Welcome Home works to honor Veterans and restore lives.

To end Veteran homelessness.

Proudly serving Veterans since 1992.
OUR KEY VALUES

Serve with Compassion.

Serve with Honor.

Serve with Excellence.
A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It goes without saying, but 2020 was quite a year to reflect upon. Even while facing the complexities and adversity during a world-wide pandemic, there is so much to be grateful for, many silver linings, if you will. One thing certainly never wavered: Welcome Home’s commitment to honor Veterans and restore lives.

Our community stepped up like never before, and Welcome Home continued all programs and services without interruption. We served nearly 330 Veterans and family members in 2020; with the Rapid Rehousing Program serving more Veterans in a single year than ever before!

While 2020 was a milestone year for pivoting and learning, it also served as a vivid reminder of how truly incredible our team, Board, and community really are. It was always about how we can make it work, and what we need to do to make it happen. Our community was by our side every step of the way. Homeless and at-risk Veterans, many times, have nowhere to turn. They are merely surviving. When Veterans connect with Welcome Home, not only do they find a sense of safety and security, but they find compassion, support, advocacy, and a chance for a greater quality of life. With the continued support of our community, and our engaged stakeholders, Welcome Home will continue to relentlessly pursue the mission, never giving up on those who served and sacrificed for our country.

Although “change” was undoubtedly the only constant this last year – we have welcomed it with open arms. We achieved outstanding milestones, including: retaining our incredible staff, achieving record-breaking fundraising, and most important, carrying out our Veteran programs and services no matter what stood in our way. We appreciate where we have been, where we are now, and where we are headed as we grab 2021 by the horns. Welcome Home’s unwavering commitment towards mission accomplishment is unparalleled thanks to the hearts, spirit, and generosity of our community.

Thank you to those of you who had our backs in 2020, and those standing strong and fearless beside our Veterans in 2021. We look forward to your continued support as we fight to end Veteran homelessness.

With the deepest gratitude,

Megan Sievers
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Executive Director

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KEY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

At Welcome Home, it is our honor and privilege to serve Veterans and their families who are literally homeless, Veterans and their families at-risk of becoming homeless, and unemployed or underemployed Veterans.

Emergency & Transitional Shelter
Provides 32 private rooms for homeless Veterans & families, including a separate corridor for our female Veterans.

Rapid Rehousing
Provides supportive services to at-risk Veterans to help secure permanent, affordable housing options.

VETS Work
Provides job readiness training and direct support to help Veterans find and keep meaningful employment.

Office & Intake Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
A middle-aged man came in for Rapid Rehousing intake; at 50 years old having never had a place of his own. At this point in his life, he was finally in a position to be able to comfortably afford rent, but was struggling with coming up with a deposit. Rapid ReHousing offered to not only get this Veteran his deposit (which is all he was asking for), but 2 months of his rent as well so that he can feel more secure, comfortable, and stable.

He refused at first, like so many of the Veterans we work with. We had to reassure him that he was not taking from someone else. That this service and benefit was his – that he wasn't putting another battle buddy, potentially in more need, out. He deserved it. We could see the weight of the world lifting off this man's shoulders. He cried in appreciation, humility and awe at least three times during his intake process. We could never get him to agree to let us help with his utility deposits, as we were giving him "too much" already.

This Veteran’s humility, grace and reluctance to accept the help and services he SO deserved, is why we do what we do each and every day at Welcome Home. A little support can be that spark a person needs to keep going. A spark that lets them know – we, and this community, have your back – no one left behind.
Veterans and family members served: 329

Homeless Veterans transitioned to permanent housing: 60%

Bed nights provided: 8,755

Veterans enrolled in VETS Work secured employment: 81%

Rapid Rehousing participants transitioned to permanent housing: 91%

Balanced meals served: 26,000

Veterans and family members served: 329

2020

Honored & Lives restored
Financials are independently audited and a snapshot is shared for the purpose of our annual report. For comprehensive financial review (Form 990 and Audit), please visit our website.
EXPENSES

- Programs & Services: 76% ($1,415,286)
- Administration: 9% ($171,502)
- Fundraising: 15% ($274,728)

Total: $1,861,516

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6th Annual Casino Night

4th Annual Charity Picnic

2020 Key Events
A special thanks to the following individuals and businesses for their philanthropic efforts and generosity in helping Welcome Home fulfill our mission...
Veterans United Home Loans
Veterans United Foundation
Dufresne Spencer Group, LLC (Ashley HomeStore)

Columbia Orthopaedic Group:

- Dr. Peter & Donna Buchert
- Drs. Todd & Kristin Oliver
- Dr. Craig & Christine Meyer
- Dr. Alan & Megan Anz
- Dr. Brian & Allison Kleiber
- Dr. Christopher & Christi Farmer
- Dr. David & Sherry Hockman
- Dr. Joshua & Keira Hamann
- Dr. John & Heidi Miles
- Dr. Mark & Carole Adams
- Drs. Jason & Renee Koreckij
- Dr. James & Jill Newton
- Dr. Kurt Bormann
- Drs. Matt & Susie Thornburg
- Dr. Thomas & Nicole Aleto
- Drs. Tameem & Shannon Yehyawi
- Dr. Patrick & Karen Smith
- Dr. Bus & Janna Tarbox

