The Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) is an organization committed to improving the lives of service members, veterans, and families. With a distinguished advisory board and partnerships with public and private organizations, the IVMF works to enhance delivery and access to services and care for veterans and their communities through collective impact efforts. The IVMF also supports entrepreneurship education and training, and its programs include career, vocational, and community-based support and care coordination.

**2018 Accomplishments and Progresses**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Place 30,000 transitioning service members, veterans and/or their spouses in employment or enhanced military operations at sea and/or their spouses in employment or enhanced military operations at sea through its STEM National Corporation for Historic Preservation (NCHP), providing career and entrepreneurial training.

- Enroll 750 online learners per month (on average) with an average starting salary of $45,285.

- Cross-network referrals supported 400+ social enterprises in 12+ communities across the country.

- Recruit 20 military-connected entrepreneurs in the San Diego United 2-1-1 veteran community.

- Connect over 65,000 service members and veterans to more than 400 career and education opportunities through its Career Acceleration Network (CAN), resulting in a 35% increase in employment opportunities.

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The Office of Veteran and Military Affairs (OVMA) at Syracuse University was established in 2018 to support the university's growing veteran and military-connected student population and community.

**Program Accomplishments:**

- **Inaugural Class:**
  - 18,400 applications
  - 290 offers
  - 35% acceptance rate

- **Events:**
  - Over 30 events in Washington D.C. and on campus at Syracuse University

- **New Initiatives:**
  - Launch of Alumni Services

- **Research and Engagement:**
  - Published a national report
  - Secured 27 aired interviews with Executive Director/President John N. Hammond

**WHAT'S AHEAD:**

- Continued support for students and veterans
- Development of new programs and initiatives
- Expansion of partnerships with organizations and institutions

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Secured $12,640,412 in gifts over two years
- New in 2018, IVMF launched a suite of Alumni Services to offer valuable mentoring and advising throughout the IVMF community
- Established partnerships with organizations such as the George W. Bush Leadership Institute

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- Support for veterans and military-connected students
- Increased engagement across all metrics
- In addition to the IVMF, another key differentiator for Syracuse University is the Office of Veteran and Military Affairs

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- Support services
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**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- $12,640,412 in gifts over two years
- Increased engagement across all metrics
- Support for veterans and military-connected students
- Continued development of new programs and initiatives

**PARTNERS:**

- The AmericaServes team is working to pursue expansion of programs in Texas (4 to 6 markets)
- Onward to Opportunity continues to raise sufficient resources supporting the programs, services, and operations of the IVMF