

VETERANS COMMUNITY PROJECT

- MEDIA ADVISORY -

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VCP HONORS VETERANS DAY WITH MOBILE STAND DOWN UNITS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR KC EXPANSION EFFORT

*New Veterans Navigation Campus to Provide
Comprehensive Services for all Veterans*

WHAT

This Veterans' Day, Veterans Community Project (VCP) and members of the Veterans Coalition will deploy mobile Stand Down units to serve Veterans in need throughout the Kansas City metro area. The teams include housing specialists and community service providers to connect Veterans to essential support services. Boots, coats, cold weather gear, food, and hygiene items will also be provided. The mobile units will serve Veterans from 6 locations, including VCP's Veterans Outreach Center.

At a special Veterans Day ceremony, VCP CEO and Co-Founder, Bryan Meyer, will announce plans for the Veterans Navigation Campus at 89th and Troost, a centralized hub for service providers and community partners to collaborate on Veteran solutions. The campus will fundamentally change how Veterans transition home and seek assistance with the ultimate goal of radically reducing not only Veteran homelessness but the crisis of Veteran suicide.

The event will begin with a flyover by two UH-60 Blackhawks from the 108th Aviation Regiment out of Topeka, Kansas. Tours of VCP Village will be given until 2 pm.

*****Please note that this event will be socially distanced; masks are required.*****

WHEN

Wednesday, November 11th, 2020

6:00 am – 6:45 am: *Mobile Stand Down Units Deploy*

Interviews with Bryan Meyer, CEO, Wes Williams, Director of Veteran Services, and Art Fillmore, Founder of Heart of America Stand Down

11:07 am: *Flyover of UH-60 Blackhawks from 108th Aviation Regiment, Kansas Army National Guard*

11:10 am: *Announcement of New Veterans Navigation Center*

Interviews with Bryan Meyer, CEO, and Wes Williams, Director of Veteran Services

Please RSVP to press@vcp.org to confirm attendance

WHERE

VCP Veterans Outreach Center
8825 Troost Ave
Kansas City, MO. 64131

WHO

Veterans Community Project (VCP) refuses to let any Veteran fall through the cracks. From providing housing to offering community support services, we're here for everyone who took the oath to protect and defend our country. Our long-term goal: eliminating Veteran homelessness nationwide.

Founded in 2016 by combat Veterans and headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, VCP offers an innovative homeless housing program and outreach assistance that provides inclusive services to aid at-risk. For more information, visit

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