

HOMELESS VETERANS

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Stand Down

Stand Downs are one part of the Department of Veterans Affairs' efforts to provide services to homeless veterans. Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless Veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to a variety of other necessary services, such as housing, employment and substance abuse treatment. Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VAs, other government agencies, and community agencies who serve the homeless.

The first Stand Down was organized in 1988 by a group of Vietnam Veterans in San Diego. Since then, Stand Downs have been used as an effective tool in reaching out to homeless Veterans, reaching more than 200,000 Veterans and their family members between 1994-2000.

The stand downs currently planned for 2010 are listed below.

*January 2010	1	Collier County, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
January 23, 2010	1	Washington, DC	Marla S. Brundies	202-745-8479
January 30, 2010	1	St. Petersburg, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
January 30, 2010	1	Amarillo, TX	Henry Hawley	806-355-9703
February 7, 2010	1	Cleveland, OH	Kathleen Penman	440-526-3030 ext. 7966
February 20, 2010	1	Des Moines, IA	Neal Kimberly	515-669-3732
February 27, 2010	1	Milwaukee, WI	Barbara Gilbert	414-342-2224
February 28, 2010	1	Cleveland, OH	Kathleen Penman	440-526-3030 ext. 7966
March 5, 2010	1	Cleveland, OH	Kathleen Penman	440-526-3030 ext. 7966
March 20, 2010	1	Cocoa, FL	Heather Gallagher	312-397-6614
March 24-25, 2010	2	Las Vegas, NV	Greg Abernathy	702-636-3000 ext. 6054
March 25, 2010	1	Raleigh NC	Frank Lawrence	919-508-0718
April 8, 2010	1	Athens, GA	Beverly Knighten	706-733-0188
April 10, 2010	1	Birmingham, AL	Willie Fields	205-933-8101 ext. 6751
April 17, 2010	1	Lancaster, CA	Steven Baker	661-940-5272
April 17, 2010	1	Columbus, GA	Marguerita High	334-727-0550 ext. 5403
April 30, 2010	1	St. Cloud, MN	Carolyn Anderson	320-252-1670 ext. 7190
May 14, 2010	1	Billings, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
May 21, 2010	1	Tucson, AZ	Mark Jensen	520-792-1450 ext. 5559
May 25-26, 2010	2	Minneapolis, MN	Jonelle Draughn	612-467-1771
May 26, 2010	1	Lansing, MI	Daleth C Jean Jules	269-966-5600 ext. 31648
May 26, 2010	1	Buffalo, NY	Herb Wittmeyer	716-881-5855
May 26, 2010	1	San Juan, PR	Daniel Aponte Ramos	787-641-7582 ext. 12556
May 27, 2010	1	San Luis Obispo County, CA	Betty Zamost	310-268-3508
May 27-28, 2010	2	Hilo, HI	Emily Kobashigawa	808-433-0063
May 28, 2010	1	Keaau, HI	Emily Kobashigawa	808-433-0063
June 1, 2010	1	Las Vegas, NV	Greg Abernathy	702-636-3000 ext. 6054
June 1, 2010	1	Pine Ridge, SD	Rodger Woepple	605-745-2000 ext. 92114
June 4-5, 2010	2	Kansas City, MO	Okon C. Dale	816-861-4700 ext. 57587
June 9, 2010	1	Kalispell, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-6064
June 9, 2010	1	Hattiesburg, MS	Kimberly R. Knight	601-362-4471 ext. 5504
June 10, 2010	1	Huntington, WV	LeeAnn Bills	304-429-6755 ext. 3711
June 16-18, 2010	2	Chicago, IL	Jean A. Douglas	708-383-3226
June 17, 2010	1	Dayton, OH	Krissy Walker	937-268-6511 ext. 2481
June 19, 2010	1	Bozeman, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
June 25-26, 2010	2	Shrewsbury, MA	Maura A. Squire	617-303-3846
July 1, 2010	1	Grand Island, NE	Linda Twomey	402-599-2193
July 10, 2010	1	Sand Point ID	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002

