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NEWS
& Current Events

VIC in the NEWS

In October, the VIC received a PNM “Reduce Your Use” Grant. This grant helped us purchase a new freezer for our Food Pantry. Our Food Pantry provides over 650 food boxes to Veterans in need and our community.



The VIC was awarded the Red Rock Foundation Trust grant. This grant will allow the VIC to purchase necessary items needed for everyday services and operations, as well as add funds to our new facilities drive.



VETERANS DAY: The VIC will be hosting a continental breakfast to Veterans in the community from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you would like to donate assorted pastries please contact Wendy at 505-265-0512.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We’re hosting a **Holiday Food Drive** and are collecting non-perishable food for Thanksgiving and 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.

GIVING TUESDAY NEW MEXICO

Giving Tuesday New Mexico is held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and is a state wide coordinated initiative that promotes volunteerism and philanthropy. On November 29th, join us on Twitter or Facebook for a global day of giving using the hashtags: #GivingTuesdayNM, #VICHomelessVeterans, #VICVeteransHelpingVeterans, & #WeWillEndVeteranHomelessness. For more information: <https://www.centerfornonprofitexcellence.org/GivingTuesdayNM>.

ALBUQUERQUE STAND DOWN

The **Annual Albuquerque Stand Down** was held on October 27th and 28th. This event provides resources and comfort items with a focus on homeless Veterans in Albuquerque. During our 2016 Stand Down, we served a total of 686 homeless individuals: 268 were Veterans. Multiple Stand Down events occur around the State.



CHARITY GALA

Looking for a night of dancing and great food? The Apartment Association of New Mexico is hosting a Charity Gala to benefit the VIC on Friday, December 9, 2016. For tickets and more information please visit: http://www.aanm.org/?page=286_c.

UPCOMING EVENTS and COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

November 3: Veterans & Family Appreciation Day Resource & Job Fair at Santa Fe Community College (6401 Richards Ave) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

November 5: Otero County Hunger & Homelessness Summit at Tays Center (2400 Scenic Drive) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November 5: Veteran’s Day National Roll Call at Rancho Viejo Church in Santa Fe (62 A Van Nu Po Road) at 6:30 p.m.

November 11-12: Santa Fe Stand Down at Rancho Viejo Church (62 A Van Nu Po Road) from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

November 18: Veteran Outreach with the Department of Veteran Services and the VA Benefits Office. A representative from each office will be at VIC Central (13032 Central Ave) to answer any questions from 9:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m.

VIC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The VIC will be closed in observation of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day: November 24-25, December 26, and January 02.

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

