

★★★ Overcoming Homelessness

Within our residential programs, veterans receive the following intensive services:

- Safe shelter in a supportive environment
- Recovery services for substance abuse, 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
- Specialized discharge planning services and linkage to affordable housing upon graduation

Residential Program Referrals:

Transitional Housing
call 908-647-5717, ext. 320

Permanent Housing
call 908-647-0600

★★★ Residential Programs

Transitional Housing Programs

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, addiction and poverty that have left so many homeless and destitute.

Clinical and Bridge Housing: This program is open to both veterans in need of mental health clinical services and/or veterans needing a temporary place to reside until they can access apartments they have secured.

We also operate the Alfred J. Thomas Home, an 8-bed residential program in Bergen County.

Valley Brook Village Permanent Housing

With on-site employment and support services, Valley Brook Village offers subsidized rental apartments to ensure affordable housing and services to low-income veterans. The development is intended as "a place to call home" for veterans who have struggled with homelessness. The Village is located on the Lyons VA campus convenient to healthcare services which compliment our on-site case management services.

★★★ Supportive Services for Veteran Families

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is a homelessness prevention program designed to assist low-income veteran families in maintaining their housing and/or rapidly re-housing homeless veterans and their families.

Services:

Low-income veteran families will receive case management to assist them in developing a housing stability plan which may include locating affordable housing, support services, financial assistance and linkage to financial benefits and entitlements.

Communities Served:

- New Jersey
 - Eastern Pennsylvania
- *Check website for specific counties at www.hopeforveterans.org.

Candidates:

- Veteran households earning low or no income.
- Currently homeless or facing eviction or imminent risk of becoming homeless
- Veterans with a dishonorable discharge or bad conduct from a general court-martial are **not** eligible for this program.

★★★ For more information on the SSVF program, call the referral hotline:
1-855-483-8466.

Or email:
SSVF@communityhope-nj.org

Private contributions sustain our Hope for Veterans Programs and provide a gift of hope to those who have served our country in time of need.

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Community Hope Inc.
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Consider hosting a fundraiser for Hope for Veterans. Call our Development Office at 973-463-9600, ext. 303 or visit www.hopeforveterans.org

★★★ **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 6,000 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 to recover, reunite with family, return to work and reintegrate back to society, and the skills to overcome poverty and despair.

We embrace the national plan to end veteran homelessness and have developed a complete continuum of programs to ensure that we are there for those who stood on the front lines to protect us.

★★★ **Hope For Homeless Veterans**

Community Hope is the **leading charity in New Jersey and Eastern PA rescuing homeless veterans** and helping veteran families to prevent homelessness. Each day, we serve hundreds of veterans and veteran families...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.

The Hope for Veterans Programs include:

- Transitional housing for more than 100 homeless veterans a day.
- Permanent supportive housing for a place to call home.
- Homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing for veteran families.

★★★ **AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS**

- 2014 Home Depot Foundation & National Council of Homeless Veterans Excellence in Supportive Housing for Homeless Veterans
- 2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation President's Staff Award
- 2010 U.S. VA Secretary's Award
- 2005 National Community Partnership Award
- 2005 Governor's Excellence in Housing Award



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