



SAMARITAN CENTER



Change Lives

Happy Veterans Day



Thanks to All Who Served

Every day is a good day to honor and show gratitude to a veteran. However, it's particularly important on November 11, otherwise known as Veterans Day. Initially meant to celebrate world peace and the end of World War I, Veterans Day has evolved into a holiday honoring current and former members of the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you to all members of our military, in all branches, past and present. We appreciate your patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve. We acknowledge the sacrifices you've made, and are inspired by your love of country and patriotism.

To all who have stepped up in service of this great nation - Happy Veteran's Day.

Hope for Heroes Helps Veterans

Serving Those Who Served

Our [Hope for Heroes](#) program provides counseling, integrative medicine, and peer support to service members, veterans, their spouses and children coping with service-related trauma and the stress that often accompanies the transition from military to civilian life. Our staff are trained in military competency and many are veterans or

military family members.

We have immediate openings and can often see veterans on the same day. Talk to a veteran: 512-466-4454.

[How we help veterans](#)



Samaritan Cup Virtual Awards Party TODAY

All are invited to this FREE event!



The [21st Annual Samaritan Cup Golf Classic](#) was a success on Monday and Tuesday! We invite any and all to attend our FREE Virtual Awards Party this afternoon at 4:30 PM (CST). Hear special guest speaker Coach John Fields, coach of The University of Texas at Austin men's golf team.

There's still time to [purchase a raffle ticket](#) and support Samaritan Center's work with veterans. Win great prizes such as a Kendra Scott jewelry set, Harley Davidson gift bag, Fixe Southern House gift card, VISA gift card, and MORE!

Bid in the live auction to win a one-night stay at Omni Barton Creek Resort & Spa, a round of golf for 4 at Barton Creek Country Club, or Golf Tee arcade cabinet!

Samaritan Cup Virtual Awards Party

Time: Nov 11, 2020 4:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

The event is presented by [Metropolitan Partners Group](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Staff Spotlight

Rajesh Harripersad, LPC, LCDC Director of Military Programs

As a retired military combat veteran, I have a deep passion for helping first responders, military veterans, families and our community. I have worked with various mental health diagnoses and life setbacks including but not limited to: high stress relationships, depression, anxiety, family conflict, loss and grief, adolescent defiance, drug and alcohol dependency, PTSD, Trauma, family conflict and difficult transitions. As a therapist, I enjoy working with clients from all stages and walks of life. In our life journey we are not alone and it takes great personal courage to...



Field of Honor® to Benefit Our Veteran, Military, and First Responder Services



Samaritan Center is a beneficiary of the Rotary Club of Georgetown's Field of Honor®.

The event features a display of 1700 U.S. flags in San Gabriel Park in Georgetown the week of Veterans Day, Nov 7th – 14th.

The flags honor active, reserve, retired, and deceased military members, first responders, K9 service animals, and new for this year – they have added COVID-19 Heroes. Flags sell for \$40 each. Be sure to select "Samaritan Center" as the designated affiliate at Check Out.

[Purchase flags here](#)

#GivingTuesday Is Coming

GIVING TUESDAY

Doing Good

#GivingTuesday is December 1. It is a global day of giving that inspires gifts of time, talent, and treasure. At Samaritan Center, your contribution can mean a copay for someone that cannot afford treatment, play therapy for an abused child, or a counseling session for a veteran coping with PTSD.

Your gift transforms lives. When we share our generosity, it inspires others to give too. When you contribute on Tuesday, December 1, share it on [social media](#) and tag @SamaritanCounselingCenterAustin with #GivingTuesday.

[Want to preschedule your donation? We can do that!](#)



Vision

We envision a healthy and compassionate community in which every individual achieves mental, physical, spiritual and social well-being.

Mission

We heal hearts, provide hope and enhance lives with a holistic approach to mental health for all ages, whole families and the military community.

