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## **Veterans Count Nashua to Host Virtual Salute Our Soldiers Gala**

**Nashua, NH** – The Veterans Count Nashua Chapter will virtually host its annual Salute Our Soldiers Gala on Thursday, November 12 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. It will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II and honor the sacrifices made both on the battlegrounds and on the home front.

The event is free to watch, register at <https://vetscount.org/nh/events/nashua-sos-gala/>.



Sy Mahfuz, owner of PRG Rugs in Nashua, will serve as emcee. Entertainment will be provided by singer and impressionist Tony Pace, along with a keynote address by Colonel Tucker "Cinco" Hamilton, Director of the Air Force/Massachusetts Institute of Technology Artificial Intelligence Accelerator in Cambridge, MA.

The Gala will also feature the annual presentation of the Founders Award, along with a digital program book honoring local WWII veterans residing at the NH Veterans Home. Viewers will learn more about Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Services (MVS), and how MVS delivers direct supports and services to our military community for challenges including suicide risk, unemployment, homelessness, substance use disorders, legal concerns, and mental health issues. In addition, MVS in partnership with Veterans Count, has provided emergency financial assistance for food, utilities, housing, transportation, fuel, and vehicle repair. Opportunities to support the program will be available through an online auction and online donation option.

"Each year, our Nashua Chapter Members truly come together to coordinate and support this important event," said Kathy Flynn, Easterseals NH Director of Development for Veterans Count. "This year's event is especially humbling as it both honors the sacrifices and achievements of the Greatest Generation and provides critical assistance to service members and veterans in our local communities. I encourage everyone to tune in for this celebratory evening. Not only will we

celebrate the 75th anniversary of the World War II victory, but we will also explore the significant impact that Veterans Count is making in New Hampshire.”

To learn more about the virtual Salute Our Soldiers Gala and to RSVP, visit

<https://vetscount.org/nh/events/nashua-sos-gala/>.

## **ABOUT VETERANS COUNT**

Since 2007, Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easterseals Military & Veterans, has provided critical and timely financial assistance and services when no other resource is available to service members, veterans and their families, to ensure their dignity, health and overall well-being. We continue to ensure that 90% of every net dollar raised is spent to provide services and grow resources for NH service members, veterans and their families. For more information, visit [vetscount.org/nh](https://vetscount.org/nh).

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