

Your Assistance Needed

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The National Veterans Employment & Education Commission believes that no veteran should ever be homeless. Our VE&E Commission has placed on the national website a brochure created by the VA for First Responders. These emergency workers are many times in contact with homeless veterans on a daily basis. This brochure gives these First Responders information on assistance available that they can provide to these down-on-their-luck veterans. Why not make copies of this brochure and distribute them to your local police, EMS and fire departments and request that they place a copy in each of their vehicles? Our commission has also developed a PowerPoint program detailing many other ways that you can assist our homeless heroes. This PowerPoint is now available on the national website as well. Please consider downloading it and presenting it at one of your detachment, district or squadron meetings. Also, please keep in mind that we are continuing to request that all detachments form their own VE&E Commission or Committee and then in turn, encourage your districts and squadrons to follow suit and do the same. Please consider assisting us as we assist The American Legion in "Ending Veteran Homelessness".