



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





Housing

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



Mental Health

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

56,000

mental health assessments



Workforce

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



Individualized Support

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.



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