

Call for Articles: Activity Accomplishments / Success Stories

The SSVF Program Office is accepting submissions in order to recognize and share success stories from SSVF grantees. Submissions should represent SSVF “beyond the numbers” and be based on the following:

- Success stories of Veteran families served where homelessness was prevented and/or ended for literally homeless families.
- Success stories of Veterans in targeted populations (Females, Families with Dependents, Chronically Homeless, <30% AMI, OEF/OIF/OND, etc.)
- Success stories of Veteran families receiving and/or linked to employment services via SSVF
- Success stories demonstrating an impact on Veteran family’s access to VA benefits and other entitlements via SSVF
- Success stories demonstrating the development of VA interaction and enhanced community networks (public and private) via SSVF

These submissions provide your organization with the opportunity to chronicle your successes and share them with VA, partner Federal agencies, consumer providers, the general public, and of course, Veterans who may be seeking services. Please submit to the SSVF Program Office at ssvf@va.gov.

General Submission Information

1. Summary/overview of the accomplishment/story (200–400 words)

2. Digital images (jpg format) that are copyright-free with captions.

Submit only images that are not copyrighted and may be reproduced by VA without a fee, charge, or copyright infringement.

Submissions with any personal information of Veteran families, use of verbal or written statements, photographs, digital images, and/or video or audio recordings MUST include the required VA Releases of Information, found below.

<https://www.va.gov/VAFORMS/medical/pdf/vha-10-5345-fill.pdf>

<https://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-3203-fill.pdf>

- Images should provide context and show the activity’s positive or intended outcomes.
- Images should *actively* portray what is in the written summary (e.g. Veteran and family entering their new or saved home).
- Images must be .jpeg format.
- Each image is limited to a maximum 600 kilobytes (KB).
- Each image **must** include a photo caption. Captions must be between 15 and 25 words each.
- Photo collages and PowerPoint presentations are not accepted.

3. Supplemental materials (optional)

Supplemental materials may support your submission. Materials may include press clips, brochures, posters, design guidelines, fact sheets, etc. However, due to technical capabilities there is only 1 option for including supplemental materials with your submission:

- Provide links to your online document and ensure the URL will remain active.
- Links to FTP sites are not accepted.