

## **Veterans Day 2020**

At a time when our nation feels highly polarized and politically divided, we look forward to celebrating one of the most unifying events of the year- **Veterans Day.** 

Every November 11, America's veterans receive a tremendous show of support and appreciation. Those who served have risked their lives and selflessly answered the call to defend their nation. For this, they deserve the highest praise.

While there have been several moments in our countries' history that have not always been good for our veterans, we are glad that this moment is not one of them. In the year 2020, Americans still hold the armed service in high esteem.

Drexel Hamilton was built for the explicit purpose of respecting our veterans and ensuring that opportunities were and are available to them after their service.

Whether we are hiring veterans, mentoring them, helping them find new jobs, we are unwavering in our mission to help them transition from military service to a career in finance.

In the middle of a global pandemic, we have continued to hire veterans. We also continue to care for and support our veteran communities. Our employees have spent many hours volunteering their time and effort in this endeavor.

For all our clients and partners, we recognize that the expectation is for us to be committed to who we are and what we stand for. To that end, we are committed to treating every day like Veterans Day. We do not merely give lip service to this day. We live it in everything we do as a firm.

Every year the bravest young men and women join the ranks of America's armed services. In doing so, these Americans want to know that their country will honor their service and afford them opportunities that they might otherwise forego. Drexel Hamilton is proud to step up and bridge the gap and ensure that their service does not mean they get left behind.

As we reflect on Veterans Day, we are grateful for the many veterans who have joined our team and come through the doors of our firm. We look forward to helping many more in the years to come. This is our commitment to our nation's veterans and the way in which choose we to say *thank you*.

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