



LAS VEGAS VETERANS STAND DOWN

March 19 & 20, 2014
Cashman Center

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U.S.VETS Mission

The successful transition of military veterans and their families through the provision of housing, counseling, career development and comprehensive support.

- ▣ Outreach Services
- ▣ Transitional Housing
- ▣ Permanent Housing
- ▣ Employment Assistance & Training
- ▣ Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention

U.S.VETS - host of the Veterans Stand Down

U.S.VETS has been the non-profit sponsor of the Veterans Stand Down since the event's inception in Las Vegas in 2004.

The Stand Down is an event that is held in cities all over the nation to provide food, clothing, services and referrals to homeless veterans. The name "Stand Down" comes from a term used in times of war. Exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefields to a place of relative security and safety. Today, Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation's estimated 60,000 homeless veterans "combat" life on the streets. The hand up, not a handout philosophy of Stand Down is carried out through the work of hundreds of volunteers and organizations throughout the nation.





VETERANS STAND DOWN

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Services will include:

- Housing Assistance
- Homeless Resources
- Employment
- VA Benefits
- VA Enrollment
- VA Medical
- VA Mental Health
- N. LV Justice Court
- LV Municipal Court
- LV Justice Court
- Henderson Justice Court
- Legal Assistance
- Military Records
- Family Services
- Female Services
- Public Health
- Treatment/Counseling
- Support Groups
- Social Security
- Pet Assistance
- Showers
- Haircuts
- Clothing
- Hygiene Supplies
- Food
- Dental Services

Dates, Times & Location:

March 19 & 20, 2014, 830 am - 430 pm
Cashman Center, 850 Las Vegas Blvd. North

Veteran Pre-Registration Information:

Cut down your wait time at the Stand Down.
 Pre-Register at U.S.VETS, 525 E. Bonanza Road:

Thursday, February 27, 2014, 10 am - 3 pm
 Thursday, March 6, 2014, 10 am - 3 pm

Pick-Up Times & Locations:

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| U.S.VETS | Salvation Army | Genesis Apartments | Rescue Mission | Bonanza View | Cambridge Community Center |
| 525 E Bonanza Rd. 645 am & 815 am | 35 W Owens Ave. 700 am & 830 am | 1445 N Main St. 715 am & 845 am | 408 W Bonanza Rd. 730 am & 900 am | 640 McKnight St. 745 am & 915 am | 3930 Cambridge St. 830 am & 10:00 am |

To Volunteer or Host A Booth:

Register online (required):
www.usvetsinc.org/lasvegas

To Sponsor, Donate, or For General Questions:

Visit the Stand Down webpage: www.usvetsinc.org/lasvegas
 Email: lvinfo@usvetsinc.org



Service Categories

Veterans Affairs

Housing

Education

Employment

Counseling & Treatment

Military Records

Legal Assistance

Courts/Warrants

Non-VA Healthcare

Handouts

Benefits & Resources

Tax Preparation Assistance

Hospice Information

Independent Living Resources

Free Cell Phone Assistance

Social Security Administration

Veteran Service Organizations

Voter Registration

Stand Down Store (clothing, food, shoes, hygiene items, linens and more)



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PARTNERING AGENCIES

HOSTED BOOTHS TO OFFER SERVICES, INFORMATION AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS



Activities

Breakfast & Lunch
Coffee Service – Salvation Army Canteen
Live Entertainment
Arts & Crafts
Face Painting
Visits from Congressional Delegation

Other Services

Demographic Screenings
Baggage Check
Badges & Team Assignments
Transportation
Team Leaders
Computer/Email Station
Veteran Assistants
Haircuts & Showers



