How We Serve

U.S.VETS is on a mission to end veteran homelessness in the United States
Who We Are

U.S.VETS is the largest nonprofit organization with boots on the ground to combat America’s veteran homeless crisis head-on. Our holistic approach provides housing, mental health and career programs, and supportive services. With residential and service sites nationwide, U.S.VETS is uniquely positioned to help veterans and their families successfully transition to civilian life.

The Need

Today, in the United States, about 33,000 veterans experience homelessness, accounting for approximately 7% of all homeless adults. Nearly 76% of them experience alcohol, drug or mental health issues.

11,000 veterans served in 2022

40 residential and service sites

142 programs across the nation

13 new housing developments in progress

29 years of service
Every veteran deserves a place to call home in this country they fought to defend. We believe it’s a fundamental human right. Our housing program offers emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing based on a Housing First philosophy. People must access basic necessities—like a safe place to live and food to eat—before being able to tackle an addiction or hold a job.

340,872 beds filled
6,500 moved into or retained permanent housing
416,495 meals served

Veterans are at particular risk of mental health struggles, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, thoughts of suicide and substance use disorder, which can cause serious obstacles to stability in civilian life. We offer confidential counseling and treatment to help them work through their adjustment issues, anger, grief and loss, and other challenges they may be facing. We also specialize in preventative programs that focus on women and post-9/11 veterans.

Women Vets on Point
Outside the Wire
Veteran Peer Outreach
Suicide Prevention
Individual and Family Counseling
Substance Use Treatment

Gainful employment can be a crucial first step to transforming a veteran’s life. Through efforts like the Career Development Initiative, Career Network, Boots to Business and Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program, we help veterans translate their military experience to meaningful civilian employment. At the same time, we foster long-term relationships with employers committed to hiring veterans.

2,202 veterans served by workforce programs
1,418 job placements
250 employer partners
140 veterans trained as peer specialists in partnership with Loyola Marymount University

Because no two veterans’ circumstances are the same, we review their specific needs to provide a wide range of support designed just for them. Whether it be food, clothing, legal aid, medical treatment, health insurance, mental health services, transportation, childcare or obtaining military benefits, we do whatever it takes to help our veterans get back on their feet.