



Maricopa County StandDown Serves Nearly 750 Valley Veterans



Nearly 750 U.S. military veterans who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of falling into homelessness in the Phoenix metro area attended the 2023 Maricopa County StandDown. The StandDown was held Friday, April 28th at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix, coordinated through the partnership of the Arizona Housing Coalition, Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance, and Arizona Department of Veterans' Services.

The event was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, the US Department of Labor, and Angry Crab Shack. In addition, Alaska Federal Credit Union, Amazon, the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, Bank of America, City of Phoenix, Crescent Crown Distributing, Hensley Beverage Company, Northrup Grumman, and several other individuals and groups made significant contributions to the StandDown. We are so grateful.

A special thank you to the Human Services Campus, Valley of the Sun United Way, and Community Bridges, Inc. for their incredible contributions of time, expertise, and people-power to ensure the day was a success. The coordination of hundreds of volunteers for set up, day of activities, and navigation for veterans was a huge undertaking. Our deepest gratitude to Sodexo for providing food and drinks for veterans, volunteers, and service providers.





More than 100 service providers were on site on April 28th to help veterans regain stability and get on a path to housing security and self-sufficiency.

We want to offer our thanks to the following organizations and businesses who signed up to deliver services on site, host a recruiting booth for jobseekers, or otherwise provide services to veterans at the StandDown:

Aetna Medicare Solutions
Arizona Coalition For Military Families
Arizona Complete Health
Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
Arizona Food Bank Network
Banner Health
Barber Intelligence Military
Basic Mission
Be Connected
Cancer Support Community Arizona
Chase - Veterans Resource Group
Devoted Health
Devoted/Protection Benefit Solutions
Excess Telcom
FreshFire Fellowship Church (Chaplaincy Outreach)
Gap Solutions Inc
Global US Marketing Services LLC
Homeless ID Project
IVA Management and Consulting LLC
Mesa Veterans Resource Center
Midwest Meals On Wheels

My Brother's Keeper
Navy Federal Credit Union
Northern Arizona University
Office of Congressman Raul M. Grijalva
Office of Congressman Ruben Gallego
Office of Congresswoman Debbie Lesko
Red Cross
RSG/Assurance Wireless
Soldiers Best Friend
Tangelic
Taxpayer Advocate Service - IRS
Team RWB, Phoenix Chapter
The Salvation Army Veteran Services
TRIO Veterans Upward Bound
UnitedHealthcare
Valors Veterans Community AZ
Veterans 5-9
Veterans Business Outreach Center / Incarcerated Veteran Transition Program
Arizona Pet Project
Maricopa County Justice Courts
Maricopa County Public Defenders Office
Several Valley Cities & Towns Courts
Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona
GoDaddy
Arizona Department of Administration
Department of Economic Security (DES)
Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona
Community Bridges Inc
Maricopa County
Dynamic Appliance Repair
Department of Economic Security
Angry Crab Shack

Arizona Department of Transportation
ARIZONA@WORK Maricopa County
AnSCO & Associates
PSV CDL TRAINING LLC
Desert Veterans LLC dba Desert Dogs
PSV CDL TRAINING LLC
City of Peoria
Cloudbreak Communities- Victory Place Apartments
Community Bridges Inc
Justa Center
UMOM New Day Center
Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council of Mohave County
U.S.Vets - Phoenix
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)
Catholic Charities MANA House
The Westward Ho Apartments
NEXA Mortgage
Native Connections
Benchmark Mortgage
Packages From Home
Community Bridges INC.
EPI/ Alpha-Stim
Sandlot Medical
Arizona Veterans Acupuncture Support
Maricopa County Public Health - Ryan White Part A
Ultrasound Institute Medical Group and WCUI School of Medical Imaging)
Celerion
Circle the City
MercyCare
Dehp Therapeutic
Via Linda Behavioral Hospital
VA Vet Center

Department of Veterans Affairs
Copper Springs BH Hospital
Phoenix Rescue Mission
Valley Hope
Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona
Copa Health
Valley Hospital
Rally Point AZ
Community Medical Services
Southwest Network
Point Man Arizona
Narcotics Anonymous
Community Medical Services
STAR (Stand Together and Recovery Centers)
Desert Winds Recovery
ADOT - Motor Vehicle Division
Paralyzed Veterans of America-Arizona Chapter
Social Security Administration
VAMC
Department of Veteran Affairs (VBA)
Department of Veteran Affairs - Phoenix VA Regional Office
Vets for Vets' Pets
Dress for Success Phoenix
Fresh Start Women's Foundation
Phoenix VA Military Sexual Trauma Clinic
Womens Veterans Standdown
VA Medical Center
ProSmart Realty Melanie Tovar
ArchWell Health
Slate/The Medicare Research Institute
Maricopa County Animal Care & Control
Animals and Humans in Disaster, FEMA Medican Reserve Corp #2473

Community Legal Services

DES Child Support

To everyone who came out to serve veterans at the Maricopa County StandDown this year, we thank you. We could not have done this without you. We are grateful for your compassion, time, and caring for those who have bravely served our nation.

The first Maricopa County StandDown was held in 2001 and has since grown to be the largest StandDown in the nation. The Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance was created in 2014 to share resources and best practices for StandDowns held across Arizona. Currently, AVSA collaborates with 13 of Arizona's 15 counties and local communities under the 501(c)(3) umbrella of the Arizona Housing Coalition. Each community has its own leadership team to coordinate local StandDown activities. The Alliance supports each community by filling in service gaps, leveraging financial resources, building statewide partnerships, and maintaining accurate data in order to create a collective impact on the homeless veteran population throughout Arizona.

