

HELP USA – Las Vegas

HELP USA in Las Vegas provides housing related veteran services through the Genesis and Bonanza Grant Per Diem Housing (GPD) and the Supportive Services for Veteran's Families Program (SSVF). In addition we operate Renaissance Permanent Housing for low income individuals, couples and families.

Genesis and Bonanza Grant Per Diem Housing (GPD)

HELP's has a holistic approach to providing safe, quality housing, on-site professional case management, and employment counseling services. Transitional housing is available for male, females or married couples.

HELP has been a Grant and Per Diem (GPD) provider in Las Vegas, NV since 1999 and currently operates 160 GPD beds in Las Vegas. These programs place approximately 80% of its Veterans per year into permanent housing.

Supportive Services for Veteran's Families Program (SSVF)

The HELP USA SSVF program is a homeless prevention and rapid re-housing initiative funded by the US Department of Veteran Affairs. The SSVF program provides supportive services to very low-income Veteran individuals, couples and families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. Our program offers a wide range of resources that promotes housing stability to eligible very low-income Veteran families who reside in Las Vegas/Clark County.

HELP's Las Vegas SSVF program opened on October 1, 2013. Since that date, we have served over 109 Veteran households of which 74 households have either been prevented from becoming homeless or have been moved into permanent housing. HELP has made it a practice to enroll Veterans who are living on the streets or in a car; and who meet eligibility the same day they are screened; this allows us to house these clients as quickly as possible.

HELP USA National Overview

HELP USA takes a comprehensive approach to solving homelessness. We deliver programs to prevent people from becoming homeless. We develop affordable housing so people have a place to call home when they leave homelessness. And we offer supportive services that help people transition out of homelessness into permanent housing.

Help currently has housing and/or supportive services program in New York City, Newark, Philadelphia and is currently working with the VA to develop 75 permanent rental apartments on the Walter Reed Campus in Washington DC.

- HELP has 27 years of successful experience providing transitional housing, case management and self-sufficiency services, and housing readiness and placement services to homeless and at-risk populations.
- HELP's transitional housing programs successfully place more than 1,200 homeless households into stable, permanent housing annually.
- HELP's shelter-based rapid rehousing program for homeless families was featured as a 'National Best Practice' by the National Alliance to End Homelessness.
- In 2011, HELP was selected by the VA as one of the initial SSVF grantees in New York City, and is currently in its third year of operation. To date, HELP's New York SSVF program has served more than 632 Veteran households (964 individuals). The VA designated HELP as an 'SSVF Mentor' to provide support and technical assistance to new SSVF grantees. HELP's SSVF New York Program Director currently mentors 5 new SSVF grantees nationally, as well as providing a direct mentorship to HELP's Las Vegas SSVF program.