



TODAY WE CELEBRATE

Military Spouse Candace Gross



Candace is an experienced professional with a master's degree in non-profit management and 12 years' experience working with non-profit agencies. She is enrolled in Mt. Carmel's MilSpouse Career Program, and is excited for the future. "My passion is connecting good people to good work," said Candace. "What I learned through Mt. Carmel has made me better prepared for my next step." A long-time resident of Colorado Springs, Candace encountered a workforce challenge that some military spouses face, "We never moved out of the area while we were an active-duty family, but there was always an

expectation from employers that we would." Today, Candace credits Mt. Carmel for assistance provided to her husband who achieved a 50 percent salary increase in a new position after attending PrepConnect 360, a five-day advanced jobseeker's course offered through Mt. Carmel, motivating Candace herself to attend the course as well. "There is an attitude that services in the community are only for current military spouses, but Mt. Carmel reaches the entire veteran community - of all eras." Candace is a certified volunteer administrator, highly-interested in employment opportunities allowing her to train, coach or mentor within the workforce.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CANDACE:

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EVENTS CALENDAR

13 Oct: Therapeutic Tai Chi for veterans to reduce post-traumatic stress, Saturdays, 10-11 am at Mt. Carmel

14 Oct: Warrior 1st Car Show, benefitting veterans, 9am-3 pm at Mt. Carmel, Car owners/vendors call: (720) 725-4619

15 Oct: Pastor Sherry, prayer and counseling, Mondays, 10 am-2 pm at Mt. Carmel

16 Oct: Chaplain Rahill, Spiritual Connection Group and counseling, Tuesdays, noon-5pm at Mt. Carmel

16 Oct: Construction & Trades Job Fair, multiple employers/open positions, 10 am-2 pm at Mt. Carmel

16 & 18 Oct: Medicare Mentors. Free counseling for veteran community concerns with Medicare, VA Healthcare, Tricare & Medicaid and open enrollment changes, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am-2pm, walk-ins & appointments (719) 772-7000 at Mt. Carmel

16 Oct: Therapeutic Yoga for veterans to reduce post-traumatic stress, Tuesdays, 5-6 pm at Mt. Carmel

18 Oct: PTSD Support Group, led by a mental health professional, Call (719) 309-4773, Thursdays, 10-11 am at Mt. Carmel

Help Us Help Ours:

Mt. Carmel Veterans Service provides vital career and transition assistance, behavioral health and wellness, supportive services, connection to community resources, and safe event space for veterans, military members and their families. Our non-profit has directly impacted clients in over 18,000 visits since 2016. You can play an important role and have direct impact on thousands of Veterans in our community.

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