# About Stand Downs

WHERE: **Location**

**Street, City, State**

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

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.

[This area is a place for specific information on the partners of your community event.]

# How You Can Help

We are recruiting additional partners to provide services and resources to our local homeless, unemployed, and disadvantaged veterans and their families. ALL organizations that participate will be recognized on our sponsor wall. Media will be in attendance.

Please let us know by [DATE] if you are interested in teaming up to provide a Stand Down for our veterans and their families.

# For more information

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