



LAS VEGAS VETERANS STAND DOWN

March 21 & 22, 2012

East Las Vegas Senior Community Center

Hosted by



U.S.VETS Mission

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

- ▣ Serving homeless vets in LV since 2001
- ▣ 118 transitional beds, residential back-to-work program
- ▣ 9 Permanent Housing units for veterans with disabilities
- ▣ 24 Permanent Housing beds for Chronically Homeless veterans with disabilities
- ▣ 95 Affordable Housing units at the Main Site of U.S.VETS, operated by Cloudbreak
- ▣ 11 Affordable Housing units at The Radcliff, operated by U.S.VETS
- ▣ Supportive Services for Veteran Families – assisting with homeless prevention and rapid re-housing for individual veterans and veterans with families
- ▣ Incarcerated Veteran Transition Program – providing employment assistance to veterans who have recently been incarcerated
- ▣ Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program – employment assistance to homeless veterans



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 67,000 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.





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March 21 & 22, 2012, 830 am - 3 pm

East Las Vegas Senior Community Center

250 N. Eastern Ave. (Eastern/Stewart)

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
- Legal Assistance
- Military Records
- Public Health
- Treatment/Counseling
- Support Groups
- Social Security
- Pet Assistance
- Showers
- Haircuts
- Clothing
- Hygiene Supplies
- Food

*Featuring New & Specialized
Services for:
Veteran Families
and Female Veterans*

Pre-Registration Information:

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

Thursday, March 1, 2012, 10 am - 3 pm
Thursday, March 8 2012, 10 am - 3 pm
Thursday, March 15, 2012, 10 am - 3 pm

OR complete a Pre-Registration form:

Monday - Friday 8 am - 3 pm
VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Clinic
926 W. Owens Avenue

Pick-Up Times & Locations:

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:

Register by email only:
SDvolunteering@gmail.com

General Information:

Veterans Stand Down hosted by U.S.VETS - Las Vegas
www.usvetsinc.org/lasvegas or (702)366-0456 extension 233



Service Categories

Veterans Affairs

Housing

Education & Employment

Counseling & Treatment

Military Records

Legal Assistance

Courts/Warrants

Non-VA Healthcare

Handouts

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

Benefits & Resources

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Department of Motor Vehicles

Tax Preparation Assistance

Hospice Information

Independent Living Resources

Free Cell Phone Assistance

Social Security Administration

State of NV Welfare Division & Supportive Services

Banking Information

Veteran Service Organizations

Voter Registration



Activities

3 hot meals per day
Live Entertainment
Arts & Crafts
Face Painting
Alcoholics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous
Haircuts & Showers



Other Services

Demographic Screenings
Badges & Team Assignments
Team Leaders
Veteran Assistants
Veteran Tour Guides

Baggage Check
Transportation
Computer Station
Satisfaction Surveys
Online Volunteer
Registration

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PARTNERING AGENCIES

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2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Preliminary Data)



Approximately
620 veterans
attended Stand
Down,
plus 100 of their
family
members/guests





2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Preliminary Data)

EXAMPLES OF OUTPUTS (Unit: Veterans Served)

- Congressional Delegation Military Records: 112
 - VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans – 119
- Immunizations and Blood Pressure Readings – 93
 - VA Dental Screenings – 109
- Vet Center Readjustment Counseling – 154
 - Voter Registration – 80
 - DMV - 128
- American Red Cross handouts – 340
- Budget Mobile free cell phones – 104
- Westcare (Counseling/Treatment) – 142
- Las Vegas Justice Court – 95 warrants closed



2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Preliminary Data)



PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE

- Haircuts – 238 veterans served
- Showers – 128 veterans served
- Stand Down Store – 514 shoppers, including guests



- Allied Barton – 35 interviews
- Vocational Rehabilitation – 7 interviews
- Stations Casinos – 3 interviews

Crossing Guards – 100 pre-screenings, 120 applications

- 14 interviews and 2 veterans HIRED ON-THE-SPOT

Interviews and 2 veterans HIRED the week after Stand Down



2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Preliminary Data)

HOUSING

21 HOMELESS VETERANS PLACED IN HOUSING, and 2 VETERAN FAMILIES MAINTAINED HOUSING

- 707 Management – 1 veteran placed in housing
- LVMPD bed at Catholic Charities – 2 veterans placed in housing
 - Westcare – 1 female veteran placed in housing
 - United Latino Association – 1 veteran placed in housing
- Lutheran Social Services – 2 veterans placed in housing & 1 veteran family avoided eviction
 - Salvation Army ARP – 1 veteran placed in housing
- U.S.VETS – 10 veterans placed in housing, 1 veteran family utilities paid, and 3 families placed in housing



2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Preliminary Data)

HOUSING

139 HOUSING APPOINTMENTS MADE AT STAND DOWN

- Cloudbreak – 3 housing appointments
- Neighborhood Family Services – 4 housing appointments
- HELP USA – 10 housing appointments
- VA HCHV – 6 veterans placed in housing
- Cunningham House – 10 housing appointments
- The Shade Tree – 54 housing appointments
- Nevada Community Associates – 12 housing appointments
- U.S.VETS Supportive Services for Veteran Families – 40 housing appointments



425 volunteers served at the Veterans Stand Down in a variety of administrative and direct service positions.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Hundreds of service members from Nellis Air Force Base have volunteered with the Stand Down since the event's inception in 2004. For years, they have generously given of their time and resources to make this event a success for the veterans who served before them. This year, Nellis also collected thousands of food items and other donations for veterans to receive in the Stand Down store.

THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

OVER \$26,000 RAISED

For the first-time ever, the
Stand Down was 100% funded
through community
donations!

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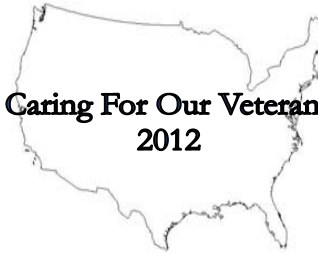
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Catherine Huang-Hara, SNRPC Senior Management Analyst
Stacy Sutton, NHA PHC and Programming Director
Annie Wilson, LVMPD Homeless Liaison



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

- ▶ Main Site: 525 East Bonanza Road LV, NV 89101
- ▶ The Radcliff: 2566 Sherwood Street LV, NV 89109
- ▶ (702) 366-0456
- ▶ www.usvetsinc.org/lasvegas
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