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### BIG Shout Out

To the **Apartment Association of New Mexico** for their support of the VIC this year at their 2017 Apartment Conference and Trade Show. You all are our *Super Heroes!*



### ALBUQUERQUE STAND DOWN is COMING

October 26-27th, will mark our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the lead agency in the Albuquerque Stand Down. This event is a 2-day event where we bring over 30 agencies together to provide housing, employment, healthcare, and meals to Veterans to assist in improving their quality of life. Many Veterans struggle with the essential necessities for their quality of life. Funding and donations of clothing and supplies for this event is through the support of the community.



If you would like to volunteer at or donate to the Stand Down, please give Wendy a call at 265-0512 or e-mail her at [wendy.webber@nmvic.org](mailto:wendy.webber@nmvic.org).

### HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**In July**, our Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing programs assisted **92 Veterans and families**.

Due to the generosity of the community, we were able to assist **6** community Veterans and Veteran Families move into a new home with household items and furniture! Thank you for the support



In addition, we provided food assistance to **402** Veterans through our food pantry program. Thank you for your support.

**Did you know the VIC also provides emergency housing and food?** When a Veteran comes into one of our offices in need of services, one of the first things we ask them is "have you eaten today?" Sometimes, this may be the first meal they have eaten in several days. Once we have been able to provide a Veteran a meal, we are better able to determine what the person needs. Through our Emergency Housing program we provide a hotel stay while we assess the most appropriate



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program. Consequently, for both these situations, we try to maintain an inventory of frozen meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), as well as, assorted food items such as jerkies, granola bars, and crackers (instrumental in our street Outreach). If you would like to donate to this particular fund, please give Wendy a call at 265-0512.

### **"Many hands make light work!"**

Have you thought about volunteering with the VIC, but you weren't sure how? We need volunteers to help with our **Food Pantry on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. If you would like more information on the food pantry, please call Wendy or Lisa at 265-0512.



**Stand Down** is right around the corner, and we could use extra hands on **Fridays** to help sort and prepare winter clothes. Please give Kyle a call at 265-0512 for details.

### DONATION DRIVES

Did you know on average, we are able to assist **8 VIC program Veterans and their families move into a new house each month?** We provide furniture and household items to turn their new house into a home. The following is a list of items we could use for the next home:

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| Pots and Pans | Kitchen Utensils |
| Dishware      | Drinking Glasses |
| Can Openers   | Bedding (T/F/Q)  |

**Don't forget all donations are tax deductible!**

**HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS? DONATE DIRECTLY IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**



Code 39517

Don't forget to watch our Events Calendar for happenings between Newsletters: <http://nmvic.org/events.html>

Want to stay up to date on all of the happenings at the VIC? Check us out on:

