



“Serving Those Who Served”

NEWS & Current Events

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VIC in the NEWS

We’ve been awarded an **Innovative Program Star for the State of New Mexico** from the Behavioral Health Services Department for our programs for Homeless Veterans. Thank you **BHSD** and to Department of Veterans Services Secretary Jack Fox for presenting the award.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



The 2nd annual “Volunteer Deployment”

will kick off on March 13th and run through April 30th!

This fundraiser supports the VIC’s efforts to support homeless and low-income Veterans and their families. A full list of “deploying personnel” will be available on our website.

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Mark your calendars! **March 3rd and 4th** (at our Central office location) we will be having our famous **Yard Sales!**

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

This past **January**, a dual Veteran family of 5 came to our front door from Colorado. They were trying to move to Arizona, but they had used all of their resources and stopped in Albuquerque. This same day, the VIC was able to arrange for emergency housing for them for 2 weeks. Community donations were able to help supply much needed diapers for their 2 toddlers! They moved into their new home within those 2 weeks. She has since started working in her dream profession...a hair stylist!



In December and January, our Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing programs assisted **120 Veterans and families**. In addition, we provided food assistance to 342 Veterans through our food pantry program. Thank you for your support.

Did you know we have a Case Manager in Alamogordo? Marybeth is serving Veterans in Alamogordo and the sur-

rounding communities. If you need assistance, please contact her at 575-551-6659.

We now have a Peer Support Specialist in Santa Fe. If you need assistance, please contact Elizabeth at 505-980-0112

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3-Tribute to Women in the Military. For details go to www.tributetowomeninthemilitary.org (Albuquerque)

March 10-Are you looking for employment, but not sure where to start, come to the Central office between 9-11:00 a.m. to speak to a representative from Goodwill

March 14-The VA Legal Clinic will be available at the NM Veterans Memorial beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is a first-come-first serve and is only open to the first 25 Veterans to sign in. Don’t forget to bring any legal documents with you.

March 24-Department of Veterans Services is hosting a Spring Veterans Resource Fair in Silver City (WNMU Student Memorial Building (third floor) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

March 30-Department of Veterans Services will be holding Operation “We Care” in Deming (WNMU, 2300 E. Pine St.) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Marybeth will be in Silver City and Deming for both of these events with DVS. Come by and see her if you have housing questions

On **Mondays and Thursdays** between 9:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. AARP will be offering **FREE tax assistance** to Veterans at the NM Veterans Memorial. No appointments are needed, but people are being served on a first come, first served basis.

You can keep up with all of our events and activities on our web site, nmvic.org under the “Events” tab

DONATION DRIVES

We are currently collecting the following items: **dish soap, manual can openers and toilet paper**. Additional items can be found on our website (nmvic.org) under the “Donate” tab. Please contact us at 265-0512 if you have any questions.

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



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