

JULY—SEPT 2023

NORTHERN DAKOTA  
COUNTY  
BEYOND THE  
YELLOW RIBBON

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**July Monthly Mtg.  
@ Lilydale City Hall**      **July 11  
2:00pm**

**Aug Monthly Mtg.  
@ Lilydale City Hall**      **Aug 8  
2:00pm**

**Sept Monthly Mtg.  
@ Lilydale City Hall**      **Sept 12  
2:00pm**

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# Yellow Ribbon News

## 2023 Officer Scott Patrick Memorial 5K

Sponsored by Gateway Bank and led by race director Neil Garlock, the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Officer Scott Patrick Memorial 5K Walk/Run was held on June 3rd. Over 300 people participated and the event raised over \$17,000 for Special Olympics MN!

Pictured below is the race winner, George Dahlager, age 15, with a winning time of 18:15. Also pictured is Klondike Kate Maret Bylander who sang the National Anthem and Ed Iago, BTYR Business Liaison, leading the charge!



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# Air National Guard Event

On May 22 we fed 160 Air National Guard members at the Sun Country hangar. We provided breakfast as they prepared to depart for special training in Louisiana. It was a neat and rewarding opportunity!



# Thanks to Our Community for Their Ongoing Support:

The mission and work of Northern Dakota County [NDC] Beyond the Yellow Ribbon in supporting our service-connected community is made possible through the generous monetary, in-kind, and volunteer support of organizations and individuals across our region. We wish to thank the following community partners, service providers, and volunteers:

- AMVETS Post #1
- The Bingo Palace
- Cub Foods West St. Paul
- Dakota County Veteran's Administration
- Dakota County Veteran's Affairs
- Dave Meisinger
- DEED Veteran Employment Program
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Easy Rest
- Gateway Bank
- Just Paws
- Mobile Pro Systems
- MSP Plumbing Heating and Air
- Navy Island Plywood
- Oxendale's Market
- Pace's Tire and Service Center
- Pate Bonding
- Solid Construction
- Soldier Delivery
- South Robert Street Business Association
- Southview Animal Hospital
- Tapemark
- The Framing Place
- Veteran's Employment First Aid of MN
- West St. Paul/ Mendota Heights Rotary Club

In addition to this list, there are several other businesses and private citizens that wish to remain anonymous with regards to their donations and contributions. If your business would like to get involved in supporting BTYR, please contact Ed Iago, Business Liaison Officer, at 651-259-2614

## Dakota County Resources

Did you know that Dakota County provides financial assistance for Veterans in a varieties of ways?



- State Grant referrals
- Federal program referrals
- Mortgages through the VA
- Partners with many existing Veteran Services

### Volunteers Needed!

NDC Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is looking for volunteers to help with the needs of military-connected individuals and families in our surrounding region (Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, and West St. Paul).

**Opportunities include (but are not limited to):**

- Light housework and seasonal yardwork; including raking, shoveling, and snow blowing
- Rides to and from VA appointments and other errands
- Special event assistance

For more information, please contact our NDC Yellow Ribbon volunteer coordinators Neil and Ed at **651-259-2614**

### Helpline and Contact Info

If you are a Veteran or know of a Veteran in need of assistance or support, please contact us by calling our Helpline or emailing us. We're here to serve those who serve.

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