The [NAME OF] community is hosting a Stand Down for homeless, unemployed, and disadvantaged veterans and their families. This Stand Down will provide a wide variety of services and resources for at-risk service members, veterans and their families.

WHERE: **Location**

**Street, City, State**

WHEN: **Month XX, 201X • X a.m. – X p.m.**

# About Stand Downs

A Stand Down for homeless veterans is a concept that was created during the Vietnam War. A Stand Down was a time away from the battlefield whereby soldiers could rest from combat and take care of personal hygiene, enjoy warm meals, receive medical and dental care, and enjoy the camaraderie of battle buddies in a safe environment. Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being. Today, Stand Downs in the community allow veterans to rest from the combat of homelessness and receive services and resources.

# How You Can Help

We would like to invite you to volunteer with us at the Stand Down providing assistance with set up, tear down, registration, helping with the food pantry and other needs.

We will have people work in two shifts.

The morning shift will start at [TIME] and last until noon and the afternoon shift will start at [TIME] and last until [TIME] p.m.

You are more than welcome to volunteer for the entire event as well. Please let us know by [DATE] if you are interested in volunteering to provide a Stand Down for our veterans and their families.

# For more information

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