July 12, 2010	1	Amarillo, TX	Ginny Sartini	806-355-9703 ext. 7522
July 16-18, 2010	2	San Diego, CA	Darcy Pavich	619-497-0142
July 17, 2010	1	Lancaster, CA	Steve Baker	661-940-5272
July 30-August 1, 2010	3	Ventura, CA	Claire Hope	805-987-3118
August 5-8, 2010	4	Pleasanton, CA	Kate Severin	650-493-5000 ext. 22581
August 10, 2010	1	Duluth, MN	Jo Weable	612-467-1772
August 13, 2010	1	Grand Rapids, MI	Daleth C Jean Jules	269-966-5600 ext. 31648
August 13, 2010	1	Memphis, TN	Ovul Ince	901-523-8990 ext. 7085
August 21-22, 2010	2	Anaconda, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
August 26-27, 2010	2	Boston, MA	Karen Guthrie	617-780-8630
August 26-28, 2010	3	Marysville, CA	Tracy Cascio	510-587-3405
August 27, 2010	1	Sioux City, IA	Candice Cummings	605-336-3230 ext. 6135
August 27, 2010	1	Battle Creek, MI	Daleth C Jean Jules	269-966-5600 ext. 31648
August 27, 2010	1	Duluth, MN	Jonelle Droughn	612-467-1772
September 1, 2010	1	Lincoln, NE	Linda Twomey	402-599-2193
September 1, 2010	1	Bismarck, ND	Diana Hall	701-238-7131
September 8, 2010	1	Mt. Morris, NY	Elizabeth Louer-Thompson	585-463-2612
September 9-11, 2010	3	Rocky Boy, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
September 10, 2010	1	Asheville, NC	Allison Bond	828-298-7911 ext. 15506
September 10, 2010	1	Cedar Rapids, IA	Kevin Strunk	319-430-5230
September 10, 2010	1	Rocky Hill, CT	Beth Sims	860-594-6663
September 10, 2010	1	Wenatchee, WA	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002
September 10-12, 2010	3	Des Moines, IA	Neal Kimberly	515-669-3732
September 10-12, 2010	3	Philadelphia, PA	Stephen C. Bennett	215-823-5800 ext. 55061
September 11, 2010	1	Prescott, AZ	John Shebek	928-445-4860 ext. 6380
September 11, 2010	1	Astoria, OR	Keith Scheff	360-696-4061
September 11, 2010	1	Bennington, VT	Leigh Smith	802-295-9363 ext. 6858
September 13, 2010	1	Seneca Falls, NY	Elizabeth Louer-Thompson	585-463-2612
September 14-15, 2010	2	Glendive, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
September 16-17, 2010	2	Oklahoma City, OK	Linda Carpenter Rhodes	405-456-1779
September 16-18, 2010	3	Great Falls, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
September 16-18, 2010	3	Rock Island, IL	Sherri Koob	563-320-9887
September 16, 2010	1	Bonham, TX	Heloise Ferguson	214-857-0943
September 17, 2010	1	Kokomo, IN	Naomi Nicastro	260-417-4671
September 17-18, 2010	2	Helena, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
September 17-19, 2010	3	Cumberland, RI	Willam Hart	401-254-8447
September 17-19, 2010	3	Sacramento, CA	Tracy Cascio	510-587-3405
September 18, 2010	1	Titusville, FL	Heather Gallagher	321-397-6614
September 18-19, 2010	2	Coville, WA	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002
September 23, 2010	1	Alexandria, LA	Rena Powell	318-466-2773
September 23, 2010	1	Reno, NV	Paula Rowles	775-328-1761
September 24, 2010	1	Pueblo, CO	Jack Freeman	719-667-5588
September 24, 2010	1	Sioux Falls, SD	Candice Cummings	605-336-3230 ext. 6135
September 24, 2010	1	Muncie, IN	Naomi Nicastro	260-417-4671
September 24, 2010	1	Stockton, CA	Stacy Studebaker	650-444-8043
September 25, 2010	1	Hamilton, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
September 25, 2010	1	Post Falls, ID	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002
September 28, 2010	1	International Falls, MN	Jonelle Draughn	612-467-1771
September 29, 2010	1	Bemidji, MN	Diana Hall	701-238-7131
September 30, 2010	1	Panama City, FL	Shayma Salman	850-637-7084
*September 2010	1	Rosebud, SD	Linda Chlecq	605-347-7000 ext. 7379
*September 2010	1	Tuscaloosa, AL	Jackie Hill-Gordon	205-554-2000 ext. 2737
*October 2010	1	Rapid City, SD	Linda Chlecq	605-347-7000 ext. 7379
*October 2010	1	Louisville, KY	Todd Dedas	502-287-4000 ext. 54176

