

Mission

Our organization aids Homeless Veterans in the Detroit Metropolitan area. We bring them together with:

- Area service providers to aid/assist in finding a suitable place to live
- Suitable employment and/ or training for employment
- Assist in helping them get back into the mainstream of life's day to day activities.
- Bring a Homeless Veterans Court to the Stand Down & meeting Veterans in reconciling their misdemeanor offense with treatment programs.

Stand Down offers such assistance and has proven to be quite effective in aiding Veterans.

Service Provided

Each Stand Down is a collaborative effort among hundreds of caring volunteers & professionals who give of their time to fulfill our mission. At each Stand Down event, the following services are provided.

- Hot lunch
- Bag lunch to go
- Personal care (hair cuts, personal care supplies, clothing)
- Health care screening (HIV/AIDS, TB, Hepatitis C, etc.)
- Eye and Dental care
- Health care services
- VA Benefit counseling
- General Benefits i.e. Social Security
- Substance abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Legal Services
- Employment Services
- Housing Services (referrals to housing programs"
- Spiritual Services
- Picture ID Services
- Activities to empower the Homeless Veterans

How Can You Help?

Help is needed in securing any/all of the following items for use during the Stand Down:

- Volunteers
- Personal hygiene items: Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, bath soap, & shaving cream
- Clothing: (male & female)
- Paper products: plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks/spoons/ knives
- Tax deductible donations
- And more

For more information on how you can help or to register for the days of the event visit our website

www.4vets.org

What does the term Stand Down mean?

This is a military term referring to the removal of exhausted combat troops from the battlefield to a place of relative security and safety to rest and recover.

What we do...

We provide a secure place where the homeless veterans can be with other homeless veterans to rest from the stresses of life on the streets. Like a soldier in combat, the homeless veteran must continue to "do battle." It is an opportunity to step away from the struggles, fears, anxieties, and the threat of the streets long enough to reconnect with other people and with themselves. To aid the Homeless Veteran in regaining dignity & self-respect.

"For Honor, Duty and Country... We Leave No Veteran Behind"



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**Giving
A "hand up"
Not A "hand out" to our
Homeless Veterans**

**Help support our 2011
Stand Down
October 12 – 13, 2011**

**Set-up: October 11, 2011
Clean-up: October 14, 2011**

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