

## OUR MISSION:

To bring the community together, in one drug free, violence free, location to assist veterans rid the barriers that prohibit them from living a more productive, fulfilling life. A life off the streets.

Founded in 1993, Heart of America Stand Down is a 501(c)(3), all volunteer nonprofit organization

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

### VOLUNTEER

We are successful thanks to our Volunteers. We could not conduct our programs without their assistance. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available from **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**. From helping set up to helping serve our veterans.

**CONTACT JIM LANNIGAN at  
(816) 763-1193**

### DONATE

In-kind contributions are also critical to the success of Stand Downs. We also welcome cash donations. Donations are tax-deductible as a result of our 501(c)(3) status. You can request a receipt for your contribution.

**CONTACT BOB WAECHTER at  
773-850-9938  
[www.kcstanddown.org](http://www.kcstanddown.org)**

## OUR GRATITUDE BELONGS TO:

- Vitas Innovative Hospice Care
  - Corvette Club of Kansas City
  - Heart to Heart International
  - Marine Corps League
  - George H. Nettleton Home
  - Spencer Duncan Make It Count Foundation
  - Department of Veterans Affairs
  - Medical Centers
  - Vietnam Veterans of America, Ch 317
  - Mo Workforce Development
  - Kansas City Free Health
  - The Federal Executive Board
  - The Salvation Army
  - Patriot Guard Riders
  - Association of the United States Army
  - Universal Leasing
  - Singles Available for Community Service
  - Mid America Cobra Club
  - Park University
  - Grantham University
  - Sprint
  - Combat Veterans Association
  - Social Security Administration
  - Housing and Urban Development
  - IRS Administration
  - American Legion
  - Fontastik, Inc.
  - Aegis Business Solutions, Lenexa, KS
  - Catholic Charities
  - First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery
  - KU - Veterans Upward Bound
  - Pinnacle Career Institute
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
  - IT Symposium
- And many more.....

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★ **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** ★

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

**7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Registration Ends at 12:00 p.m.**

**This is a  
hand up...  
NOT a  
hand out**



**St. Michael's Veterans Place**

**3838 Chelsea Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64128**

*(see inside for pick-up locations)*

Contact Bob at 773.850.9938 or visit  
**[www.kcstanddown.org](http://www.kcstanddown.org)**  
for more information

## WHY STAND DOWN?

Although the number of homeless veterans in the Kansas City Area has declined from **over 1,700** since 1993, there are still **several hundred** out there needing these services.

The objective of Stand Down is to provide homeless veterans with access to short and long-term resources needed to begin rebuilding their lives.

Best practices research has shown that the most effective way to break the cycle of homelessness is with a coordinated community effort.

Consequently, since 1993, the Heart of America Stand Down Foundation has been actively working to combat homelessness with the help of the local community by providing a variety of services and a warm meal during these special events.

## WHO CAN BE SERVED AT THE STAND DOWN?

Any veteran in need of assistance, and his or her family members. A family member is defined as spouse and/or dependents under the age of 18.

***If you are in need of assistance and have not been to a Stand Down before Please BRING A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR DD214.***

## SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Mental & Physical Health Care
- Substance Abuse Counselors
- Social services & referrals (IRS, Social Security, HUD, etc.)
- Educational, vocational, & employment services
- Identification cards
- Veterans' benefits
- Haircuts
- Clothing & toiletry distribution
- Chaplain/spiritual services
- Housing Assistance & Need Organizations
- Family Care
- Spousal Care

## VOLUNTEER TIMES:

**Times volunteers are needed:**  
**Dates: June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Thursday – June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**SET UP – 8:00 a.m. until finished**

**Friday – June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**BARBER – open**  
**CLOTHING: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
**and/or 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**SECURITY: 6:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**FOOD SERVICE: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**ESCORTS: 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**TEAR DOWN: 1:00 p.m. – until finished**

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Punch cards will be issued at registration for access to clothing, food, flu shots, etc.
- **Only veterans** who declare "homeless status" will be eligible to receive **military clothing**.
- **ALL must abide by the "Rules"**
  - no fighting
  - no profane language
  - no verbal, physical, or visual harassment of any individual/group
  - no alcohol or drugs
  - no panhandling
  - no weapons
  - NO EXCEPTIONS

## PICK-UP POINTS

Kansas City, KANSAS

- Shalom, 2100 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St.
- Salvation Army, 6723 State

Kansas City, MISSOURI

- Hope Faith, Admiral & Virginia St
- City Union Mission, 1108 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St
- KC Rescue Mission, 1520 Cherry St
- Restart, 918 East Ninth St
- KCCC, 15<sup>th</sup> & Campbell St
- Vet Center, 4800 Main St

Independence, MISSOURI

- Crossroads