

JSCV Newsletter

February 22, 2021

"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."



"We've overcome and adapted..."

We cannot believe that we have already lived through a year with this pandemic. We have each been impacted by sickness, loss of a loved one, disruption to our work and personal lives, and challenging the way that we interact with others.

What has been more amazing is watching how we've overcome and adapted through virtual gatherings, intentional correspondences and creative ways to connect. JSCV has been so fortunate to continue to receive support. The Board continues to meet virtually, donations of food and supplies have been generously sent to the house, and we've had many volunteers continue to provide classes and education virtually for our veterans.

Access to resources and homelessness are challenges for many veterans. Navigating a global pandemic makes things even more challenging, and we are so fortunate to be able to continue to help our veterans and make an impact. We thank you for allowing us to continue our mission.

Stay well,

Board of Directors, Joseph and Sarah Caring for Veterans

Check our website for upcoming volunteer opportunities!

Follow us on Social Media!



CaringforVeterans



CaringforVets



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Joseph & Sarah Caring for Vets transitional house is located in historic Vine City. Residents stay on a two-year basis, and while here they sleep in a safe, drug/alcohol free and clean environment. Regardless of their situation, the veterans we serve share this: a dedicated board, staff and volunteers who care. We look forward to the success of each veteran and cheer them on as they prepare to move to permanent housing.

Get Involved!

1. Join our mailing list.
2. Check our website for volunteer events.
3. Partner with us!
4. [Donate](#). We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
 - a. Mail us a check.
 - b. Send us a donation via Paypal on our website.
 - c. Designate JSCV as your AmazonSmile, Ebay, or Kroger Community Rewards.
 - d. Donate to us through your employer program:
 - i. Combined Federal Campaign (#84701)
 - ii. State Charitable Contributions Program (#101431)

Thank YOU, volunteers and donors.

Despite a whirlwind of a year in 2020, we were so blessed to have the support of our donors, friends, volunteers, and partner organizations. We received many donations of hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, gloves, masks, and personal hygiene items from our generous supporters, and we continued to provide as many services as we could provide safely.

A special thank you to **Westside Future Fund** who provided the program with meals each week. We and the veterans are so thankful for your support.

Continue to Stay Connected

It has been harder for our organization to provide outreach about the homeless Veterans that need our aid and those that are already in our care. We believe that with your help, we can continue to support our homeless and transitioning veterans.

Please like, follow, and subscribe to our social media. We and our vets would love to hear from you!

Upcoming Events

1. 2021 Homeless for a Night – Details will be released on our website.
2. Information Sessions - Check our website for upcoming sessions.

Resident Updates

Because of COVID-19, we were not able to accept as many veterans as we would have liked. However, we were still able to make a huge positive impact. Please help us congratulate our veterans on returning to permanent housing and for taking a crucial step in their transition process. We could not have helped them without you!

- In January 2021, we moved one veteran into permanent housing.
- Recently, we received and helped settle one new veteran into our transitional housing program.



When you adopt a room at Joseph and Sarah Caring for Vets, you play an integral part in promoting the healing and well-being of our vets. You help them gain self-confidence, support them in obtaining their goals, and most of all, let them know that they are loved. Please get involved in JSCV's Adopt a Room program today!

- A donation of \$500 will help kick-start a veteran's transition and earns you a plaque on one of the rooms in our house! You will also receive a gift and note from one of our vets or board members.
- With a small donation of \$25, you can help us purchase toiletries, socks, bed linen, food vouchers, and more for a veteran.
- With a donation of \$50 you can help to provide 2 weeks of transportation for veterans searching for employment and going to medical appointments.

Highlights from the past 6 months

- **The Holidays** – Thanksgiving and Christmas meals were generously donated to the residents who have really doubled down on community support. We even decorated the house this year to spread some holiday cheer!
- **Meals** - We continued to collaborate with Group of Social Workers and distributed meal boxes to families in the Vine City community.



- **Chef Steve Hewins** – We have had to pause our cooking sessions with Chef Steve, but the veterans continue to use the skills that they have learned. We hope to resume when it is safer to do so.



- **CFC** – It has been a tough time for most. We have had to make some adjustments but continue to receive generous contributions from our donors.



Thank you to our board members!

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| • Johnathan Hayes | |
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| • Georgette McKay | New Board Member! |

If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors, please contact James Davenport at JDavenport@JandSHouse.org.

Thank YOU for your continued support.

JOSEPH AND SARAH CARING FOR VETERANS



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