

VHA Homeless Programs Office

Working Together to Help Veterans Exit Homelessness

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As [COVID-19](#) — a highly contagious respiratory illness — continues to spread across the country, the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\)](#) and its community partners are working tirelessly to address the critical needs of Veterans experiencing homelessness.

Every day, local VA medical centers and their community partners help to protect Veterans living on the streets and other places not meant for human habitation from infection during the pandemic. They are also improving these Veterans' access to housing, food, and supportive services that open the door to a safer, more secure future. This month's newsletter includes articles that highlight some of the successful efforts underway and their impacts on Veterans' lives.

VA and its partners are committed to leaving no Veteran behind. Individuals and organizations that are interested in helping vulnerable Veterans during this national public health emergency may contact the VA Homeless Programs Office at HomelessVets@va.gov.

Program highlights



VASNHS delivers meals to 25-30 Veterans each week.

VASNHS Delivers Food to Veterans

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System HUD-VASH social workers are going door-to-door delivering donated food to Veterans who are unable to leave the home during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read the full story.](#)

Robert J. Dole VA is grateful to the phenomenal staff of SSVF who act as “Homeless Heroes”

The Robert J. Dole VA Homeless Program has a strong partnership with two local Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Programs — Catholic Charities and The Salvation Army. These programs assist Veterans experiencing homelessness across the entire catchment area with rapid rehousing or homeless prevention services. [Read the full post.](#)

Program updates

Visit the [HPO COVID-19 Resource webpage](#) for regularly updated information about VA and community resources for Veterans who are facing housing crises during the pandemic.

Communicate with us

We value your feedback about the work underway to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans. Please share your comments by clicking the blue “Contact Homeless Outreach” button on the [VHA Homeless Programs website](#).