

Your Needs Assessment

(Please check the box by the services you need)

- Mortgage Payment
- Rent Payment
- Security Deposit
- Heating Assistance
- Utility Shutoff
- Utility Payment
- Food
- Medical Needs
- Dental Needs
- Employment Assistance
- General Information

Martial Status

- Single
- Married

Dependents

- I have children
- # of Children _____

Your Contact Information:

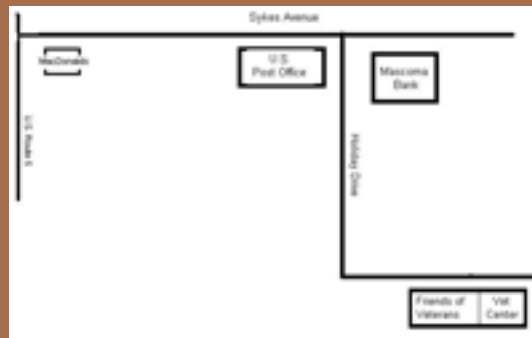
Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Our Mission:

"The Friends of Veterans is an organization created by veterans dedicated to helping fellow veterans and their families avoid homelessness. Our compassionate efforts fill a void in current services by providing confidential, rapid response to veterans' needs."

Directions to the FOV Office:



Friends of Veterans
222 Holiday Drive, Suite 4
White River Junction, Vermont 05001

Phone: (802) 296 - 8368

E-Mail: fov_vt_nh@yahoo.com

<http://www.friendsofveteransvtnh.org>

Friends of Veterans



*"Serving Veterans & Their Families
In Their Time of Need"*



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Homeless Veterans Website
March 23, 2009

"With this budget, we ... dramatically improve services related to mental health and injuries like Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury ... And we provide new help for homeless veterans, because those heroes have a home – it's the country they served, the United States of America. And until we reach a day when not a single veteran sleeps on our nation's streets, our work remains unfinished."

President Barack Obama, March 16, 2009

The Friends of Veterans (FOV) is a community-based non-profit organization whose sole goal is to prevent homelessness amongst the veterans who reside in Vermont and New Hampshire. The FOV is a member of the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans and takes an active role in the nationwide network of assistance to the homeless veterans in the area.

The services provided by the FOV include help with mortgage or rent payments, heating assistance, utility payments to prevent shut-off, food, clothing, etc. These services are readily provided and are designed to assist the veteran and/or their family till they are able to find a long term solution.

If you are in need of assistance and are at risk of becoming homeless or are currently homeless, we encourage you to contact our organization. The Friends of Veterans is here for you and we want to help... Call us or drop in and talk to one of our caseworkers.

Food Assistance

The FOV operates a food pantry that is stocked to a variety of foods. All foods are donated by caring individuals or collected through a variety of food drives. The foods available are generally can goods, boxed foods or other sealed foods with a good storage life. The staff at our office inspects the food in our pantry for damage and shelf-life to insure that all food are safe for consumption.



All qualified veterans in need of food for themselves and their family may come to our office and shop our food pantry. There no waiting, you'll receive immediate relief for your food needs.

So please don't hesitate, call our office.

Other Assistance

HEATING ASSISTANCE:

Assistance with fuel bills and other heating needs is available to any qualified veteran who visits our office. During your visit our casework will explore a number of available programs to find the appropriate solution for your circumstances.

UTILITIES

If you are a qualified veteran and you have received a "Shut-Off" notice from your utility company, call our office and make an appointment to talk to one of our caseworkers. Bring in your utility bills and the "Shut-Off" notice so they can be assessed in an effort to finding a resolve.

PHONE SERVICES

Qualified veterans who are at risk of losing their phone service and can demonstrate that they need the phone service because of current a medical condition for themselves or a dependent may be eligible for assistance.

TRANSPORTATION

Assistance with car/truck payments, repairs, fuel, etc. are viewed on a case-by-case basis for eligibility.



Is Time Running Out and the Rent is Due?

Is Money Tight and Your at Risk of Becoming Homeless?



Rent / Mortgage Assistance

All qualified veterans who have been served with an eviction or a foreclosure notice and are at risk of becoming homeless may be eligible for assistance through our program.

Call our office or drop in to setup an appointment to talk to one our caseworkers about your situation. During your interview the caseworker will collect all the necessary information in an effort to find a suitable solution to your needs. Give us a call:

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Phone: (802) 296 - 8368

Your 1st Visit:

Friends of Veterans (FOV) are here to help you in your time of need. Helping our caseworks understand your current situation, that is your needs, the issues you're currently facing, and how you've been working towards improving your situation, etc... all of these facets of information are crucial to our caseworkers when it comes to deciding what is the right solution for you and your family. Bringing documentation that supports your veteran status as well as the issue you're currently facing (i.e. eviction notice, foreclosure notice, disconnect notice, etc.) would also be helpful and would help make your 1st visit to the FOV more productive. If you should have any questions about what to bring with you don't hesitate to call us at: (802) 296 – 8368

Thank you

Remember, at the Friends of Veterans helping you in your time of need in an effort to prevent homelessness is our primary mission.