

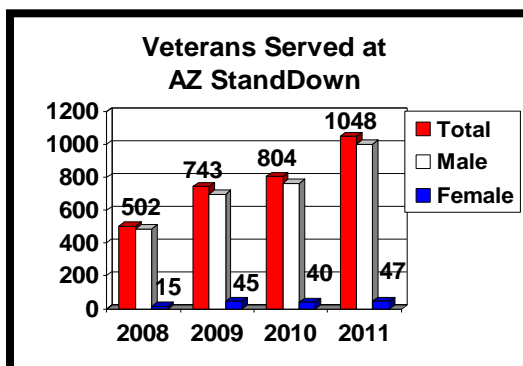
Arizona StandDown For Homeless Veterans February 3-5, 2012

The Arizona StandDown is the state's largest, singular outreach event for homeless veterans and relies upon contributions from the public to support over 1,000 veterans to gain access to shelter, services and healthcare in a single weekend. The event has experienced tremendous growth over the past 4 years rising from 502 homeless and at-risk veterans served in 2008 to 1,048 in 2011!

Anticipating continued growth, preparations are underway to deliver needed resources to approximately 1,200 homeless and at-risk veterans this February 3-5, 2012 at the Veterans' Memorial Coliseum located on the Arizona State Fairgrounds. Your tax-deductible contributions are greatly appreciated and can be made by check or on-line with any major credit card.

The Arizona StandDown preparation begins with advertising the event through flyers delivered to homeless veterans through the valley's street outreach teams and posters in areas veterans congregate. To ensure all homeless and at-risk veterans have access to the event, the flyers indicate 8-10 valley locations where vans will pick up and drop off veterans throughout the weekend. Once at the event, veterans are met with over 70 housing, healthcare and supportive service providers ready to "cut the red tape" and deliver quick, efficient and quality services to veterans providing a fresh platform from which to end or prevent their homelessness. Most veterans also receive a Volunteer Guest Guide through a partnership with Valley of the Sun United Way's Project Connect ensuring each veteran is able to navigate all services available. Major service providers include VA Healthcare and Benefits, Department of Economic Security, Social Security Administration, Motor Vehicle Division and Municipal and Superior Court Systems which clear over \$100,000 in veterans' fines in exchange for on-site community service releasing licenses and putting veterans back on a path to meaningful employment. In addition to one-stop services, veterans receive new clothing, shelter, meals, shower facilities and housing placement assistance.

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