

# VET NET ALLY PROGRAM

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# VetNet Ally Overview

- Coordinated with CSU-LB developers
- Identified need
- Launched Fall 2012
- Presentation Info (slides, duration)
- Identified training priorities
- Participation: (#s, departments)
- Participant recognition
- Presenters



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# VetNet Ally Training Topics

- Overview
- Who are our Veterans
- Reasons for Joining
- Basic Training – Military 101
- Challenges for Veterans
- Campus Initiatives
- Situational Awareness
- Becoming an Ally
- Discussion



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Create a welcoming environment for service members and veterans at GVSU by displaying the VET NET ALLY symbol in a highly visible location



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With support from you and others...

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**"WE SUPPORT  
OUR  
STUDENT VETERANS"**

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is more than a slogan at Grand Valley State University.

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