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Hope For Homeless Veterans

On any given night, thousands of veterans in New Jersey will sleep on the streets or in shelters. Many struggle with mental illness and addictions, including post-traumatic stress and other effects of having survived combat. For these former service men and women who honorably served our country and have since fallen upon hard times, our private charity began developing residential programs a decade ago aimed at helping homeless veterans rebuild their lives.

Today, Community Hope is the **leading charity in New Jersey, addressing the needs of homeless veterans** and helping veteran families prevent homelessness. Each day, we serve more than 100 veterans . . . ensuring they have a safe place to reside within our programs and providing the comprehensive services they need to make a successful recovery; rejoin the workforce and transition to permanent, affordable housing.

"Community Hope has established innovative programs that serve as a national model for the long-term treatment and rehabilitation of homeless veterans."

U.S. Congressman
Rodney Frelinghuysen

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Veterans Services

Homeless Veterans



Veteran Families



AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS

- 2010 U.S. VA Secretary's Award
- 2005 National Community Partnership Award, Mutual of America Foundation
- 2005 Governor's Excellence in Housing Award



CARF Accredited for Community Housing, Supported Living and Case Management Programs

Residential Programs

Hope for Veterans® Transitional Housing Program Our Hope for Veterans® Program, located on the Lyons VA campus and operated by our private charity, is among one of the largest and most comprehensive transitional housing programs for veterans struggling with homelessness. At our 95-bed facility, we help male and female veterans address the issues of mental illness and addiction that have left so many homeless and destitute. Veterans can reside here for up to two years as we help them rebuild their lives.

Veterans Early Transition Services (VETS) Our VETS Program is an emergency housing initiative in Newark aimed at providing immediate shelter and services to veterans living in crisis on the streets and in shelters. After a short stay at VETS, we help the veteran access longer-term treatment or transition to a more stable housing program, including Hope for Veterans®.

Valley Brook Village To ensure a home for our veterans who can continue to benefit from our supportive services, Community Hope has partnered with a private developer to build Valley Brook Village, one of the area's largest permanent supportive housing developments for homeless and disabled veterans. Construction will commence in 2012.

Transitioning to Independence

During their tenure in our residential programs, veterans receive the following intensive services:

- Safe shelter in a supportive environment;
- Recovery services for substance abuse and depression, post traumatic stress and other forms of mental illness;
- Case management of health and rehabilitation services;
- Access to job programs and computer training;
- Legal aid;
- Peer support from their fellow veterans;
- Access to benefits and counseling in budgeting skills to enhance financial self-sufficiency and
- Specialized discharge planning services and linkage to affordable housing upon graduation.

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families

New Program Promotes Housing Stability for Families

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homeless prevention program designed to assist low-income veteran families in maintaining their housing and/or rapidly re-housing homeless veterans and their families in **Sussex, Warren, Somerset, Morris and Passaic counties, New Jersey.**

Services:

Veteran families will receive case management to assist them in developing a housing stability plan which may include support services, financial assistance and access to support benefits.

Candidates:

Veteran families who meet any of the following categories:

- Currently residing in permanent housing, and at risk of becoming homeless.
- Currently homeless or
- Recently exited permanent housing and scheduled or able to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days.

**For more information on the
SSVF program, please call:
1-855-483-8466**

Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness

In 2004, with an estimated 8,500 homeless veterans in New Jersey, we expanded our residential recovery programs to address the needs of homeless veterans. Hope for Veterans® opened that year as the largest, most comprehensive transitional housing program serving homeless veterans in New Jersey and the Tri-State area. We have since helped more than 550 veterans break the cycle of homelessness and despair.

Still, more are in need . . . from Vietnam Veterans to soldiers who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan. With the increased rate of PTSD, returning veterans are struggling to resume their daily lives. Many will experience flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety, causing them to become isolated, unable to work and even homeless.

Our programs provide a safe place for veterans to address the issues that led to their homelessness. We provide them with the resources for a successful recovery, an opportunity to reunite with family and reintegrate back to society, and the skills to overcome poverty and despair.

We embrace the national plan to end homelessness and have launched several new programs to ensure that we are there for those who stood on the front lines to protect us.