



Agenda

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 11, 2016
1:00 P.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Vice Chair

Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Kathryn Ames to the Member at Large Seat #17 on the Advisory Council on Aging with a term expiring September 30, 2018, as recommended by the Advisory Council on Aging.
4. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Alejandra Chamberlain to the Education and Vocational Services Representative Seat on the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness with a term expiring December 31, 2017, as recommended by the Health Services Department.
5. CONSIDER accepting the report from the Veterans Service Office on the planning and preparations for the bi-annual East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans. (Susan Ferguson, Veterans Service Office and Jerry Yahiro, EBSD Director)
6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for August 8, 2016.
7. Adjourn

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

3.

Meeting Date: 07/11/2016
Subject: Appointments to the Advisory Council on Aging
Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: N/A
Referral Name: Appointment to Advisory Bodies
Presenter: **Contact:** Enid Mendoza, (925) 335-1039

Referral History:

On December 6, 2011 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2011/497 adopting policy governing appointments to boards, committees, and commissions that are advisory to the Board of Supervisors. Included in this resolution was the requirement that applications for at large/countywide seats be reviewed by a Board of Supervisors sub-committee.

Referral Update:

Staff to the Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) recruited, interviewed and selected Ms. Kathryn Ames as the recommended appointee for the currently vacant Member at Large Seat #17. ACOA voted to approve Ms. Ames appointment recommendation at their May 18, 2016 meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Ms. Kathryn Ames to the Member at Large seat #17 on the Advisory Council on Aging with a term expiring September 30, 2018.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact from this appointment.

Attachments

Appointment Memo from ACOA
K.Ames Application

Contra Costa County California
Employment & Human Services

Kathy Gallagher, Director

40 Douglas Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 * Phone: (925) 313-1579 * Fax: (925) 313-1575 * www.cccounty.us/ehsd.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06/13/2016

TO: Family and Human Services Committee

CC: Victoria Tolbert, Director Aging and Adult Services

FROM: Jaime Ray, Staff Representative for the Advisory Council on Aging

SUBJECT: Advisory Council on Aging – Appointment Requested

The Contra Costa Area Agency on Aging (AAA) recommends for immediate appointment to the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) the following applicant: Ms. Kathryn Ames for Member at Large Seat # 17. The Member at Large #17 seat is undesignated and has remained vacant since January 20, 2015.

Recruitment has been handled by both the Area Agency on Aging, the ACOA and the Clerk of the Board using CCTV. AAA staff has encouraged interested individuals including minorities to apply through announcements provided at the Senior Coalition meetings and at the regular monthly meetings of the ACOA. The Contra Costa County EHSD website contains dedicated web content where interested members of the public are encouraged to apply and are provided an application with instructions on whom to contact for ACOA related inquiries, including application procedure.

Ms. Ames was interviewed by the ACOA Membership Committee on 4/20/2016 to fill MAL #17 on the ACOA with term ending 9/30/2018. Ms. Ames submitted an application for ACOA membership dated 2/17/2016 that is provided as a separate attachment. At the time of her ACOA Membership Committee selection to fill one of two At Large vacancies there was one other applicant; the ACOA voted to approve Ms. Ames appointment recommendation at their 5/18/16 meeting.

Thank you



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651 Pine Street, Rm. 106
Martinez, California 94553-1292

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(Each Position Requires a Separate Application)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION NAME AND SEAT TITLE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION

PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: Ames Kathryn B.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address: _____ . CA 94518
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones: _____ N/A N/A
(Home No.) (Work No.) (Cell No.)

4. Email Address: _____

5. **EDUCATION:** Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma G.E.D. Certificate California High School Proficiency Certificate

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved _____

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) S.F. State University	Clinical Science	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			BA BA	
B) Holy Names University	Human Services	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			BA	06/1993
C)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
D) Other schools / training completed:	Course Studied	Hours Completed	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

03/2014 - Present : Volunteer for Ombudsman Service
 - Field Investigator (In-training) Contra Costa County.
 - Office Data Input

6. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION COMPLETELY. List experience that relates to the qualifications needed to serve on the local appointive body. Begin with your most recent experience. A resume or other supporting documentation may be attached but it may not be used as a substitute for completing this section.

