



Mills Heating & Air Seeks Local Veteran in Need for Free HVAC System and Installation

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Mills Heating & Air has opened nominations for its 2026 Veteran in Need Giveaway, a community program that will provide one deserving local veteran with a new HVAC system and professional installation at no cost. Nominations are being accepted through October 9, 2026, with the recipient to be announced during an October 15 event honoring local heroes.

Through the program, one veteran living within the company's service area, from Navarre to Panama City Beach and surrounding communities across Northwest Florida, will receive a new heating and cooling system and complete installation free of charge. The company is asking families, friends, neighbors, veteran organizations, local businesses and community members to help identify candidates and spread the word.

"These are our neighbors, and taking care of them has always meant more than keeping their homes comfortable," said Amber "AJ" Jeter, Marketing and Community Director at Mills Heating & Air. "When the team has an opportunity to use its trade to make someone's home safer and more comfortable, especially for a veteran who has served the country, that is something everyone here is proud to be part of."

Along Florida's Emerald Coast, a reliable air-conditioning system can make a meaningful difference in the safety, comfort and peace of mind of the people living inside a home. Mills Heating & Air technicians help families throughout Northwest Florida solve heating and cooling problems each day, and the giveaway allows the team to apply that same experience for a veteran in need.

Nominees may include a parent or grandparent, a friend or neighbor, a fellow service member, or any community member whose story deserves to be heard. Residents who wish to Nominate a Local Veteran can submit a nomination through the company before the October 9 deadline, and those who want to follow the program may check out our Facebook page for updates.

The program will culminate on Thursday, October 15, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Walton Area Chamber of Commerce, where Mills Heating & Air will announce the recipient during a live drawing. The company will also provide lunch to local heroes as a way to bring the community together and recognize the men and women who serve, and have served, the surrounding communities.

"The day is about more than drawing a name," Jeter added. "It is a chance for a local company and its team to say something that can never be said enough, which is thank you for your service."

Mills Heating & Air invites community members, local organizations and supporters to help spread the word before the nomination deadline so that as many deserving veterans as possible may be considered.

Mills Heating & Air is a veteran-owned, locally operated HVAC company based in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, with more than 40 years of experience serving homeowners and businesses from Navarre to Panama City Beach and surrounding communities. Services range from everyday repairs and preventative maintenance to complete system replacements, indoor air quality solutions and commercial HVAC work. Those in need of service may visit our Fort Walton Beach heating & air conditioning repair and installation company. Through local partnerships, charitable initiatives and programs such as the Veteran in Need Giveaway, the company works to give back using the resources, relationships and trade it knows best.

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Mills Heating & Air is a locally-owned Heating and Air Conditioning business with a 40-year history of community and customer service, providing year-round comfort and protection, the highest quality service, and 100% customer satisfaction.

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