

# 2010 Stand Down

**Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down, Inc.**

**13 & 14 October 2010 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)  
(Veteran Registration Closes at 1:00 PM)**

**Volunteer Registration – 8:00 AM**

**This year's Stand Down will be held at:  
Detroit Belle Isle Casino  
Belle Isle  
Detroit, Michigan 48209**

**Stand Down Set-up: October 12, 2010 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)**

**Volunteers and vendors/support agencies  
Can register on the Website**

**Questions**

**Please Contact:**

**President:**

**Norm Wilcox (Gunny)**

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**[www.4vets.org](http://www.4vets.org)**

**Giving a “hand up”  
not a “hand out”  
To our Homeless  
Veterans**

**“For honor, Duty  
and Country...We  
Leave No Veteran  
Behind.”**

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**What does the term  
Stand Down mean?**

*This is a military term referring to the removal of exhausted combat troops from the battle-field to place of relative security and safety to rest and recover.*

**What we do..**

*We provide a secure place where the homeless veterans can be with other homeless veterans to rest from the stresses of life on the streets. Like a soldier in combat, the homeless veteran must continue to "do battle". It is an opportunity to step away from the struggles, fears, anxieties, and the threat of the streets long enough to reconnect with other people and with themselves. To aid the homeless veteran in regaining dignity & self- respect.*

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**Help support our 2010  
Stand Down**

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## **Mission**

Our organization aids homeless veterans in the Detroit Metropolitan area. We bring them together with:

- Area service providers to aid/assist in finding a suitable place to live
- Suitable employment and/or training for employment
- Assist in helping them get back into the mainstream of life's day to day activities.

**Stand Down offers such assistance and has proven to be quite effective in aiding veterans.**

## **Service Provided**

Each Stand Down is a collaborative effort among hundreds of caring volunteers & professionals who give of their time to fulfill our mission. At each Stand Down event, the following services are provided.

- Food
- Personal care (hair cuts, personal care supplies, clothing)
- Health care screening (HIV/AIDS, TB, Hepatitis C, etc.)
- Eye and Dental care
- Health care services
- VA Benefit counseling
- General Benefits i.e. Social Security
- Substance abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling
- Legal Services
- Employment Services
- Housing Services (referrals to housing programs)
- Spiritual services
- Picture ID Services
- Activities to empower the homeless veterans

## **How Can You Help?**

Help is needed in securing any/all of the following items for use during the Stand Down:

- Volunteers
- Personal hygiene items: toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, bath soap, & shaving cream
- Clothing: (male & female)
- Snacks food, coffee, cream/sugar
- Paper products: plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks/spoons/knives
- Tax deductible donations
- And More

For more information on how you can help or to register for the days of the event visit our website

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