<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>05</u> To <u>1992 - 12/13/2013</u></p> <p>Total: Yrs. <u>21</u> Mos. <u>7</u></p> <p>Hrs. per week <u>40</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title <u>Medical Sec. / DATA INPUT</u></p> <p>Employer's Name and Address <u>Kaiser Permanente Hospital</u> <u>1992 @ Kaiser Hayward Home Health</u> <u>2002 transferred to Kaiser Martinez Home Health</u> <u>200 Muir Rd. MT2</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>Computer program- Data entry</u> <u>Audits</u> <u>Procurement of supplies</u></p>
<p>B) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>April 1979</u> To <u>Dec 1991</u></p> <p>Total: Yrs. <u>12</u> Mos. <u>8</u></p> <p>Hrs. per week <u>40</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title <u>POST ICU Unit Secretary AND ADMIN ASSIST- COAGULATION LAB</u></p> <p>Employer's Name and Address <u>Providence Hospital</u> <u>3100 Summit St. Oakland</u> <u>Merged to Merritt medical center</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>Performed all Unit Secretary Duties on the Post Intensive Care Unit</u> <u>Transferred to the Coagulation Center Lab : admin duties</u> <u>small amount of lab work</u></p>
<p>C) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>1975</u> To <u>1978</u></p> <p>Total: Yrs. <u>3</u> Mos. <u>0</u></p> <p>Hrs. per week <u>32</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title <u>Food Services Clerk Microbiology Lab Assistant</u></p> <p>Employer's Name and Address <u>Alta Bates Hospital</u> <u>Berkeley, CA</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>Menu + Nutritional information to inpatients</u> <u>Transferred to Microbiology Lab</u> <u>processed blood cultures</u> <u>"planted" specimens</u> <u>general office work</u></p>
<p>D) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From <u>1968</u> To <u>1974</u></p> <p>Total: Yrs. <u>6</u> Mos. <u>0</u></p> <p>Hrs. per week <u>0 m call</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>"Student job"</u></p>	<p>Title <u>Radiology File Clerk</u></p> <p>Employer's Name and Address <u>Herrick Hospital</u> <u>2001 Dwight Way</u> <u>Berkeley, CA</u></p>	<p>Duties Performed <u>general duties regarding x-ray reports & charts</u></p>

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

CCC Homepage Walk-In Newspaper Advertisement District Supervisor Other Member

8. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please see Board Resolution no. 2011/55, attached): No Yes

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship: _____

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission in Contra Costa County.

Sign Name: _____ Date: 02/17/2016

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Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

4.

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Referral Update:

Following a close review of applications and interviews with Ms. Alejandra Chamberlain, the Council on Homelessness is recommending her appointment to the Education and Vocational Services Representative Seat with a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECOMMEND to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Alejandra Chamberlain to the Education and Vocational Services Representative Seat on the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness with a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact from this appointment.

Attachments

Appointment Memo for A.Chamberlain
A.Chamberlain Application



Date: July 5, 2016
To: Family and Human Services Committee
Supervisor Candace Anderson, District II, Chair
Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Vice-Chair
CC: Cynthia Belon, LCSW, Behavioral Health Director
From: Lavonna Martin, Chief, Homeless Program
Subject: Vacant Council on Homelessness Seat Membership Recommendation

The Chief of Homeless Services, Lavonna Martin, respectfully submits request that the Family and Human Services Committee accepts the recommendation to appoint one (1) individual for an open seat on the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness (aka the Homelessness Advisory Board).

PURPOSE OF COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

The Contra Costa Continuum of Care is governed by the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness (hereinafter referred to as the Council). The Council is appointed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to assist and provide guidance in the development and implementation of long range planning and policy formulation of homeless issues in Contra Costa County. It also serves as an advisory body to the Health Services Department Health Care for the Homeless Program in compliance with Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirements.

The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness provides a forum for communication and coordination of the County's Strategic Plan to End Homelessness, educate the community on homeless issues, and advocate on federal, state and local policy issues affecting people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Governance

The Council on Homelessness is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and consists of 18 seats representing homeless or formerly homeless persons, educational/vocational services, health care, housing providers law enforcement, local government, the faith community, homeless service providers, and philanthropy. All Council members reside in or are employed in Contra Costa County, demonstrate a professional interest in or personal commitment to addressing and alleviating the impact of homelessness, and be able to contribute unique expertise, opinions and viewpoints on homeless issues. Candidates will serve two-year terms.



SUMMARY OF RECRUITMENT EFFORTS/NOMINEES FOR MEMERSHIP

The Council on Homelessness continues to make every effort to fill its vacant seats. These efforts include sending a targeted email solicitation via the Continuum of Care mailing list (300+ contacts that include each Supervisors office), announcing vacancies at public Council on Homelessness meetings and posting information about the vacancies and application materials on the Council on Homelessness website.

