



SOUTH FLORIDA REGION

(Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward)

May 23-25, 2014



HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN

WELCOME TO STAND DOWN...During the three-day event, The American Legion Post 29 located at 6445 NE 7th Ave Miami, FL 33138 will take on a military atmosphere as tents and cots are set up for homeless veterans who will live and sleep on the property through the weekend.



HELP IS HERE... Veterans and their families who are living on the streets or who do not have permanent housing will get free access to:

- Two nights of sleeping accommodations
- Bus passes
- Three days of hot meals
- Hot showers & clean clothes
- Haircuts for men and hair treatments for women
- Dental examinations
- Medical examinations and prescriptions written
- Infectious diseases screenings/testing
- Vision examinations
- Hearing and Glucose testing
- Pharmacy Services
- AA/NA/ALANON Meetings
- PTSD & TBI Counseling and information
- Housing Voucher Applications, counseling and services
- Veterans and Children day and evening Entertainment
- Animal Sheltering, Free vaccines, Free IDs micro chips

- Job and Employment applications/Counseling/Resume writing
- VA Disability Claims processing
- Military personnel records checks and replacement application
- Legal counseling and/or Stand Down Court (sign up by 03/15/2014)
- State Photo Identification cards (Need Birth Certificate and SS Card)
- Social Security Benefits (Food Stamps, SSI & Disability) processing
- Medicaid Applications
- Birth Certificates ordered
- GED enrollment
- Art Therapy
- Women and Children Services and Information
- Voter Registration



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Sponsor one of the many military tents--- \$500.00 dollars sponsorship per tent**
- **Volunteer your services: barbers and stylist, set-up and tear-down assistance. Food Services, Veteran Escort, and Tent Leaders are just a few of the needs at Stand Down**
- **Volunteer Items: food, clothing, back packs, blankets, towels, and comfort items, are all required to make this a successful event**
- **Make a Tax Exempt Donation to the Florida Veterans Foundation: For "SoFlo Homeless Stand Down"**

TO VOLUNTEER VISIT THE FOLLOWING URL: <http://www.northfloridastanddown.org/pages/SFSD.html>

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