## JOIN THE COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS TO WELCOME OUR HEROES HOME

**Renaissance Veterans Apartments at Fitzsimons** opens in November 2020 and will provide 60 units of permanent supportive housing to end veteran homelessness. The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless is calling for help to create welcoming homes with donations of new or gently used furnishings and housewares.

Most of the soon-to-be residents have experienced long-term, chronic homelessness, so they own little or no home furnishings. Your company, church, or community group can help by gathering items for each one-bedroom, 350 sf apartment. **See the next page for a list.** 

Sixty apartments are a lot to fill, but we can meet this need with a little help from a lot of people. Here are ways to help:

- Gather donations of furnishings and gently used housewares.
- Visit our Amazon gift registry at https://amzn.to/358EqT3 and purchase items that will be shipped directly to the Coalition.
- Donate gift cards for Amazon, Target, Walmart, or Bed Bath & Beyond. We will use these to purchase housewares.
- Donate any amount at ColoradoCoalition.org/VetApts and we'll use your gift to purchase needed items.

## Your group can make a big difference. We can help you structure the activity so it's fun and still meets social distancing requirements.

In metro Denver, veterans represent 11.5% of the population experiencing homelessness. Renaissance Veteran Apartments, a collaborative project with the Colorado Department of Veterans Affairs and the US Department of Veterans Affairs, will provide permanent supportive housing for men and women who have served and now need our help to maintain long-term stability.

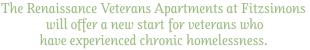
The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless works collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for families, children, and individuals who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness throughout Colorado.

## We believe homelessness is solvable. Homes, health, and hope are the answer.



For more information or questions Email: volunteer@coloradocoalition.org | Call: 303-312-9639 Visit: ColoradoCoalition.org Mail gift cards to: Giving c/o Colorado Coalition for the Homeless P0 Box 1560, Denver, C0 80201-1560







## WELCOME PACK CHECKLIST

$\checkmark$	KITCHEN - BOLD indicates necessities for move-in	$\checkmark$	CLEANING - BOLD indicates necessities for move-in
	Bowls (2)		Bleach Wipes
	Can Opener		Broom and Dustpan
	Chef's Knife		Cleaning Rags
	Coffee Mugs (2)		Dish Detergent
	Coffee Pot & Filters		Floor Cleaner
	Colander		Laundry Detergent
	Cookware – large and small pots, skillet		Mop and Bucket
	Cutlery Set (4 each of forks, knives, spoons)		Scouring Powder
	Cutting Board		Sponge
	Dish Towels (2)		Spray Cleaner
	Food Storage Containers (variety pack)		Trash Bags (kitchen size)
	Garbage Can (kitchen size)		Vacuum
	Measuring Cups and Spoons		LIVING ROOM - BOLD indicates necessities for move-in
	Microwave Oven		Chair
	Mixing Bowls – large and small		Coffee Table
	Oven Mitts or Hot Pad		Couch (75" max)
	Paper Towels		Kitchen Table (small)
	Plates (2)		Lamps
	Salt and Pepper Shakers		Television
	Spatula		TV Stand
	Toaster		<b>BEDROOM</b> - BOLD indicates necessities for move-in
	Water Glasses (2)		Alarm Clock
	Wooden or Plastic Cooking Spoons		Bed – twin or full frame. (We cannot accept used mattresses.)
	BATHROOM - BOLD indicates necessities for move-in		Blanket
	Bath Towels (2)		Comforter
	Bathmat		Dresser
	Body Soap		Full Length Mirror
	Hand Soap		Hangers
	Hand Towels (2)		Lamps
	Nail Clippers		Pillow
	Plunger		Pillowcase
	Shampoo and Conditioner		Sheets (twin or full sets)
	Shower Curtain Rings		Side Table
	Shower Curtain Rod		Storage Bin
	Toilet Brush	Ц	Trash Can (small)
	Toilet Paper		MISCELLANEOUS
	Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss		Batteries
	Trash Can (small)		First Aid Kit
	Washcloths (2)		Laundry Basket Notepad & Pens



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