

Contra Costa County Homeless Veterans Stand Down



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Thank you for your contribution to Delta Veterans Group. Your support will help our veterans in the most need and their families make the toughest transition of their lives.

Delta Veterans Group is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Tax ID #46-2650624. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please mail to:

Delta Veterans Group
 P.O. Box 1692
 Pittsburg, CA 94565
 Or

Antioch VFW
 815 Fulton Shipyard Rd
 Antioch, CA 94509

C/O Stand Down on the Delta



Stand Down On The Delta, 2017



August 11-14 2017



DVG is undertaking again the challenge of bringing Contra Costa Counties Homeless Veterans **“Stand Down on the Delta, 2017” August 11-14, 2017** at the Contra Costa Fairgrounds in Antioch, CA. DVG is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization in its fourth year of operation, and is staffed 100% by volunteers who provide services to veterans from all over the Bay Area at our location in east Contra Costa County. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers will participate in the Stand Down on the Delta 2017, to help serve our Veterans, who have sacrificed and served us all.

This Stand Down comes at a critical time for Contra Costa County, as nonprofits serving Veterans such as Delta Veterans Group, corporations and businesses, foundations, the faith community, County Health Services, the Veterans Administration, local hospitals, law enforcement, and other sectors dealing with homeless persons come together as a part of an attempt to end veteran homelessness. Contra Costa County’s BI-ANNUAL “Stand Down on the Delta” is a key vehicle to drive this effort.

I’m sure you know that there is a disproportionately large percentage of Veterans in the homeless population, and homeless female Veterans are growing in number as their representation in the military has increased in recent years. But it doesn’t have to be this way, and you can be a vital part of the solution here in Contra Costa County in 2016-2017 as a Donor or Sponsor of Stand Down on the Delta, 2017.

Stand Down on the Delta Overview

DVG Board members and volunteers have participated in numerous Stand Down events in the Bay Area over past years, and will be bringing experience, best practices, and key skills to the implementation of Stand Down on the Delta in 2017. Planning for the Stand Down has been ongoing during the past year. The event will integrate personal health and wellness care with housing, employment, legal and a myriad of support services, enlivened by bands and recreation opportunities for not only the men and women who are veterans, but for their families as well.

Based on the number of attendees at regional Stand Downs in the Bay

Areas and Central California, and given that this Stand Down will occur on the “off year” of the East Bay Stand Down, DVG is anticipating 400 veterans will be attending. However we are planning for 450 participants so that no one will have to be turned away. DVG expects to serve single male and female Veterans, as well as dependents (spouses and children). Women Vets will have their own tent. dependents and children will have separate, fenced accommodations, as well as services and activities for each group.

DVG will be serving both VA eligible and ineligible veterans at this event. VA eligibility will be ascertained through preregistration information obtained, and DD 214 status will be verified by the Veterans Administration and County Veterans Services. Veterans meeting VA eligibility criteria will receive VA medical and other services. Veterans not meeting the VA standards of eligibility will receive services from the Contra Costa County Health Care for the Homeless Team.