



**Marion County
Board of County Commissioners**

Veterans Services

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MARION COUNTY VETERANS HELPING VETERANS, INC.

Marion County Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc. program is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization formed in 1997 for the purpose of assisting veterans.

The organization currently contracts with the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist veterans through the use of volunteers and to act as an advocate on behalf of veterans. The organization evaluates and assesses the needs of veterans to assist in the appropriate referral to the VA and other agencies.

There is limited financial assistance for needy veterans when funds are available. Additionally, the Vets Helping Vets program maintains and runs a scheduled transportation service to the VA Hospital in Gainesville from the VA Clinic in Ocala.

Vets Helping Vets is partially funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs which is responsible for Vets Helping Vets administrative costs. All other expenses are funded by direct donations which are tax deductible. The organization is run by an executive director who is supervised by a distinguished Board of Directors comprised of veterans' leaders in the community.

Marion County Veterans Helping Veterans, Inc. is located at 1527 NE Eighth Ave., Ocala, Florida, 34480. The phone numbers are 352-433-2320 and 352-433-2339.

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