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CASY-MSCCN to Lead the Case Management and Applicant Tracking of Veteran Employment through the Jacksonville Military Veteran Coalition Jobs Network™

As the military continues to draw down the size of its force, veterans face unprecedented challenges transitioning to the civilian sector.

Lake St. Louis, MO, February 11, 2014- Corporate America Supports You (CASY) has been awarded a grant by the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida to create and execute the Jacksonville Military Veteran Coalition Jobs Network (JMVC) Program™. Additionally, CASY's sister's organization, Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN) will assist the JMVC with military spouse hiring. CASY's mission for JMVC is to provide employment readiness training, job placement and applicant tracking services to jobs seekers in the Jacksonville, Florida demographic. Specifically, CASY will tap into and continue to build the JMVC Jobs Network for direct-connect hiring success. CASY will apply their world-class applicant tracking systems to this hiring program, which will facilitate real-time job placement metrics on a 24/7 cycle. CASY and MSCCN will greatly improve the hiring challenges for military job seekers in northeast Florida through services that were built specifically for military-affiliated job seekers. CASY's elite team of employment specialists, made up of veterans and military spouses, will provide one on one employment support to service members as they transition out of the military along with veterans who continue to face high numbers of unemployment.



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“The Jacksonville Military Veterans Coalition (JMVC) is raising the bar in their commitment of employment of our military and veterans. We here at CASY-MSCCN are honored to power the JMVC Jobs Network Program to expand employment opportunities while ensuring that the members get the qualified candidates needed to ensure success. This is an example of a powerful and meaningful way of doing business for our Nation's military,” says Deb Kloeppel, Founder and President, CASY-MSCCN. “We will assist the JMVC military-affiliated job seekers and employer group in forming a powerful connect-point from resume inception to job placement, while tracking the entire process for perfect record keeping. The services we provide to the JMVC location through the grant will be specific to northeast Florida.”

On February 19, 2014, the Honorable Alvin Brown, Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida will present the JMVC model at the George W. Bush Institute for a summit called “Empowering Our Nation's Warriors.”

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About CASY-MSCCN: Corporate America Supports You (CASY) and Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (MSCCN) provides military service members, veterans, transitioning military, Guard and Reserves, military spouses and caregivers of war wounded with employment readiness and job placement solutions through high-touch employment and training services that prepare the individual for employment through resume assistance, translating skills and experience, identifying gap skills solutions, and offering training on networking, social media, interview preparedness, and other topics that aid them in the job search process. To learn more, visit <http://casy.msccn.org/>.

About The Community Foundation: The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida’s oldest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. The Foundation had assets of \$257 million as of December 31, 2012. The Community Foundation has made grants in excess of \$242 million since 1964.

About the Jacksonville Military Veteran Coalition: The Jacksonville Military Veterans Coalition (JMVC) is committed to honoring military veterans and currently serving members of the National Guard and Reserve by facilitating career, business, and education opportunities in Jacksonville. Central to the JMVC vision is the recognition that many of the skills veterans developed in the military—leadership, fast and accurate decision-making, operational focus, and the drive to accomplish a mission—have a direct application to Jacksonville businesses. The JMVC works with military organizations, veterans groups, industry associations, governmental entities, and Jacksonville businesses to build awareness and understanding of how these skills and cultural attributes make military veterans outstanding employees.