Know a Homeless or Nearly Homeless Veteran Who Needs Help?

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The Facts

To date, more than 2.4 million men and women have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Veterans of past conflicts represent 8% of the U.S. population yet 30% of the homeless population. Illinois is one of seven states with more than 10,000 homeless veterans.

Thresholds is Illinois’ largest community-based mental health agency, providing housing, healthcare, and hope to persons with mental illnesses.

The Thresholds Veterans Project focuses on the needs of our growing veteran population, aiding veterans with specialized services tailored for this unique population.

Best-in-Class

The Call of Duty Endowment selected the Thresholds Veterans Project as one of seven best-in-class veterans service organizations nationwide to receive its 2014 Seal of Distinction Award, which comes with an initial $30,000 grant. Thresholds is recognized for their high-quality, evidence-based Supported Employment services for veterans.

The Thresholds Veterans Project integrates award-winning, evidence-based practices and strategic partnerships to provide homeless outreach, housing services, supported employment, peer-driven supports, substance abuse treatment, integrated physical and mental health services, and trauma-based therapies.

“The Thresholds Veterans Project is a critical service for veterans in Illinois who are struggling with PTSD, mental illness, homelessness, and the effects of trauma,” said Mark Ishaug, Thresholds CEO. “This program is almost entirely supported by grants and individual donors, so we are thrilled to be the recipient of a national award that helps us expand employment services for our veterans.”

About Thresholds In General

Established in 1959, Thresholds provides healthcare, housing, and hope for thousands of persons with mental illness in Illinois each year. Through care, housing, employment, advocacy, and research, Thresholds assists and inspires people with mental illness to reclaim their lives.

Thresholds is the oldest and largest provider of recovery services for persons with mental illnesses in Illinois. They offer 25 innovative programs at more than 70 locations throughout Chicago, the adjacent suburbs, and McHenry and Kankakee Counties. Services include assertive outreach, case management, housing, employment, education, psychiatry, primary care, and substance abuse treatment.

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