

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE, ONE VETERAN AT A TIME!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Base Camp Lindsey will only be built with YOUR help! We need our community—individuals, businesses, and churches—to come together to help our Veterans. We need volunteers with a wide variety of skills as well as monetary and service donations to reach the goal of eliminating Veteran homelessness in our community. To learn more about how you can be a part of this amazing project, simply reach out to us via email, our Facebook page or our website and we will be happy to give you more details about how you can be involved in building a foundation for life, one Veteran at a time.

Our Mission

To treat each veteran with respect and compassion in gratitude for their service.

Our Vision

Eliminate veteran homelessness in the North Texas communities we serve.



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2016 Annual Homeless Report to Congress

THE BAD NEWS:

- 20% of all Veterans suffer some degree of PTSD
- 20% of all veterans returning from the Mid east experience some degree of Traumatic Brain Injury that can affect their memory and/or personality
- 9% of all homeless Veterans are female; this is the fastest growing group of homeless Veterans. Forty Five percent of these Veterans are responsible for the care of at least one minor child.

THE GOOD NEWS:

According to this report, small, local, community-based programs have a higher success rate in reaching the veterans who need help. These programs had a better quality of services, better ease of access, and had less return to homelessness in the Veterans who received assistance from these programs. There are nearly 40,000 veterans who are homeless in America. Fifty communities and two states have declared an end to veteran homelessness in their communities. Wichita Falls can be next!

A VETERAN'S WORST WOUNDS MAY BE THE ONES YOU CAN'T SEE.



Recognizing mental illness is the first step toward recovery. Show returning soldiers that seeking help is a sign of strength. Learn more at psychiatry.org/mentalhealth



Our Veterans are in crisis.

Throughout history there have been wars and struggles and there have always been brave men and women who stood up to serve and to fight for those who could not fight for themselves. This courage and compassion has a price tag, even for those who did not make the ultimate sacrifice. The battlefield has followed them home and many are unable to conquer these challenges alone. Twenty- two Veterans per day commit suicide. Nearly 40,000 Veterans on any given night are sleeping on the streets of the very country they vowed to defend—approximately eighty of them in our own community—and 4000 in the State of Texas. So what is the solution?

What is Base Camp Lindsey?

Base Camp Lindsey is a transitional living facility that will be located at 1908 6th Street in Wichita Falls, Texas. The veterans who live in the facility will participate in a holistic-style social services program. Each is assigned a case manager who will work with them one-on-one to determine the cause of their homeless or at risk status. Once a care plan has been established, the case managers will work with that veteran on a personalized plan of action to address his/her needs and assist them in regaining independence. They will have access to medical and mental health care, substance abuse treatment, assistance accessing their benefits, job training and search assistance, financial management classes, and follow up designed to help prevent repetition of their situation.

Each Veteran will have their own room and access to kitchen and living facilities, laundry, and a computer room for online job search, application for benefits, and communication with family. There will be no charge to the Veterans living here. The only requirement is to follow the rules, engage with their case managers, and work their plan.

