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Plummeting Temperatures Trigger ‘Code Blue’

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NEW YORK - As the temperatures plummeted into single figure digits Saturday morning, freezing temperatures triggered a ‘Code Blue’ warning in NYC, prompting workers to gather and transport the city’s homeless into shelters. The All Veterans Helping Homeless Heroes Support Team deemed the Code Blue a perfect opportunity to provide hundreds of sweat suits, hats, gloves, scarves, and hygiene/care kits to those who are typically overlooked. AVM Board Members Charlie Uhrmann and Elizabeth Wizner, who is shown in the photo, delivered the sizable donation to the Bowery Mission during subzero temperatures.

The Bowery Mission has served the hungry and homeless since 1879. They are best known for their compassionate care and life transformation to thousands of hurting people, many of which are veterans. The **recovery programs** start from the perspective that **homelessness** is both the problem and the symptom of other problems that can range from chronic substance abuse, financial instability, and PTSD. Often, it is a complex set of circumstances, choices and traumas that lead a person to homelessness. Recovery, then, is “an affair of the heart” that addresses the holistic needs of each individual – spiritual, emotional and physical.



The AVM Support Team shares the Bowery Mission’s core vision, mission and values and has been supporting the shelter for more than seven years now. “Though I realize and accept that our efforts may be insignificant in the grand scale, I believe that kindness is the best way to transform a broken spirit; even it were only one person at a time”, Wizner said. “It was an amazing experience. I feel so good inside to know I was able to help somebody less fortunate than I.”

For more information about the AVM’s Outreach Programs or how you can help visit www.allveteransmemorial.org and select the ‘OUTREACH’ tab.