

Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

March 11, 2026

I am Richard Shaffer, President of the Veterans Assistance Program.

We are a 501 (c) 3 group. Tax ID: 47-4758356. Our program supplies firewood to Siskiyou County Veterans and widows of veterans. We currently have 127 families that we deliver firewood to. We delivered 298 firewood cords in 2025.

The county contacted us regarding a 1997 Ford F-350 4x4 dump flatbed truck that they are retiring from their fleet of equipment. This truck is just the thing that we need to be able to continue to provide uninterrupted service to the veteran families of Siskiyou County. We currently have a 1992 Ford F-250 4x4 that we deliver with. This F-350 flatbed truck would give us a backup truck if anything would happen to the one we have now.

Our sources of wood come from the City of Yreka, Deadwood Conservation Camp, private landowners and tree trimming companies. We will use this truck to pick up rounds of cut up logs and bring them back to our site to be split up and delivered. We will also use it to make the deliveries.

Our group of volunteers thank you for the opportunity to give this truck another chance of useful service to our county. It will help us immensely.

Richard Shaffer

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**Volunteers Needed
VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**



Do you need help?

We have firewood for
Veterans in need.

We also have
information on
additional available
services.

*Helping our neighbors is the
heart of our mission.*

If you have skills or a wish to help local
veterans and their families,
we need your help!

Volunteers Needed to:

Chop, split, stack and deliver wood

Provide directions to additional services.

Future Goals:

Veteran Transport to Medical
Appointments in Oregon

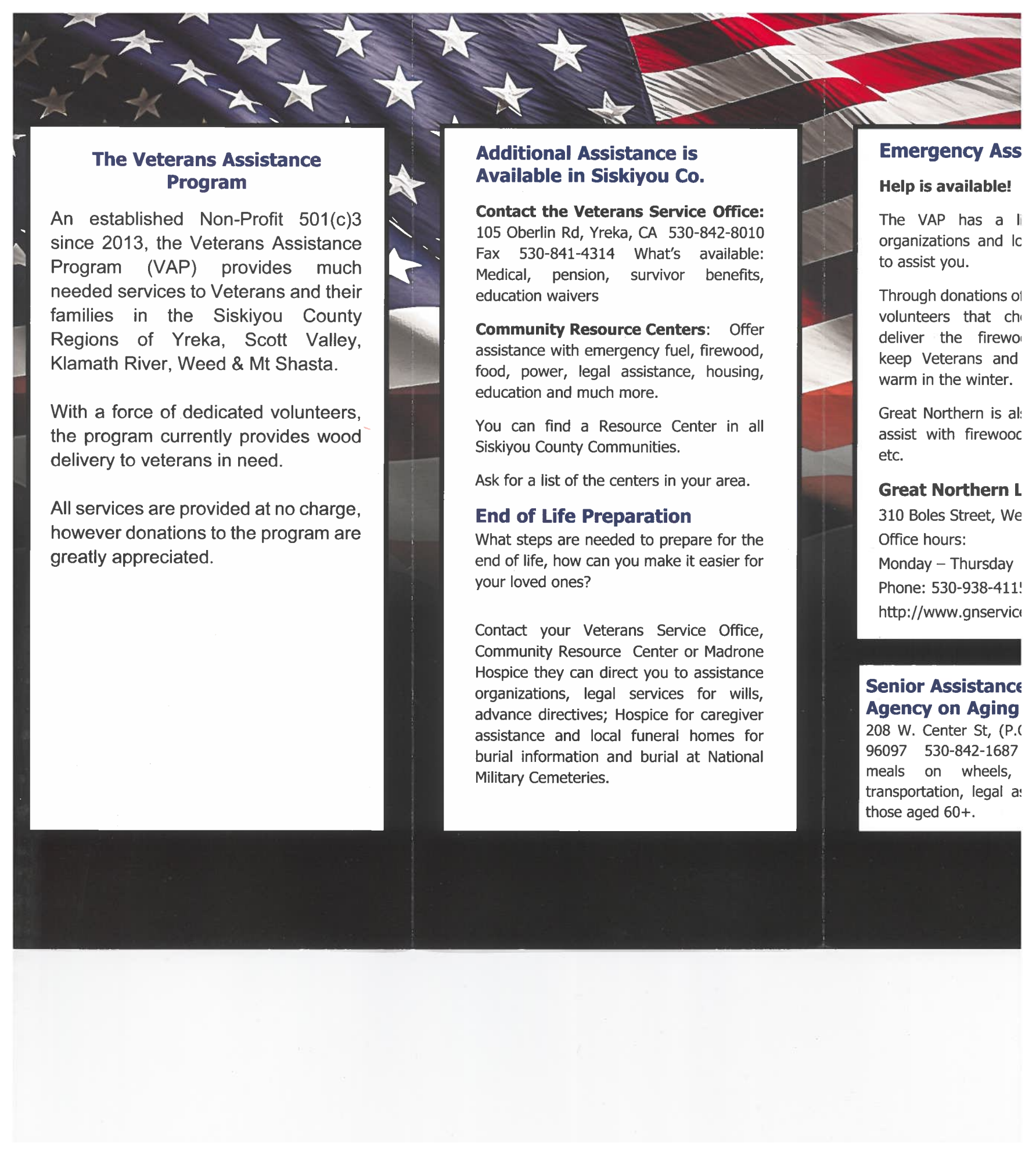
**VETERANS ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

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The Veterans Assistance Program

An established Non-Profit 501(c)3 since 2013, the Veterans Assistance Program (VAP) provides much needed services to Veterans and their families in the Siskiyou County Regions of Yreka, Scott Valley, Klamath River, Weed & Mt Shasta.

With a force of dedicated volunteers, the program currently provides wood delivery to veterans in need.

All services are provided at no charge, however donations to the program are greatly appreciated.

Additional Assistance is Available in Siskiyou Co.

Contact the Veterans Service Office:
105 Oberlin Rd, Yreka, CA 530-842-8010
Fax 530-841-4314 What's available:
Medical, pension, survivor benefits, education waivers

Community Resource Centers: Offer assistance with emergency fuel, firewood, food, power, legal assistance, housing, education and much more.

You can find a Resource Center in all Siskiyou County Communities.

Ask for a list of the centers in your area.

End of Life Preparation

What steps are needed to prepare for the end of life, how can you make it easier for your loved ones?

Contact your Veterans Service Office, Community Resource Center or Madrone Hospice they can direct you to assistance organizations, legal services for wills, advance directives; Hospice for caregiver assistance and local funeral homes for burial information and burial at National Military Cemeteries.

Emergency Assistance

Help is available!

The VAP has a list of local organizations and local volunteers to assist you.

Through donations of firewood and volunteers that help deliver the firewood, we keep Veterans and their families warm in the winter.

Great Northern is able to assist with firewood delivery, etc.

Great Northern Lumber

310 Boles Street, Weed, CA

Office hours:

Monday – Thursday

Phone: 530-938-4111

<http://www.gnservice.com>

Senior Assistance Agency on Aging

208 W. Center St, (P.O. Box 96097)
530-842-1687
meals on wheels, transportation, legal assistance for those aged 60+.