



# Veterans Integration Centers

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## VIC IN THE NEWS

### ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL



On Nov 20th, Councilor Jones and the Albuquerque City Council presented the VIC with a Proclamation for our work.

### BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On November 28th, the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners acknowledged the VIC for "the inspiring work they do on behalf of homeless Veterans and in pursuit of ending Veteran homelessness in New Mexico."



### ALBUQUERQUE STAND DOWN

The Annual Albuquerque Stand Down was held on October 26th and 27th. This event provides resources and comfort items with a focus on homeless Veterans in Albuquerque. During our 2017 Stand Down, we served a total of 439 homeless individuals: 207 were Veterans. Multiple Stand Down events occur around the State.



### APARTMENT ASSOCIATION CHARITY GALA

The Apartment Association of New Mexico hosted its Annual Charity Gala on November 17th. This year they chose the VIC. We thank the AANM and its members for their contributions in helping end Veteran Homelessness.



### GIVING TUESDAY NM

#GivingTuesdayNM is part of the global day of giving known as #GivingTuesday. Held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving,

# "Serving Those Who Served"

## NEWS & Current Events

it is a state wide coordinated initiative that promotes volunteerism and philanthropy. This year, it was held on November 28th and thank you to everyone who shared our social media posts and donated to the VIC.

### HOUSING ASSISTANCE

In October and November our Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing programs assisted **169 Veterans and families**.

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

In addition, we provided food assistance to **704** Veterans through our food pantry program. Thank you for your support.

### 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:



**Manual Can Openers**

**Bedding (T/F/Q)**

**Dish Soap**

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



### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We're hosting a **Holiday Food Drive** and collecting non-perishable food for Christmas for Veterans and Families in our community. We're accepting donations at our VIC Central office. If you have any questions, please call Wendy at 505-265-0512.

### VIC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The VIC will be closed in observation of Christmas and New Year's Day: December 25, and January 01.

**HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS? DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE VIC:**

