



# “Serving Those Who Served”

## NEWS & Current Events

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### VIC in the NEWS

During the New Mexico Veterans Affairs Homeless Summit, the VIC was recently given the Community Partnership Award by Andrew Welch, Director of the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center in Recognition of Outstanding and Devoted Service in the fight to end Veteran Homelessness.



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 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 505-265-0512 or through our secure website.



### 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. As a small non-profit organization, we understand it takes strong partnerships to achieve our goal of ending homelessness. Consequently on Day 2, we allow

non-Veterans to attend as well. 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 505-265-0512 or e-mail her at [wendy.webber@nmvic.org](mailto:wendy.webber@nmvic.org).

**July 28th:** Women Veterans Expo at Western NM University in Silver City. Make sure you drop by and say hello to Marybeth.

### 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 (Plastic or Rubber) |
| Dishware          | Drinking Glasses                     |
| Can Openers       | Bedding (T/F/Q)                      |
| Dishwashing Soap  | Clorox Wipes                         |
| Brooms & Dustpans | Dish Racks                           |
| Paper Towels      | Toilet Paper                         |



### HOUSING ASSISTANCE

**In April—June**, our Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing programs assisted **129 Veterans and families.**



Due to the generosity of the community, we were able to assist **11** 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 **1,163** 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

Don't forget all donations are tax deductible.

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



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