

## **MISSOURI JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION**

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The Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (MJJA) is pleased to announce they are the recipient of an \$11,420 donation from the Veteran's United Foundation.

Veterans United Foundation exists to enhance the lives of veterans and military families and support diverse needs in local communities and across the nation. Veterans United Home Loans employees created the Veterans United Foundation in 2011; the goal was to intensify and expand the impact of giving initiatives by creating a charitable arm, knowing we achieve more collectively than we ever could individually. The Foundation is funded from employee contributions that are matched dollar-for-dollar by the company.

The Missouri Juvenile Justice Association is a statewide not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting justice for children, youth, and families through education and policy. Over its more than 40-year history, MJJA has worked to develop and promote standards and practices for Missouri's juvenile justice system which help ensure all young people have opportunities for success.

As a result of Veteran's United Foundation's generous donation, MJJA will offer training across Missouri that focuses on building bridges between juvenile justice professionals, local law enforcement, and community partners to aid in keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system and ultimately help reduce racial and ethnic disparities from these systems.

More information about MJJA can be found at their website [mjja.org](http://mjja.org) and [stopRED.org](http://stopRED.org).