

Dear Friend(s) of Veterans,

It is our privilege to announce the 2025 SFC Charles A. Judge, Jr. Memorial Stand Down. This event will take place Friday, March 14, 2025 at the USC-Upstate Readiness Center from 9-2 (doors close at 1 pm).

We are also honored to announce that the SFC Charles A. Judge, Jr. Memorial Stand Down is a recipient of the "Spirit of the Spartan Award" from the Spartanburg Co. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, County Council, and our SC House members. You are already familiar with the hero that was SFC Charles Judge, and many have had the opportunity to know and work with him, and are well versed in his tireless and committed work on behalf of our veterans. We can think of no more fitting tribute to his memory than recognition of this ongoing work for all our veterans.

As always, our Stand Down will offer a day of cost-free services, goods and resources to homeless veterans, veterans at risk of homelessness, and all veterans with a self-defined need along with their families. Our purpose and mission is to: 1) Connect veterans to targeted resources, information and service agencies, 2) Provide opportunities and avenues for veterans to reintegrate into their community, and 3) Display appreciation and gratitude for their military service in an atmosphere of dignity, respect, warmth and welcome.

Our veterans come from counties throughout upstate SC and nearby counties of NC and GA. ALL veterans are welcome regardless of where they live.

Your sponsorship plays a critical role in the success of the Stand Down. It helps cover costs of the event to ensure maximum goods, benefits and services. 100% of proceeds go to serving our veterans. Your gift is tax deductible through our 501(c)(3) non-profit. Checks are made out to SFC Charles A. Judge, Jr. Memorial Stand Down and mailed to P. O. Box 1212 Woodruff, SC 29388. If you need more information you can visit our website at CharlesAJudge.com. Please feel free to call (864) 670-5139 as well.

We hope you will consider supporting and/or participating in the SFC Charles A. Judge, Jr. Memorial Stand Down – whether as a sponsor, donor, or volunteer - as we honor Charles and all our veterans!

Warmest Regards,

Barbara Briant, Mother of Charles Judge

Member Steering Committee

Barbara Briant

Dr. Craig Burnette, Vietnam Veteran 1969-1970

Anne Ring, Event Coordinator