



# “Serving Those Who Served”

## NEWS & Current Events

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### ALBUQUERQUE STAND DOWN



The Annual Albuquerque Stand Down is a two-day event and brings over 30 agencies together to provide housing, employment, healthcare, and meals to Veterans and assists in improving their quality of life. This year’s Stand Down marks the VIC’s 10-year Anniversary as the lead agency and will be held at the Rock at Noon Day (2400 Second Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102) on Thursday, **October 26th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for homeless Veterans and on **October 27th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm for homeless Veterans and homeless Community members.

If you’d like to volunteer for this year’s Stand Down, please contact Wendy at 505-265-0512 or email her at: [wendy.webber@nmvic.org](mailto:wendy.webber@nmvic.org).



If you’d like to donate items to Stand Down, we’re currently collecting winter coats, gloves, and hats for Women, Children, and Men. You can contact Wendy if you have questions regarding how to donate: 505-265-0512 or email her at: [wendy.webber@nmvic.org](mailto:wendy.webber@nmvic.org).

We could use extra hands on **Fridays** to help sort and prepare winter clothes for Stand Down. Please give Kyle a call at 505-265-0512 for details on how you can help.

### HOUSING ASSISTANCE

In August and September, our Transitional Housing and Supportive Housing programs assisted **176 Veterans and families**.

Due to the generosity of the community, we were able to provide **4** of 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 **567** 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. 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.**

### CHARITY GALA



Looking to spend an evening in Paris? The Apartment Association of New Mexico is hosting a Charity Gala to benefit the VIC on Friday, **November 17, 2017**. The event is open to the public and tickets are currently on sale:

<https://www.aanm.org/events/aanm-charity-gala-2017>.

### #GIVING TUESDAYNM

#GivingTuesdayNM is part of the global day of giving known as #GivingTuesday. Held on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, it is a state wide coordinated initiative that promotes volunteerism and philanthropy. On **November 28th**, join us on Twitter or Facebook for a global day of giving. For more information please visit:



<https://www.centerforonprofitexcellence.org/GivingTuesdayNM>.

### CONNECT WITH US

**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/nmvic13032>

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

