

THE D'ANIELLO IVMF 2026

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Featuring Veteran & Military Spouse-Owned Businesses

Syracuse University

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THERE'S A FOUNDER BEHIND EVERY GIFT

This holiday season, we invite you to begin your shopping by shopping small with D'Aniello IVMF. Every gift in this guide comes from a business owned by a veteran, military spouse, or military family member in the IVMF community. Each purchase makes a real difference for a small business entrepreneur building an American company.

Inside you'll meet 72 founders, with gifts ranging from small-batch coffee to leather bags, and even treats for the family dog. Each product listing names who built the business, their connection to military service, and the IVMF programs they've completed. Buying from them puts your holiday shopping dollars directly into the military community.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE



SHOP

Find the perfect, unique gift for that special person on your holiday shopping list.



PURCHASE

Click a link directly to that business's order page to buy direct.



SHARE

Tell a friend, tag a business, and help spread the word about your favorite gifts this season.

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Alizeti Fine Jewelry

THE LIGHT CATCHER BIRTHSTONE NECKLACE

KRISTA VANTERPOOL

Military Spouse (Army)

IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab



Amor Umbrella

AMOR HEART UMBRELLA

NIURKA CASTANEDA

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE, V-WISE



Arbo's Cheese Dip

ARBO'S CHEESE DIP

ANDREW ARBOGAST

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: CEOcircle, Veteran EDGE, Veterans in Residence



Aube Chant Coffee

CEREMONIAL MATCHA BLEND

CAITIE CRIM

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: EBV, V-WISE



Authentically American

USA FLAG SWEAT TEE

DEAN WEGNER

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: Veteran EDGE, CEOcircle



Battle Archives

U.S. ASSAULT PLAN BATTLE MAP - IWO JIMA, JAPAN - 1945

MICHAEL BRYANT

Veteran (Marine Corps)

IVMF Programs: CEOcircle



Brick Crafting

LEGO CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SET

RYAN HERATH

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab



Burn Pit BBQ

BURN PIT BBQ 3 SAUCE BUNDLE GIFT PACK

GREG FISCHER

Veteran (Marine Corps)

IVMF Programs: Veteran EDGE, Military Entrepreneurship Forum, Mission to Marketplace

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Busy Baby

BUSY BABY ESSENTIALS BUNDLE

BETH BENIKE

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: CEOcircle, Veteran EDGE, V-WISE



Cape Horn Tequila

CAPE HORN TEQUILA

JONATHAN CLECK

Active Duty (Navy Reserve)

IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE, CEOcircle



CASA Chocolates

MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

DERIK SWEE

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab



Cater to Mom

DELUXE POSTPARTUM CARE BOX

MARSHA STEPHANSON

Veteran (Air Force)

IVMF Programs: Ambassador



Célunea Atelier

MARULA ESSENCE BODY OIL

ROSHON GARDNER

Retired (Navy)

IVMF Programs: Ambassador, EBV



Charboy's

CHARBOY'S GREEK MEDITERRANEAN SEASONING

PAMELA JONES

Veteran (Navy)

IVMF Programs: Veteran EDGE



Coffee Bean Vet

LOCKED & LOADED DARK ROAST

CHRIS WARNER

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: Military Entrepreneurship Forum, Military Founders Lab



Cole Seasonings Company

ALL PURPOSE SEASONING

LAJUN M. COLE, SR.

Veteran (Army)

IVMF Programs: EBV

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Deo Gratias Rosaries

PENAL ROSARY - BRONZE/ CONNEMARA MARBLE

ERIKA MARIE MATSUNAGA
Veteran (Navy)
IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab



Dog Tag Inc

DOG TAG HOLIDAY BOX

MAUREEN DEVINE AHL
Military Spouse (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



Eat the Lemons Apparel

"BREATHE" SELF-CARE T-SHIRT

TAMEKA RUSHING
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: EBV, V-WISE



Farmhouse Craft Works LLC

CAKESICLE MOLD SET WITH DISPLAY STAND

CATHRYN HENNES
Military Spouse (Navy)
IVMF Programs: Veteran EDGE



Fire Department Coffee

SKULL CRUSHING ESPRESSO

LUKE SCHNEIDER
Veteran (Navy)
IVMF Programs: Ambassador, CEOcircle, Veteran EDGE



Gear Soap, LLC

GEAR SOAP

NICOLE PEELE
Veteran, Retired (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Guerrero Leather