SPOTLIGHT: ELECTRONIC INTAKE SYSTEM

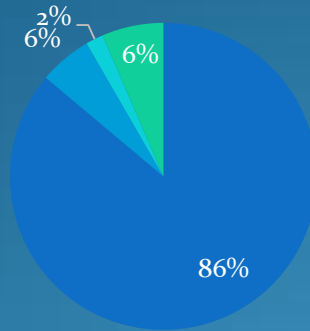


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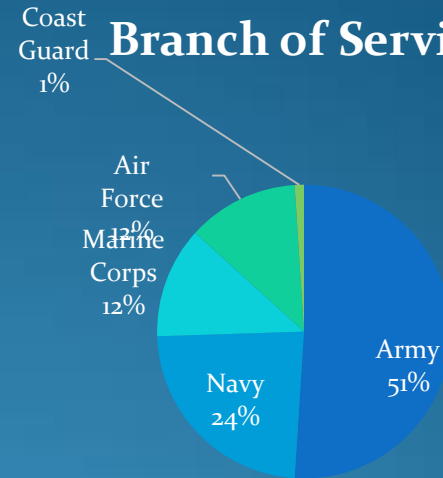
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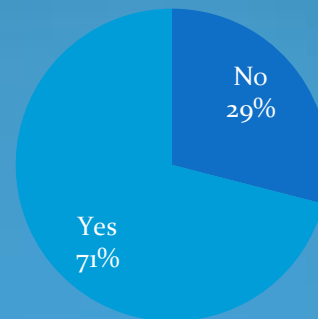
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Branch of Service



Are you receiving any medical care from the Veterans Administration (VA)?



SPOTLIGHT: ELECTRONIC INTAKE SYSTEM

Age Range: 18 - 87

Eras Served:

WWII 1%

Korean War 1%

Between Korean & Vietnam 5%

Vietnam 32%

Post-Vietnam 42%

Persian Gulf 11%

Operations Enduring or Iraqi Freedom 8%

145 veteran families include children under the age of 18

541 veterans report having a serious medical problem

334 report having a mental health problem

83% of veterans reported an income of less than \$22,600, which is 50% or below the Area Median Income

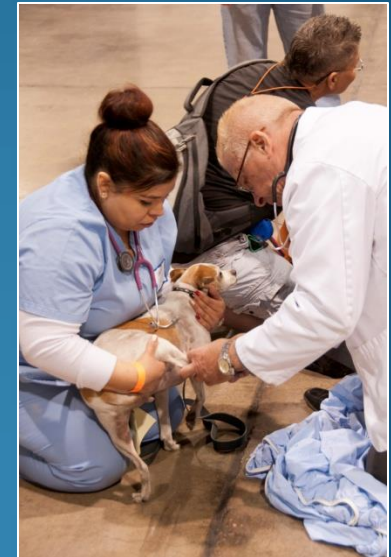
Veterans report unemployment as the primary reason for homelessness



2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



938 veterans entered
Stand Down,
plus 216 of their
family members



2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



30 veterans moved
into housing

35 veterans obtained
employment

136 veterans
resolved their legal
issues





2014 EXAMPLES OF OUTPUTS

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE

294 veterans received haircuts and showers

691 veterans shopped for free in the Stand Down store for clothes, shoes, workforce attire, hygiene items, food, and more



VETERANS STAND DOWN STORE, SPONSORED BY



Thank you, Donation Drive Hosts:
Humana, Nathan Adelson Hospice, VONS,
Nellis Air Force Base, & others





2014 EXAMPLES OF OUTPUTS

- 118 veterans ordered copies of their military records from the Nevada Congressional Delegation
- 93 veterans received benefits assistance from the VA; 38 claims were processed
- 5 homeless veterans were assisted with travel to Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina, Nebraska, and Massachusetts to reunite with family



513 volunteers gave their time and talent at this year's event providing over 2,637 hours of service!



THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

**OVER \$25,000 RAISED
from the community**

**Plus a generous \$10,000 grant
from the Department of Labor**





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Palm Downtown Cemetery

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For More information about U.S.VETS and the Veterans Stand Down:

- ▶ www.usvetsinc.org/lasvegas
- ▶ Main Site: 525 East Bonanza Road LV, NV 89101
- ▶ The Radcliff: 2566 Sherwood Street LV, NV 89109
- ▶ Community Office: 777 N. Rainbow Blvd. LV, NV 89107

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