



EMMAUS FOR VETERANS.ORG

MISSION STATEMENT & GOALS



Our goal and mission is to assist and instruct homeless veterans in gaining control over their lives and circumstances while aiding them in becoming satisfied, productive members of society.

We are currently attempting to purchase this 8,000 square foot former Convent in Phillipsburg, NJ. Through generous donations we would be able to provide housing to 50 homeless veterans.



Veterans will work with experienced tradesmen via on the job training to learn plumbing, carpentry, masonry and electrical skills. Some of the training will include repairing and/or building homes for disabled veterans and their families.

We will also have a culinary program where homeless vets will learn the basics of cooking and baking. This will also include how to maintain sanitary conditions of the cooking areas.



These veterans will live and train on the premises. They will attend classes with Morris County Vo-Tech instructors and licensed tradesmen. They will learn construction arts and proper construction codes. The vets will be provided the various tools of the trade.



Donations can be made via our web site,
by mail or by visiting
GoFundMe.com/Emmausforvets

There will be certified counselors available along with doctors and nurses to provide counseling and medical assistance for those in need. Also, spiritual guidance will be available to those who are interested.

Every Saturday will be "Freedom Day" when there will be various trips and events planned. This is so the veterans may relax and enjoy the surroundings of life around them and re-acclimate themselves to society.

Some of these events will include Coast Guard trips on the Hudson River, bus trips, movies, hiking and other relaxing fun events. This will keep them active and enable them to enjoy the quality of life they so deserve.

When our participants leave this program they will receive tools for their selected trade, as well as a donated car, two thousand dollars to rent an apartment and job placement and mentoring for the rest of their lives.

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen of this beautiful country you have the freedom to express yourself, establish yourself individually and live comfortably without fearing the safety of yourself or your family. You are able to work in a field of interest, obtain education at your leisure and be a member of society thanks to the soldiers that enlist at the age of 18. These soldiers become vets upon returning home from being away from their families for a year or longer. While you lay your head down at night and rest peacefully, their families question if they will ever reunite with their loved one again.

When veterans return home from war and protecting the freedom that we know well today they are entitled to many benefits the Veterans Affairs offers them such as education benefits, employment, health care and so forth. Unfortunately the truth is that these veterans, some younger than you, don't receive the help they need to adjust back into society. Many of our veterans have become homeless and abandoned. Many suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder which is an anxiety issue that was obtained due to the violent scenes of war. These veterans have lost their way after serving and protecting our country proudly.

We started Emmaus for Veterans for these people to help them get back on their feet. To help these veterans reestablish themselves in society and become part of it once again. Emmaus For Veterans shows these soldiers career building skills to help them find jobs, and house the veterans who are living in woods nearby. These soldiers know how to survive under the circumstances, but that doesn't mean they should be living on our streets after all they have done for us. Our goal is to assist and instruct homeless veterans in gaining control of their lives and becoming part of this society they so deserve to be in.

We provide counselors for those who need it, education towards careers, doctors and nurses to heal the wounded and a roof over their head. We are trying our best to obtain a property to house the veterans from the upcoming weather conditions. This property can house 50 veterans that are in need. For all these soldiers have seen, pain, death and violence who are we as citizens of a country promoting freedom to turn away the people that continue to instill that into society to this today? With your help we can make a difference in these veterans lives and return the freedom they fought for us to help them enjoy it as we do.

We thank you for taking the time to read this, and hope you will help us get these soldiers where they deserve to be.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Frodella, CEO

