Philadelphia Stand Down

Serving Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties 7321 New Falls Road, Levittown, Pa 19055 September $9^{th} - 11^{th}$, 2016

Dear Service Provider,

My name is Kevin Cope, I am the committee chair for resources / service providers for this year's Philadelphia Stand down 3 day event. I am writing to personally invite representatives of your organization or agency to participate. If you will be participating again in this year's Stand Down event, complete the service provider form and return this to me no later than September 1st, 2016

As you know, the Philadelphia Stand Down is a non-profit volunteer organization formed to provide assistance to homeless veterans. Veterans Helping Veterans, a Hand up Not a Hand Out

Serving veterans from the five counties in the Delaware Valley since 1994, our goal has been to bring these veterans to a central location where a myriad of services can be provided. With the help of various organizations including the Veterans Administration and Military and Civilian Service Organizations we provide the veterans with resources to help them become self-sufficient and provide them with the necessary tools for continued success. Although our emphasis is on helping homeless veterans, any veteran needing assistance will be welcomed.

Over a three day weekend hundreds of participants are required to avail themselves of the services offered and in return they are provided with food, clothing and shelter. Our goal is to put ourselves out of business by eliminating the existence of homelessness for veterans and their families.

Since we rely on the generosity of others to continue our mission, we welcome any donations regardless of the amount. We also need volunteers to help with our event. We try to honor the requests of volunteers to work in a specific area, but you may be assigned to other areas where there is a greater need. We ask for your cooperation in this matter and thank you for your understanding.

Each service provider will be required to bring their own materials. A Space along with a table and two chairs will be provided for you. This year our goal is to provide more service providers for those attending. It is highly recommended and encouraged you'll provide the necessary staff starting Friday thru Sunday (noon). See service provider form.

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Mission: By our actions, we will strive to exceed the expectations of those we serve.



