Collier, Lee, DeSoto, and Charlotte

SERVICES

- Case Management
- Financial Assistance
- Connecting with VA Benefit
- Housing Search + Placement
- Legal assistance
- Mentorships

"VETERANS STAND DOWN IS AN AMAZING COMMUNITY EVENT THAT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF VETERANS. THIS ONE-DAY EVENT IS A TIME TO COME TOGETHER AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO HELP VETERANS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. JFCS IS PROUD TO COORDINATE THIS EFFORT IN COLLABORATION WITH ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS."

—Heidi Brown, CEO, JFCS of the Suncoast