

## 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 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 Theresa Cummings at  
913-486-3014  
[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
- Coca-Cola
- Veterans Community Project (VCP)
- Leawoods Lions Club/Discover Vision Center
- IRS – Employees
- Chris Ranck, Videographer
- Jackson County – Employees
- Farmers Insurance
- Sams Club – Wyandotte County
- Dr. Patrick Dentistry
- Pembroke Hill – Middle School
- And many more.....

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**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Registration Ends at 1:30 p.m.**

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



**St. Michael's Veterans Center**

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

*(see inside for pick-up locations)*

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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 **hundreds** 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 you must 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Thursday – June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**SET UP – 8:00 a.m. until finished**

**Friday – June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**BARBER – open**  
**CLOTHING: 7:30 am – 10:00 am**  
**and/or 10:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**SECURITY: 6:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**FOOD SERVICE: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**ESCORTS: 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**TEAR DOWN: 1:30 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