Following a close review of applications and interviews with the candidate, the Council on Homelessness recommends appointing the following one (1) nominee:

Education and Vocational Services Representative

Alejandra Chamberlain
Youth Development Services Manager
Contra Costa Office of Education
77 Santa Barbara Road
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
925-942-3308
AChamberlain@cccocoe.k12.ca.us

The candidate has expressed a sincere interest in serving on the Council and is dedicated to fulfilling the mission and goals as outlines in the Council on Homelessness by-laws.

Based on the above information, the Chief of Homeless Services, on behalf of the Council on Homelessness respectfully recommends that the FHS Committee appoint Alejandra Chamberlain to the Education and Vocational Services Representative seat on the Council on Homelessness.



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Contra Costa Council on Homelessness

PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION

PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: Chamberlain Alejandra
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address: [Redacted] Pleasant Hill CA 94523
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones: [Redacted]
(Home No.) (Work No.) (Cell No.)

4. Email Address: [Redacted]

5. EDUCATION: Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma G.E.D. Certificate California High School Proficiency Certificate

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved Master of Science in Counseling

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) California State University, Sacramento	Counseling	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			MS	5/2009
B) California State University, Sacramento	Child Development	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			BA	12/2006
C) Los Medanos College	Child Development	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			AS	12/2004
D) Other schools / training completed:	Course Studied	Hours Completed	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			

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<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From To</p> <p>06/20/2014 Current</p> <p>Total: Yrs. Mos.</p> <p>1 9</p> <p>Hrs. per week 45 . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Youth Development Services Manager</p> <p>Employer's Name and Address</p> <p>Contra Costa County Office of Education 77 Santa Barbara Road Pleasant Hill, CA 94523</p>	<p>Duties Performed</p> <p>Plan, organize, control and direct Youth Development Services operations and activities including educational and vocational training programs and services to enhance learning, achievement and educational outcomes among identified high-risk students.</p>
<p>B) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From To</p> <p>01/07/2013 06/19/2014</p> <p>Total: Yrs. Mos.</p> <p>1 5</p> <p>Hrs. per week 40 . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Youth Services Program Coordinator</p> <p>Employer's Name and Address</p> <p>City of San Pablo 13831 San Pablo Avenue San Pablo, CA 94806</p>	<p>Duties Performed</p> <p>To coordinate a variety of youth-focused programs such a delinquency prevention, intervention and gang intervention, diversion and mediation. Provide professional level work; perform comprehensive analyses of municipal policies, organization and procedures related to youth services. Assist in gramnt and budget monitoring.</p>
<p>C) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From To</p> <p>11/30/2010 01/04/2013</p> <p>Total: Yrs. Mos.</p> <p>2 2</p> <p>Hrs. per week 40 . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Youth Development Services Specialist</p> <p>Employer's Name and Address</p> <p>Contra Costa County Office of Education 77 Santa Barbara Road Pleasant Hill, CA 94523</p>	<p>Duties Performed</p> <p>Perform a variety of specialized activities involved in providing eligible youth with career guidance, vocational assessment, academic counseling, training, education and placement services to enhance school and career awareness and transtition.</p>
<p>D) Dates (Month, Day, Year) From To</p> <p>03/01/2010 11/29/2010</p> <p>Total: Yrs. Mos.</p> <p> 8</p> <p>Hrs. per week 40 . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Workforce Development Professional</p> <p>Employer's Name and Address</p> <p>Sacramento Employment and Training Agency 925 Del Paso Blvd Sacramento CA 95815</p>	<p>Duties Performed</p> <p>Perform a variety of specialized activities involved in providing eligiable adults with career guidance, vocational assessment, academic counseling, traning, education and placement services to enhance career awaremess and transition.</p>

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If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

9. Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations? No Yes

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Date: 4/4/2016

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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

Subcommittee Report

FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

5.

Meeting Date: 07/11/2016
Subject: East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans
Submitted For: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,
Department: County Administrator
Referral No.: 56
Referral Name: East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans
Presenter: Susan Ferguson **Contact:** Enid Mendoza, (925)
335-1039

Referral History:

On November 6, 2001 the Board of Supervisors referred to the Family and Human Services Committee the review of the plans and preparations for the bi-annual East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans.

Referral Update:

The 2016 East Bay Stand Down will be held September 15-18, 2016 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. The attached report and flyer from the Veterans Service Office contains additional information.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report in support of the East Bay Stand Down and forward it to the Board of Supervisors for informational purposes.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact; this report is informational.

