WELCOME HOME
A COMMUNITY FOR VETERANS
Honoring Veterans — Restoring Lives

2025 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 | Resources for Veterans

NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND SINCE 1992:
More than "just a shelter," homeless and at-risk veterans, and their families, have wrap-around access to programs and services that facilitate recovery through social responsibility, personal engagement, and individualized case management based on the needs and goals of each person served. Welcome Home is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity that provides veteran families with shelter, food, supplies, transportation, employment assistance, permanent/rapid re-housing assistance, individualized case management, advocacy, recreational/therapeutic activities, connection to collaborating partners for mental, physical, and VA eligible benefits, and access to a greater quality of life – a life they deserve. All at **NO COST to the veteran**.

With an estimated **500 homeless veterans on any given night in Missouri**, and 32,882 sleeping on the streets any given night across the nation, our programs are critical to establish long term permanent housing stability for homeless and at-risk Veterans. The **continued decline** is confirmation that with strong nonprofits like Welcome Home, effective local, state, and national government leadership and policy, and deliberate community collaboration, veteran homelessness is solvable. The experience of homelessness alone is already harmful to Veterans' whole health – mind, body, and soul, but not having access to appropriate shelter and services, including affordable housing, means more veterans stuck in the vicious cycle of homelessness. Bottom line: more veterans need and deserve homeless assistance and affordable housing than the existing capacity can help. Therefore, our community and supporters are helping Welcome Home take action to execute evidence-based approaches to prevent and end homelessness among veterans for good – until every veteran has a proper 'welcome home.'

MEASURABLE OUTCOMES FOR 2025

- **Welcome Home enrolled and served 546 veterans and family members through our wrap-around programs and supportive services. Our goal is to serve an estimated 425, annually.** (513 served in 2024, 434 served in 2023, 342 served in 2022 and 2021, 329 served in 2020, and 365 served in 2019).
- **70% of the homeless veterans enrolled in our Emergency & Transitional Shelter positively moved into independent, permanent housing within 121 days of enrollment in the program.** **National average is 51% in shelter programs similar to ours.*
- **92% of the veterans enrolled in our Permanent Housing Program positively obtained or maintained independent, permanent housing within 47 days of enrollment in the program.** **National average is 74% in permanent housing programs similar to ours.*
- **48,153 well-balanced meals were served and essential groceries supplied to veterans and family members.**
- **16,045 bed nights of care, dignified shelter, and services were provided to homeless veterans and their families.**
- **88 cents of every dollar received in 2025 was used exclusively for programs and services.**

**Data obtained from The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development – "The 2024 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress." while awaiting 2025 data to be released: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/sites/default/files/pdf/2024-AHAR-Part-1.pdf*

WELCOME HOME'S KEY PARTNERSHIPS IN 2025:

Truman VA, Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Veterans United Foundation and Home Loans, DAV Charitable Service Trust, Bob Woodruff Foundation, Columbia Orthopaedic Orthopaedic Group, Honor Homes with Jenny, Vessell Bridges Murphy Law Offices, Boone Electric Community Trust, The Home Depot Foundation, Whitetails Unlimited, DataVerify, Factual Data, Equifax, Coil Construction, Veteran Discount Guide, Kilgore's Medical Pharmacy, First Christian Church, Rho Chapter of the University of Missouri, St. Thomas More Newman Center, Spartan Pointe, Rotary Club of Columbia, Missouri Employers Mutual, MFA Oil, Mortgage Connect, AMVETS Post 153, American Legion Post 202, Informative Research, Columbia Rock Bridge Lions Club, MU Veterans School of Law Veterans Clinic, B Young Insurance Agency, Allstate (Bradley Young), Priority Title & Escrow, Watson Concrete, Excel Orthopedics, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562, Orscheln, Deuce, Fidelity National Title, Restoration Eyecare, Boston National, Optimized CFO + Controller Services, St. Charles County Disc Golf Club, Band of Brothers, The Giving Branch, Flat Branch Home Loans, Threshold of Hope, Inc., MOAA The General Omar N. Bradley Mid-Missouri Chapter, Williams Keepers LLC, Timber Ridge Builders, Inc., Simmons Bank, Premiere Group, Liberty Family Medicine, Nothing Bundt Cakes, The COMO 411, Atkins, Assistance League Mid-Missouri, Witt Print Shop, Big Whiskey's, Orange Coast Lender Services, CoMoGives, Missouri State Employees Charitable Campaign, mid-Missouri landlords and property managers, and many other patriotic individuals, foundations and companies across the Midwest and beyond.

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Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

#: 4027

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The good work we do is helping move the needle in the right direction but is far from over. We will continue digging deep and stand firm on taking bold, intentional, strategic action in all we do to fulfill Welcome Home's mission!

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