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Dear Community Partner,

The Luzerne County Military Affairs Council and Educational Opportunity Centers of PA are sponsoring a Stand Down for our Veterans who are homeless or in need. This event seeks to provide a hand-up to our fellow veterans by connecting to area resources. Along with the connectivity to overcome any barriers, this event provides activities targeted to meet the basic needs as well as the longer-term rehabilitation objectives of homeless veterans.

This Luzerne County Stand Down is set for Saturday, June 13th from 10 to 2 p.m. at Kirby Park. This Stand Down provides a positive safe environment for our neediest veterans to seek assistance with employment, counseling, housing support, legal issues, health screenings and more.

How can you help? Any donation is valuable. Cash or gift cards will be used to purchase essential hygiene items for the attendees. Or can you donate items such as: hygiene items, new socks, gloves, new undergarments, hand sanitizers, baby wipes?

Donations can be dropped off or mailed: Educational Opportunity Centers of PA, 107 Gateway Shopping Center, Edwardsville. Online donations at: <https://eocinc.org/donate> Please specify: Stand Down. Educational Opportunity Centers is a 501c3 Nonprofit, registered with the IRS and as a PA Charitable Organization.

We are also seeking resource tables and volunteers-your time is valuable to our veterans! Please call (570) 331-6755 or email carolyn@eocinc.org to sign up.

Attached please find information about the Luzerne County Military Affairs Council and visit: www.eocinc.org to see all of the wonderful things that we do in your community.

Sincerely,

The Stand Down Planning Committee