Attachments

EBSD Report and Flyer

Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office

❑ 10 Douglas Drive, #100
Martinez, CA 94553-4078
(925) 313-1481 FAX (925) 313-1490

❑ 2101 Vale Road, #302
San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 374-3241 FAX (510) 374-7955



❑ 3361 Walnut Blvd, #140
Brentwood, CA 94513
(925) 313-1481 FAX (925) 313-1490

❑ 400 Hartz Avenue, #208
Danville, CA 94526
(925) 313-1481 FAX (925) 313-1490

July 11, 2016

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Committee Chair
Family and Human Services
Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Vice Chair

East Bay Stand Down for Homeless Veterans

Background:

The EBSD is an extraordinary event that services approximately 450 homeless Veterans and their families from the Bay Area. Veterans have an opportunity to receive instrumental support and diverse services. The care provided to Veterans and their family members is in a safe and secure environment.

The goal is to assist homeless Veterans to end the cycle of homelessness by bringing them into one location that provides transitional housing opportunity, medical/dental care, legal services, benefits counseling, food, clothing, entertainment and many other services. Most important, our participants receive this care in a respectful manner and we let them know they are not forgotten. This event is supported by over 1,000 dedicated community and military volunteers. East Bay Stand Down will also assist with companion pet care that allows pets to get any medical care that might be needed.

Recommendation:

The Board of Supervisors endorses and supports the East Bay Stand Down (EBSD) to be held September 15th through 18th, 2016 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA (EBSD 2016 brochure attached)

As a volunteer and member of the Executive Board for EBSD, I am pleased to present the opportunity to discuss an event that has a strong positive effect on our community.

Jerry Yahiro, Director, is with us today and would like to make a few comments.

Thank you for your support on this worthy endeavor!

Nathan D. Johnson
County Veterans Service Officer



It is the Soldier, not the minister

Who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Soldier, not the reporter

Who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Soldier, not the poet

Who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer

Who has given us freedom to protest.

It is the Soldier, not the lawyer

Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Soldier, not the politician

Who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,

Who serves beneath the flag,

And whose coffin is draped by the flag,

Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

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Donations—go to:

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or write a check payable to:

DIABLO VALLEY VETERANS
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PO BOX 2133

DANVILLE, CA 94526

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Executive Chair:

Ron Lowe

ronaldlowe@aol.com

Director:

Jerry Yahiro

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Sept. 15 -18, 2016

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www.eastbaystanddown.org



A community is often judged by how well it takes care of its own. Serving those who have served our Nation is the primary goal of the East Bay Stand Down (EBSDD).

EBSDD is a consortium of community organizations coming together to provide a four-day event every other year that bring together the nine-county homeless and at-risk military Veterans in the Bay Area, connecting them with services ranging from:

V/A HealthCare, Dental, Mental Health Services, Clothing, Meals, Emergency Shelter, Transitional and Permanent Housing, ID/ Drivers Licenses, Court Services and Legal Aide, Showers and Haircuts and myriad other services and resources. EBSDD is currently held at Alameda County Fairground in Pleasanton, serving no more than 500 Veterans.

While its primary goal is helping homeless Veterans access the resources needed, including housing, to regain their highest level of independence; its secondary goal is to bring our community and service providers together in a collaborative format that can build relationships throughout the year that positively benefit homeless Veterans. Ultimately, it is our hope that such events can bring forth the awareness, political/

community will and consistent data necessary to assert the on-going resources it will take to end Veteran homelessness once and for all.

Serving those who have served our Nation is the primary goal of the EBSDD. We treat the Veteran participants with respect and dignity. Their former service to our nation is evidence of their ability to succeed and is also reason enough for our community to support them in regaining success.

Nationally, it is estimated that there are over 250,000 needy and homeless Veterans on the streets on any given night. Within the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) estimates that there are over 7,000 needy or homeless Veterans. In the Northern California area, estimates are as high as 15,000 or more. A significant number of these Veterans have had little or no contact with the VA for either monetary or medical benefits. Nor have they had much contact with any other agency offering assistance. Aiding or helping to improve their situations, especially for combat Veterans, is a difficult process, but one, which cannot be ignored.

Since the first Stand Down was held in San Diego, in 1988, Stand Downs have taken place in over 200 cities nationwide. Over 100,000 Veterans and their families have benefited from Stand Downs. These events have proved to be very effective in breaking the cycle of homelessness among Veterans and their families.

Since the first EBSDD in 1999, our goals have been to provide a respite from the

streets so that needy and homeless Veterans can examine avenues of assistance. We help to place the participants into residential programs, offer employment, and to provide follow-up programs of various types. During recent EBSDDs, we have "bumped it up a notch" by providing more services and higher quality services. We offer all new clothing, boots and other basic needs. Through the support of local dentists we offer quality oral health care, as well as follow up care after the event.

EBSDD will be funded primarily through monetary and in-kind donations. All monetary donations will be applied to the needs of the Veterans. No donated money will be used for salaries.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCIBLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

