

# SHOPPING FOR SOLDIERS

## Summary of Phase 1 for "Veterans Village.org"

**The Mission:** is to provide housing for our homeless and indigent Veterans from all wars in Palm Beach County.

**Our Goal for phase 1:** is to identify a plat of raw land, 6 to 10 acres of a rural area that would not be too far away from the VA MED Center in West Palm Beach. This will allow the VA Transportation System to pickup and return our Vets going to see Doctors and going to the Resource Center for needed items for everyday life: thus, creating a safe, clean environment away from urban combat zones in the cities eliminating noise and other factors that may cause them harm, especially the ones with PTSD.

**Phase I will include the following:**

1. Construction of 20 to 30, 600 to 800 sq. ft efficiencies for single occupancy for homeless men and women. The number of units will depend on the size of the property and zoning regulations.
2. The efficiencies will be furnished with a rack style bed, like the ones they used in the military Furnished living rooms, small flat screen TV with basic cable, a microwave, small refrigerator, and single eye hot plate, and of course a bathroom and shower.
3. A large office trailer that will be our Headquarters for operations, security, and social services to help with their benefits and receive medical care both physical, if the wait time at the VA is too long and mental help from accredited doctors that deal in that arena- all pro bono.
4. A common area, where the Vets can come to, equipped with a gigantic grill for us to cook for them 3 nights a week with a special dinner prepared by local Chefs that will come in person or send server to dish up their food.
5. Activities will be planned such as movies, fishing, board games, pool, mini golf and bowling outings, to help get them out into the world in hopes they will integrate back into society and increase their self esteem.
6. More plans will be generated based on needs and requests that will benefit those that live in our Veterans Village.

**Currently, we are working with two major entities: one is a very large home builder that also shares our vision for this project and the other is a major corporation that has pledged six million dollars for Veterans Housing. We feel quite strongly that many other sponsors will come on board to support this mission. To become a sponsor or have any questions, please Contact :**

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