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Informative Research
Equifax
EquipmentShare
DEPCOM G.I.V.E.S.
The Giving Branch
Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life - University of Missouri Greek Life
EquipmentShare
Boone Electric Community Trust
Terry & Kerri Roberts Family
Allen P. & Josephine B. Green Foundation
Skip & Ann Bromstedt Family
DataVerify
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Orscheln Industries Foundation, Inc.
Threshold of Hope
Disabled Veterans National Foundation
Joe Machens Dealerships
Saint Charles County Disc Golf Club
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Orange Coast Lender Services
Missouri Employers Mutual
Agents National Title
Capital Railroad Contracting, Inc.
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Midwest Mailing Services, Cathy Rupard & Stan Fredrick
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Robert & Krystal Canine Family
Judy & Larry Morris Family
James Chapman
St. Thomas More Newman Center
Shelter Insurance Federal Credit Union
Optimized CFO & Controller Services, LLC
Marilyn Rauland Kidder Foundation
Cetera Advisors, LLC
Rotary Club of Columbia Northwest Foundation
MO State Charitable Campaign
Whitetails Unlimited
US Bank Foundation
Walmart Community Foundation
COVID-19 Relief Campaign (GoFundMe)
American Outdoor Brands
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association
Apex Appraisal Service, Inc./Opteon
Robert Papa Family
WFG Lender Services, LLC
Blitz Docs/Conduent Business Services, LLC
Total Lending Concepts
Tery & Samantha Donelson Family
Congregation Beth Shalom
Melissa Polsky Family
American Legion St. Clair Post 347
Achieve Balance Chiropractic
Jon & Brooke McCarty Family
John & Elaine Thompson Family
Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices
Central Bank of Boone County
Columbia Rock Bridge Lions Club
Scott Tipton Family
Stevens Heating and Cooling
Jonathan & Elizabeth Horn Family
Kenneth Miller Family
Liberty Family Medicine
Kristin & Kevin Adam Family
Gene & Deb Koepke Family
The Blackbaud Giving Fund
Heather Corke Family
Travis & Amanda Miller Family
Mike Randerson Family
Daniel & Jenny Beckett Family

CoreLogic CREDCO
Jennifer Doolady Family
David H. Frech Family
Fidelity National Title
Jim Mullendore Family
MFA Oil Company
Chuck Basye Family
Select Realty Group, LLC
Ronald Sprouse Family
Vivanne Stacy Family
Band of Brothers
The Compliance Group
Fidelity Charitable

Kenneth & Nancy Welty Family
Joseph & Jessi Whitehurst Family
Reclaimed-Second Saturdays
Jane MacLellan Family
Michele Spry Family
Dr. Dale Fitch Family
Adam Crutchfield Family
Kappa Alpha Order
Chip & Susan Jones Family
Vince & Amy Bentingnan Family
Valdis Hartman Family
Nathan Lehr Family
Jared Vessell Family
Watlow Electric Manufacturing Company
Kenna Rasmussen Family
Wilson & Jan Beckett Family
Miles Beaufarlant Family
Don Howser Family
Veterans of Foreign Affairs/Ladies Auxiliary Post 2654
Del Leedy Family
Rich Miller Family
Gardell Powell Family
Jason Swindle Family
Roger Allbee Family
Chapman Heating & Air Conditioning
Waylon Clark Family
Columbia Landcare, LLC
Robert Folzenlogen Family
Kyle Gardner Family
Hale Marketing
Hams Prairie Christian Church
George & Jeanne Hulett Family
JL Kelly
Dustin & Cassie March Family
Karen Martin Family
Providence Bank
Nutrishop
Serenity Sams
VFW Post 3168
VFW Post 3168 Riders Group
Mission Critical Partnerships:
The following entities and individuals have been paramount in their partnerships with Welcome Home and our mission; to honor Veterans and restore their lives.

PROPERTY OWNERS & MANAGERS
Linda Deatz
Jason, Charlotte, & Meredith Corrado
Brett Dufur
Columbia Crossing
Hanover Village
Darren Patterson
Midwest Property Management of Columbia
Roland Management
TRS Property Management

ESSENTIAL PARTNERS
Truman VA
The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
Phoenix Programs
Missouri Housing Development Commission
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Patriot Place/Columbia Housing Authority

Do you have affordable housing for a deserving Veteran, or want to partner with Welcome Home?

573.443.8001
Volunteer
- Kitchen Patrol “KP” Duty
- Administrative/Clerical Support
- Inventory and Organizing
- Fundraise
- Dress Down Days at Work
- Neighborhood Raffles
- “Crush It” for Veterans
- Community Yard Sales
- Facebook Fundraisers
- Trivia or Bingo Nights
- End Veteran Homeless Giving Envelope
- BBQ or Cookouts
- Motorcycle Rides

Make a Monetary Gift
- Sponsor a Room for Veterans
- Become a VETS Work Champion
- Make a General Donation
- Sponsor an Event

Learn more at:
www.WelcomeVeterans.org/get-involved
True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.

— ARTHUR ASHE

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