



2021 IMPACT & OUTCOMES REPORT

MISSION: Welcome Home works to honor Veterans and restore lives.

VISION: To END Veteran homelessness.

VALUES: Serve with Compassion. Serve with Honor. Serve with Excellence.

KEY PROGRAMS: Emergency & Transitional Shelter | Permanent Housing | VETS Work

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:

Through Welcome Home's key programs and services, homeless and at-risk Veterans are provided shelter, food, clothing, transportation, employment assistance, independent housing assistance, individualized case management, advocacy, connection to collaborating partners for mental, physical, and VA eligible benefits, and access to a greater quality of life.

During another unprecedented, extremely challenging year for our nation and the world, Welcome Home remained steadfast and unwavering in our passion to serve those who served. With more than 450 homeless Veterans in Missouri, and 40,000 sleeping on the streets any given night across the nation, our programs are critical to establish long term success for the homeless and at-risk Veterans population.

OUTCOMES FOR 2021

- **Through our programs and services, Welcome Home served 342 Veterans and family members in 2021, and our goal is to serve the same, or more, annually. (329 served in 2020 and 365 served in 2019).**
- **In 2021, 60% of homeless Veterans positively transitioned into independent, permanent housing from our Emergency/Transitional Shelter within 91 days of enrollment.**
- **In 2021, 91% of Veterans positively transitioned or maintained independent, permanent housing within 30 days of enrollment through our Permanent Housing Program.**
- **In 2021, 45 Veterans were enrolled in VETS Work Program and more than 245 Veterans have been enrolled since the program's inception in fall of 2017.**
- **In 2021, 75% of underemployed or unemployed Veterans who enrolled in VETS Work gained employment.**
- **More than 175 employers are engaged and employ Veterans through our VETS Work program.**
- **30,660 well-balanced meals were served in 2021.**
- **10,212 bed nights of services were provided to homeless Veterans and their families in 2021.**



KEY PARTNERSHIPS IN 2021:

Truman VA (Healthcare for Homeless Veterans), Phoenix Programs (Supportive Services for Veterans and Families), CHA/Patriot Place, Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (Department of Labor), Veterans United, Columbia Orthopaedic Group, Disabled Veterans National Foundation, Joe Machens Dealerships, Housing & Urban Development, Missouri Housing Development Commission, Missouri Veterans Commission, EquipmentShare, Orscheln Industries Foundation, Inc., MFA Oil Foundation, University of Missouri – Sigma Nu Fraternity, Fraternal Order of Eagles, The Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, The Giving Branch, Assistance League of Mid-Missouri, COMOGives, Columbia Rock Bridge Lions Club, Mortgage Connect, Informative Research, Priority Title, Mid-Missouri Kickball League, mid-Missouri landlords and property managers, and many other patriotic individuals, foundations and companies across the Midwest and beyond.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN 2021:

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