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Veterans Welcome Home
& Resource Center



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Celebrating Progress and Upcoming Events



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I step into my role as the new Director of VWHRC, I am inspired daily by the dedication and resilience of our team, our volunteers, and the incredible veterans we serve. Together, we have made significant progress, from enhancing our programs to strengthening our community outreach. I am proud of the strides we've made, and I am grateful to each of you for your unwavering commitment to our mission.

Our mission to honor, empower, and reintegrate veterans into society has never been more vital. This year, we have not only expanded our services but also created new opportunities. Looking ahead, our goals are clear: to deepen our impact, expand our support networks, and continue creating pathways for our veterans to thrive. We will focus on enhancing our volunteer engagement, increasing our community partnerships, and developing more programs that directly address the needs of those we serve.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are making a real difference. Let's continue to build a future where every veteran feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

With gratitude,

Ashley

Director, VWHRC



THE 4TH ANNUAL WELCOME HOME




THE ANNUAL WELCOME HOME

DINNER AND GOLF ARE SEPERATE EVENTS

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night 6pm



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\$50 REGISTRATION PER TEAM -
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60 TWO PERSON TEAMS - SHOTGUN START

VETERANS DAY 11.11.2024

8AM - REGISTRATION

8:30AM - CEREMONY

9AM - TEE OFF

2PM - CONCERT AT THE COURSE - KELLY J



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The Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center (VWHRC) has been fortunate to receive generous support from our community recently. Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union made a significant contribution of \$15,000, becoming the 25th sponsor for our tiny homes initiative. Their sponsorship plays a crucial role in helping us continue to provide housing and support to veterans in need.

In addition to this, the Little River Lions Club and the North Myrtle Beach Woman's Club have also made generous donations to further our mission of providing essential services to local veterans. Contributions like these enable us to maintain and expand our programs, including housing, food pantry services, and assistance with VA claims.

Looking ahead, we have several fundraising campaigns on the horizon. These efforts will help us sustain our vital services and allow us to expand our impact within the veteran community. We are excited to work alongside our community partners and donors to make these campaigns a success.

Thank you to all our supporters for your continued generosity and commitment to helping veterans.



Volunteers in Action



The Current Need

As we continue to support our veterans, we rely on the generosity of our community to keep our shelves stocked with essential items. Right now, we are running low on some critical supplies, including:

- Non-perishable food items (canned soups, pasta, rice, and canned vegetables)
- Personal care products (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and soap)
- Clothing (T-shirts and pants new socks, underwear,)
- Cleaning supplies (disinfectant wipes, laundry detergent, and paper towels)

Your donations make a direct impact on the lives of veterans and their families. Every item helps, and we are deeply grateful for your support. Donations can be dropped off at any of our thrift store location, 376 Strand Industrial Avenue, Little River, S.C., between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday or 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for helping us continue our mission!



VWHRC Stand Downs

A veteran stand down is an event that provides essential services to homeless and at-risk veterans in a single location. These services can include food, clothing, health screenings, benefits counseling, employment services, and referrals to community resources. Stand downs are organized by various veteran-focused organizations and aim to offer a safe, supportive environment where veterans can access care, connect with peers, and work toward reintegration into society.

We have two scheduled stand downs this quarter. If you are interested in volunteering or helping out in any way for either, please reach out to our office @ 843-427-4568.

- Friday, October 18th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
VA facility @ Market Commons 1101 Johnson Avenue
- Friday, December 13th, 9 a.m. 2 p.m.
Tiny Home Village @ 909 Third Avenue N, Myrtle Beach



Support Our Mission

Make a Difference Today!

Your generosity directly impacts the lives of veterans in need. With your help, we can continue providing vital resources, shelter, and support for those who served our country. Every donation brings us one step closer to ending veteran homelessness.

Scan the QR code below to donate through PayPal and join us in making a lasting change.

If you can't make a monetary or goods donation at this time, make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to help support.

Together, we can give back to those who gave so much for us. Thank you for your support!



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