



EXPANDING
VETERAN HOUSING

INLAND EMPIRE

MARCH VETERANS VILLAGE

U.S.VETS – Inland Empire has served homeless and at-risk veterans in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties for almost two decades. We are proud to be a part of the largest non-profit provider of comprehensive services to veterans providing housing, counseling, case management, and career services to the brave men and women who served our country.

After opening our doors in an original barracks at March Air Reserve Base, we realized the urgent need to provide affordable housing in the Inland Empire was rapidly growing. The concept of March Veterans Village, a housing and services community dedicated to low income veterans and their families, was envisioned to help with this increasing need. The first phase of the development was completed in 2018 and was filled to capacity in under two months..

Join our Forward March campaign to continue the expansion of March Veterans Village through its second phase.. With your support, we will continue to build a model community that provides veterans from Riverside and San Bernardino Counties with the tools and resources they need to transition from homelessness, or nearly homeless, to self-sufficiency and to build better futures for themselves and their families.





BACKGROUND & NEED

U.S.VETS – Inland Empire opened in 2003 to provide housing and services to veterans in need. Riverside and San Bernardino Counties are the 8th and 13th largest counties in the nation for highest veteran population with approximately 215,000 veterans living in the Inland Empire at any given time. As the cost of living continues to outpace the national inflation rate, finding affordable housing remains the number one reason for homelessness for our veterans and their families. In both counties, far too many men and women who served our country end up on the streets and that number continues to grow each year.

Over the last 3 years alone, we have provided over 62,000 bed nights, helped over 700 veterans find permanent housing and provided over 126,000 meals to veterans. We helped over 250 veterans find employment through our Career Development Initiative and HVRP workforce programs. For as long as our brothers and sisters in arms struggle with housing, finding jobs, food and mental health resources, U.S.VETS – Inland Empire will continue to ensure no veteran is left behind.

INLAND EMPIRE STATISTICS

13%

increase
in veteran
homelessness in 2018

GREATEST
NEEDS
AMONG
VETERANS

- mental health services
- employment assistance
- housing support

96%

of
veterans exited our
homeless prevention/
rapid re-housing into
permanent housing

67%

of veterans in our programs
are **living with a disabling
condition**

46%

of veterans in the IE are
65 and older



MARCH VETERANS VILLAGE / FUTURE VISION

When the campus is complete, U.S.VETS – Inland Empire’s March Veterans Village will consist of seven apartment buildings. This community will be home to more than 400 veterans and their families and provide much needed career, counseling, and case management services to many more veterans in the community on a daily basis. The campus has an energy efficient design and is located near public and local school transit, the military commissary and exchange, and neighboring hubs of employment opportunities and education institutes.

Phase I was completed in 2018, opening our first two permanent supportive housing buildings in partnership with Coachella Valley Housing Coalition and March Joint Powers Authority. Phase II is now underway and consists of a three-story building with the potential to support 60 veterans.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

- » Career Center and Computer Lab
- » Community / Multi-Purpose Room
- » Conference Room
- » Resident Lounges
- » Fitness Centers
- » Library
- » BBQ Areas
- » Basketball Court and Children’s Play Areas
- » Community Green Space

HOUSING

Phase 1	116 Studios 6 One-Bedroom 16 Two-Bedrooms
Phase 2	15 Two-Bedrooms 1 One-Bedroom

Total Cost Phase II: \$11M





SUPPORT OUR FORWARD MARCH!

We hope that you will honor our nation's service members by making a legacy gift to U.S.VETS – Inland Empire's Forward March campaign.

U.S.VETS – Inland Empire invites you to join our Forward March to end veteran homelessness and continue our mission to bring critically needed housing and supportive services to homeless and at-risk veterans and their families in the Inland Empire. Your support is crucial to help build a site worthy of our veterans' sacrifices.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Your family, foundation, or company can leave a lasting legacy by investing in March Veterans Village. A selection of capital investment opportunities for phase II are listed below and can be customized based on your vision for impact and recognition. Donors will also be recognized on a donor wall, signage, and our website, as well as in communications and the media.

\$3 million

- Site Naming

\$100,000

- Computer Lab
- Memorial Garden

\$10,000

- BBQ Area

\$1 million

- Building Wing

\$75,000

- Telework Station

\$5,000

- Computer Workstation (5 available)
- Bench

\$500,000

- Resident Lounge

\$50,000

- Program Office (3 available)
- Therapy Room

\$1,000

- Donor Recognition & Tribute Walkway

\$250,000

- Lobby
- Conference Room

\$25,000

- Veteran Apartment (16 available)
- Laundry Room (2 available)

CONTACT US //

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