



# STRONGER TOGETHER



*Celebrating 15 Years of Service*

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## Stronger Together: A Clear Path Forward



**Clear Path**  
FOR VETERANS

### Clear Path at a Glance

**Founded:** 2011

**Serves:**

33 Counties across New York

**Programs:**

- Employment Support
- Wellness Programs
- Peer Mentoring
- Suicide Prevention Resources

### Affiliate Spotlight: Clear Path for Veterans

This month, we are proud to spotlight our affiliate partner, Clear Path for Veterans – an organization committed to ensuring veterans never navigate life’s challenges alone. Founded in 2011, Clear Path serves 33 counties across New York State. In Broome County, Designated Peer Mentor Caitlin Strong works directly with veterans and their families to provide connection, guidance, and coordinated support.

#### **A Mission Centered on Belonging**

At Clear Path, veterans find a welcoming community where connection and shared experience reduce isolation and restore confidence. Their programs support veterans, families, and caregivers through: Employment and skill development Wellness and mental health resource coordination Suicide prevention and crisis management Recreation and community-building events Clear Path serves all service members regardless of discharge status, along with the family and community members who support them. Last year, Clear Path provided services to over 5,000 individuals, delivering more than 15,000 services statewide.

#### **Collaboration Makes the Difference**

Clear Path believes every organization brings a different piece of the puzzle. By coordinating with partners like STVSG, veterans can move beyond crisis and toward a healthier, more stable future.

#### **Looking Ahead**

In Broome County this year, the focus is on expanding veteran and family outreach – partnering with sports organizations, venues, parks, and local attractions to create welcoming events that strengthen the entire veteran community.

#### **How You Can Help**

As a nonprofit, Clear Path welcomes donations, volunteers, and sponsors. Most importantly, they encourage veterans and families to attend events – many of which are free – and bring a friend. Because when connection grows, our entire veteran community grows stronger together.

Learn more at: <https://www.clearpath4vets.org> Follow: @clearpath4vets (Facebook, Instagram, X)

Read our full digital edition at [STVSG.org](https://www.stvsg.org) Featuring more stories, resources, and events supporting local veterans



No veteran stands alone when a community stands together

# Upcoming events

## March 13

Greater Binghamton Veterans Breakfast Club  
Red Oak Restaurant – 9:00 AM

## March 17

STVSG Affiliate Meeting

## March 20

Korean War Veterans Breakfast

## March 20

Delaware County Mobile Canteen

## March 21

Veterans Pet Wellness Clinic

## March 28

Maple Sugar Making

 [View the full STVSG event calendar at STVSG.org](#)

# Ongoing Events

## Every Monday

GY6 Veterans Peer Support  
6:00–7:30 PM – City of Light Church, Elmira

## Every Tuesday

Coffee with Caty  
9:00 AM – Veterans Resource Center,  
Binghamton

## Every Third Thursday

Binghamton Veterans Fly Fishers  
1:00–3:00 PM – Broome West Senior Center,  
Endicott

## Every Friday

VVA #803 Veterans Peer Support  
9:00–10:00 AM – Vietnam Veterans Museum,  
Elmira

*For full event details and updates, visit [STVSG.org](#)*



## Renew, Reset, Rise

As winter gives way to spring, we're reminded that growth doesn't happen overnight – and neither does healing. Renewal is not about forgetting the hard season; it's about choosing to move forward anyway. At STVSG, we see resilience every day in the veterans and families we serve. Whether it's asking for support, rebuilding stability, or simply showing up one more time, each small step matters. This month, we honor the quiet strength it takes to begin again.

Small steps forward are still steps forward.



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## Board Spotlight: Dave Rupright



### Dave Rupright Board of Director

A longtime supporter of STVSG, Dave brings decades of military service and leadership to our mission. Learn more about Dave's background and why he is passionate about supporting local veterans.

➔ Read Dave's full story on page 3 in the digital edition.