THE "WENDY" BAGUETTE PURSE

ISABEL GARCIA SCHMITT
Veteran, Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: O2O



Health2O LLC

BODYAQUA

SHERMAN WILLIAMS
Veteran, Retired (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV, EBV-A, EBV-WWP

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Heather Wood

FUSED GLASS EARRINGS, FUSED GLASS DISH AND BEES

HEATHER LYNN WOOD
Family Member (Army National Guard)
IVMF Programs: EBV-F



Homegrown Beauty

HOMEGROWN RESET BUNDLE

KELSEY SCHUMACHER
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab



Imani Cowrie

LIGHTWEIGHT EARRING HOOPS

BREONNA VEREEN
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



J. Lee's Gourmet BBQ Sauce, Inc.

J. LEE'S PORK RINDS

CHARLES MELVIN HOLDEN
Retired, Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: Veteran EDGE



JB's Gourmet Spice Blends

SIGNATURE RUBS & SEASONINGS

JOSHUA BRACK
Retired (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE



K Bar Soap Co

WHISKEY AND BAD DECISIONS BEARD OIL

CHRIS MCKINNEY
Veteran (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Kels Organic Hair Care

ALOE VERA INFUSED HAIR SERUM

DESHAWNNEDA KELLEY
Veteran, Retired (Army Reserve)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



Kinder Cutlery

KINDER CUTLERY TRAINING FORK AND KNIFE

SARAH KURACHEK
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV

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NATURAL DEODORANT - FOREST

CHRIS THOMPSON
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE



Ladie Lex Scented Candles

WHIPPED DESSERT CANDLES

KOURTNEY PERRY
Family Member (Army Reserve)
IVMF Programs: Bunkers Lab



Mach 1 Hot Sauce

MACH 1 HOT SAUCE BUNDLE SET

CASSIDY NOLAN
Veteran (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE



Madison County Distillery

FIRST SALUTE BOURBON, GENERALS GIN, ROUTE 20 RUM AND BOURBON CREAM

MIKE "COACH" BASLA
Retired (Air Force)



Maiden Montana Pet Treats

DOG TREATS - FREEZE DRIED BEEF LIVER

MARIE GACKE
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Noovai

NOOVAI FUNCTIONAL ENERGY DRINK

STEPHEN OWEN
Retired (Army)
IVMF Programs: O2O



NULU Inc.

THE NULU KNIFE WITH SHEATH

DOUGLAS M KATZ
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: Veteran in Residence



NVLX Labs

LOCS LOADING SHAMPOO

LAVERNE AMARA
Active Duty (Army)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE

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Office Snack Boxes

OFFICE SNACK BOX

CLAUDE BURNS
Veteran (Navy)
IVMF Programs: CEOcircle, Veteran EDGE



Oh Hey Brands

MUSHROOM COFFEE

RYAN BITTERS
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Opulent Skin Suite

VIBE AROMATHERAPY MIST

NICOLE HECTOR
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



OSHUN

OSHUN COLLECTOR BAR

MIKE JOHNSON
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: Ambassador, EBV, Veteran EDGE



Pearls and Fern Paper

MILITARY SPOUSE SELF-CARE JOURNAL

MAMIE PACK
Military Spouse (Navy)
IVMF Programs: EBV-F, V-WISE, Ambassador



Petals and Grace Skin and Bath Care Co.

SERENITY SCRUB - 3IN1

RONDA DADE
Family Member (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV-F



Piedmont Hemp Co.® LLC

ESTEE EVOLUTION (NON-CBD) HEMP BODY MOISTURIZER WITH GINGER VANILLA

KEITH PARKER
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Pop's Praiseworthy Popcorn

POP'S PRAISEWORTHY HOLIDAY BOX

NICOLE BROWN
Military Spouse (Navy)
IVMF Programs: EBV, Military Entrepreneurship Forum, Veteran EDGE

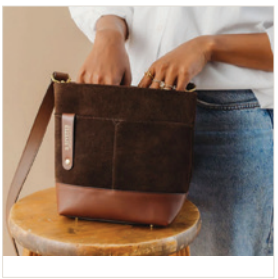
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Prohibition Soap

KENTUCKY BOURBON BAR SOAP

RAY THOMAS
Veteran (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: Military Entrepreneurship Forum



