

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 **November 2nd to November 3rd, 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**

OUR GRATITUDE BELONGS TO:

- George H. Nettleton Home Foundation
 - Spencer Duncan Make It Count Foundation
 - Corvette Club of Kansas City
 - Veteran's Focus Group KCVAMC
 - Marine Corps League
 - Harley-Davidson Motor Company
 - KC Automobile Dealers Association
 - Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Medical Centers
 - Vietnam Veterans of America, Ch 317
 - 103rd ESC Army Reserve Des Moines, IA
 - Mo Workforce Development
 - Kansas City Free Health
 - The Federal Executive Board
 - The Salvation Army
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Aux.
 - 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
 - Local Unions 31, 249, and 1021
 - American Legion
 - Fontastik, Inc.
 - Aegis Business Solutions
 - Catholic Charities
 - Kendallwood Hospice
 - First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery
 - KU - Veterans Upward Bound
 - Pinnacle Career Institute
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
 - Target - Wyandotte County
 - Wal-Mart at 132nd & State Line Road
- And many more.....

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November 3rd, 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**



Memorial Hall

**600 7th Street
Kansas City, KS 66061**

(see inside for pick-up locations)

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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: November 2nd and 3rd, 2017

Thursday – November 2nd
SET UP – 9:00 a.m. until finished

Friday – November 3rd
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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to volunteer or visit
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for more information

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. 13th St.
- Salvation Army, 6723 State

Kansas City, MISSOURI

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

Independence, MISSOURI

- Crossroads