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Stone Mountain Residential Center Closing

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This is the Men's Residential Center in Stone Mountain. This is where 6 Veterans live. Those 6 Veterans are trying to put their lives back together after serving our country. Yesterday we had a Board Meeting and it was decided to close this center in 1 week. September 30, 2014. I dedicated the last 4 years to making a difference in Veterans lives because I understand the difficulties from my personal experiences.

For the last 4 years BTG did fundraiser after fundraiser. I stated a go-fund-me campaign 2 years ago. In the 2 years it only raise less than \$800.00 of the \$2500 we were trying to raise. We did a

Dollar for Hope campaign thinking that with over 4,000 people that subscribe to this blog and more than 10,000 followers on Facebook and all the people that is on our linken account that surly we could get 5000 people to commit to donating a dollar a month to cover the \$4993.27 a month expenses for all 3 centers. That failed. So, ever month I would do fundraisers to pick up the shortcomings and had to take money out of my IRA every month to make up for the short fall. I can not do that anymore. We could not get the support to keep 3 centers open.

These are former soldiers who have served our country, fought for our independence, and today have fallen victim to hopelessness. Their spirits have been broken and they have exhausted all reasonable alternatives that will address their immediate financial or residential needs.

Because this initiative is solely dependent upon private funding, this explanation might provide you with a better understanding of how much your donation means to our organization and how much we appreciate your support. ***Bridging The Gap*** has established long-term objectives which are designed to attribute to self-sufficiency, by reintegrating veterans into meaningful employment opportunities and providing them with some of the basic, fundamental needs that are necessary to meet the objectives established.

I encourage you to visit ***Bridging The Gap***, meet some of the men and women that reside there, it's only then you will come to realize the full benefits of your personal contribution. I am convinced you will become equally devoted to this initiative as many of us have given of our time and financial resources.

This glimpse into the lives of these brave, often unsung heroes should give us perspective. These heroes bravely served our country, willing to pay the ultimate price if necessary. Many were forced to leave behind their loving families for months, sometimes years, sometimes forever. This initiative offers us a grand opportunity to pay homage in a significant way, all contributions made to the ***Bridging The Gap*** initiatives are sure to be enjoyed for years to come as we are investing in the future of our soldiers.

So, we are scaling back and closing 1 center. then next month we will determine if we need to scale back more.



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