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Veterans Count Nashua to host virtual salute to soldiers gala

NASHUA, N.H. — The Nashua Chapter of Veterans Count will virtually host its 10th annual Salute Our Soldiers Gala on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. This free event will pay tribute to the 20th anniversary of 9/11 with a focus on the bravery, patriotism and community support that pervaded the country starting on 9/12.

Sy Mahfuz, owner of PRG Rugs in Nashua, will serve as emcee, and Easterseals NH President and CEO Maureen Beauregard and Kathy Flynn, Director of Development, Veterans Count, will deliver welcome remarks. Entertainment will be provided by singer and impressionist Tony Pace, along with a keynote address by Eric Ferreira, Methuen Police Lieutenant and U.S. Marine Forces Reserve Sergeant Major.

The gala will also feature the 2021 presentation of the Founders Award. From the Nashua Chapter of Veterans Count, Chapter Chair Ken Sinclair and Chapter Member Michael Salter will formally present the award to Joseph Bellavance IV, president of Bellavance Beverage Co.

Viewers will learn more about Veterans Count, the philanthropic arm of Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Services and how MVS delivers direct support and critical services to the military community, including suicide risk, unemployment, homelessness, substance use, legal concerns, and mental health issues. MVS, in partnership with Veterans Count, provides emergency financial assistance for food, utilities, housing, transportation, fuel and vehicle repair. Opportunities to support the program will be available during the event through an online donation option.

To learn more about the virtual Salute Our Soldiers Gala and to register, visit <https://vetscount.org/nh/events/10th-annual-nashua-salute-our-soldiers-virtual-gala>.

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