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BETSY CROSSBODY BAG

LISA BRADLEY
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: CEOcircle



RDR Center

RDR SOÑATA

MARILOU POMPO
Active Duty (Air National Guard)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



re:3D Inc

3D PRINTED ASTRONAUT LAMP

SAMANTHA SNABES
Active Duty (Air National Guard)
IVMF Programs: CEOcircle



RecPak

RECPAK OUTDOOR MEAL REPLACEMENT

DEED ZIEGLER
Veteran (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: EBV, Veteran EDGE



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GLOW GUIDE MOBILITY ACCESSORY

SUSAN HERSON
Veteran (Navy)
IVMF Programs: Military Founders Lab, Veteran EDGE, V-WISE



Scout & Indiana

UPCYCLED DENIM JACKETS

EMILY ULLO STEIGLER
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: Breaking Barriers in Entrepreneurship (BBiE)



Showerthemwithluv

DIAMONDS AND PEARLS GLAM TOILET SEAT

AUDREY COLLINS
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE

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Simply Breathe

SIMPLY BREATHE MOUTH TAPE

LISA SEAMAN MCKENDRY
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



Simply Janae Candle Co

HYDRATING DROPS BODY OIL

CHARISSE BRYANT
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



SOS Swimshirt

HERO INFLATABLE BLOW SHIRT

JIN-HWA FRAZIER
Retired (Air Force Reserve)
IVMF Programs: EBV, V-WISE



STZY FOOTWEAR

STZY SLIDE & SOCKS SUPER SWAG BUNDLE

ANTHONY COSBY
Retired (Navy)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Tally Tumbler

TALLY TUMBLER

MATT BUTLER
Veteran (Air Force)
IVMF Programs: Ambassador, EBV, Veteran EDGE, Boots to Business



Tea Time Rituals Inc

HOLY ZEN TEA

NISHISKSI CHANDLER
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV



THE ART OF LIGEL, LLC

PERSONALIZED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS SIGN

LIGEL LAMBERT
Veteran (Marine Corps)
IVMF Programs: Military Entrepreneurship Forum



The Dog Bone LLC

PEANUT BUTTER BANANA SMALL BONE DOG TREATS

JACQUELYN CECCHINI
Military Spouse (Coast Guard)
IVMF Programs: EBV-F, Military Founders Lab, V-WISE, Mission to Marketplace

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TRIANGLE FRAGRANCE

FREEDOM PARFUM ROLLERBALL

MAGDA KHALIFA
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: Bunker Labs



Vertical Athletics

COOLING SUN SCARF

RENEE KRIEG
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: CEOcircle, Veteran EDGE, V-WISE



Vespa's 7 Spice Mix

HOT AF SPICE RUB

ALISE RALSTON
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV-F



Veterans Collaborative

VETERANS COLLABORATIVE ON-LINE STORE

NATALIE WORTHAN
Military Spouse (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV-A



WaterGirlRAW

SKELEKTICS™ LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT

NATALIE HANNANS
Veteran (Army)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE



We Are Wonderfully Made (WAWM®)

GRANDMA'S TRINI PEPPER SAUCE VARIETY PACK

IMAN MCDONNAUGH-BROWN
Military Spouse (Navy)
IVMF Programs: Military Entrepreneurship Forum



XYSTI Miami

MIDTOWN JACKET

STEPHEN MATTHEW WISNIEW
Veteran, Retired (Army)
IVMF Programs: EBV



Zhi Bath and Body LLC

CHAPTERS SIGNATURE SOY CANDLE

KIMBERLY CROSS
Veteran, Military Spouse, Family Member (Navy)
IVMF Programs: V-WISE, Military Founders Lab

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING SMALL

Every gift you buy from these founders supports a military-connected small business. Keep this guide close and share it with friends and family still shopping this season.

AN IVMF ALUMNI SHOWCASE

The featured founders all participated in D'Aniello IVMF programs. IVMF offers career training, entrepreneurship, and civic leadership programs for veterans, service members, and military families. If you're ready to **start your own journey** or **want to support someone else's**, learn how we help.

SHOP SMALL ALL YEAR

These 72 founders are just the start. IVMF's Buy Military-Owned Guide features more than 500 businesses owned by veterans, service members, and military spouses, with products and services to shop long after the holidays.

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