October 1, 2010	1	Fayetteville, AR	Brian McAnally	479-444-4004
October 1-2, 2010	2	Ferndale, CA	Ron Kernberg	707-443-6086
October 1-2, 2010	2	Springfield, MA	Robert Carroll	413-584-4040 ext. 2136
October 2, 2010	1	Latham, NY	Donna K. Vaughn	518-626-4004
October 2-3, 2010	2	Libby MT	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002
October 5, 2010	1	Charleston, WV	LeeAnn Bills	304-429-6755 ext. 3711
October 7-8, 2010	2	Browning, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
October 8, 2010	1	Kalamazoo, MI	Daleth C Jean Jules	269-966-5600 ext. 31648
October 8, 2010	1	Dover, DE	Sylvester Marchman	302-993-9907
October 8-9,2010	2	Grass Valley, CA	Dennis Fruzza	530-273-3000
October 8-10,2010	3	Nashville, TN	Dan Heim	615-873-6037
October 12-14, 2010	3	Dixon, CA	Tracy Cascio	510-587-3405
October 13, 2010	1	Fargo, ND	Diana Hall	701-238-7131
October 13-14, 2010	2	Detroit, MI	Shelia Williams	313-576-4602
October 14, 2010	1	Colorado Springs, CO	Jack Freeman	719-667-5588
October 15, 2010	1	Fort Walton, FL	Rodney Smith	250-912-2268
October 15, 2010	1	Dover, DE	Sylvester Marchman	302-993-9907
October 15-16, 2010	2	Knoxville, TN	Jim Forgey	423-926-1171 ext. 2844
October 15-16, 2010	2	Albuquerque, NM	Jeff Doyle	505-265-1711 ext. 5922
October 15-17, 2010	3	Chico, CA	Tracy Cascio	510-587-3405
October 16, 2010	1	Newark, NJ	Victor Carlson	973-676-1000
October 21, 2010	1	Lexington, KY	Randy Moler	859-233-4511 ext. 3464
October 21-22, 2010	2	Houston, TX	Jerri Gates	281-808-1176
October 22, 2010	1	Fort Wayne, IN	Naomi Nicastro	260-417-4671
October 22, 2010	1	Dayton, OH	Krissy Walker	937-268-6511 ext. 2481
October 22, 2010	1	Pensacola, FL	Rodney Smith	250-912-2268
October 22-24, 2010	3	Anderson, CA	Tracy Cascio	510-587-3405
October 22-24, 2010	3	Delmar, MD	Pat Lane	410-642-2411 ext. 5506
October 23, 2010	1	New Orleans, LA	Ken Rocky	985-690-6904
October 23, 2010	1	Augusta, ME	Susan Whittington	207-623-8411 ext.4344
October 28-29, 2010	2	Haverhill, MA	Christopher Dollard	781-687-2733
October 29, 2010	1	St. Cloud, MN	Jeremy Maurstad	320-255-6395
October 29, 2010	1	Tucson, AZ	Mark Jensen	520-792-1450 ext. 5559
October 30, 2010	1	Charlotte County, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
October 30, 2010	1	Yakima, WA	Jessie Santos	509-457-2736
October 30, 2010	1	Atlanta, GA	Calvin Scott	404-321-6111 ext. 7437
October/November	1	Austin, TX	Paula Wood	254-743-1261
November	1	Harker Heights, TX	Paula Wood	254-743-1261
November 2, 2010	1	Poplar Bluff, MO	Kristina Bowlby	573-778-4624
November 3, 2010	1	Farmington, MO	Kristina Bowlby	573-778-4624
November 4, 2010	1	Biloxi, MS	Leigh Ann Johnson	228-523-4997
November 4, 2010	1	West Plains, MO	Kristina Bowlby	573-778-4624
November 4-5, 2010	2	Dallas, TX	Heloise Ferguson	214-857-0943
November 5, 2010	1	Kansas City, KS	Vickie Eich	913-682-2000 ext. 52401
November 6, 2010	1	Manatee County, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
November 6, 2010	1	Okanagan, WA	John Davis	509-462-2500 ext. 4002
November 9, 2010	1	Mankato,MN	Jonelle Droughn	612-467-1772
November 10, 2010	1	Ft. Collins, CO	Vanessa Stapert	307-778-7352
November 10, 2010	1	Honolulu, HI	Emily Kobashigawa	808-433-0063
November 10, 2010	1	San Antonio, TX	Herman Montalvo	210-616-9915
November 12, 2010	1	Monroe, LA	Margaret Griffing	318-990-4402
November 12-14,2010	3	Huntsville, AL	Willie Fields	205-933-8101 ext. 6751
November 13, 2010	1	Martinsburg, WV	Jason Malcy	304-263-0811 ext. 4014
November 13, 2010	1	Omaha, NE	Mike Johnson	402-955-5574

November 13, 2010	1	Lee County, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
November 16, 2010	1	Manatee County, FL	Carrie Meo-Omens	727-398-6661 ext. 4711
November 17, 2010	1	Fort Worth, TX	Linda Saucedo	817-255-7123
November 18, 2010	1	Mobile, AL	Kelly Estle	251-219-3971
November 18, 2010	1	Grand Forks, ND	Diana Hall	701-238-7131
November 18, 2010	1	Asland, KY	LeeAnn Bills	304-429-6755 ext. 3711
November 18-19, 2010	2	Shreveport, LA	Margaret Griffing	318-990-4402
TBD	1	Cherry Hill, NJ	Stephen C. Bennett	215-823-5800 ext. 55061
TBD	1	Boise, ID	Jill van Heel	208-422-1000
TBD	1	Missoula, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
TBD	1	Gardiner, MT	Anthony Snell	406-447-7191
TBD	1	Watertown, SD	Candice Cummings	605-336-3230 ext. 6135
TBD	1	Aberdeen, SD	Candice Cummings	605-336-3230 ext. 6135
TBD	1	Rochester, MN	Jonelle Draughn	612-467-1771

* Indicates event planned for that month, exact date not determined. TBD stand down planned, date not yet determined. For additional information on Stand Down dates and locations, please contact the Homeless Veterans Programs Office at **(202) 461-7401**.

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