

# Support Our Homeless Veterans

## Blankets For Hope : Winter Clothing Drive

Blankets for Hope is a movement seeking to fill a void within communities across our region. The number of Veterans and their families just like yours; on the streets every night is staggering and growing with every passing day.

### The Cold Hard Facts:

Our Veterans make up somewhere between 25 and 33% of the homeless in our nation.  
The largest growth population is with our recent Female Veterans.

Together with the surrounding communities, Blankets For Hope is collecting

### New and Gently Used Items:

**New Socks & New Undergarments - Blankets - Coats - Sleeping Bags -  
Small Tarps - Hats – Gloves/Mittens - Single-use Hand Warmers**

**Join the Tacoma Area Communities for three spectacular  
*Events of Generosity and Giving at:***

Site #1 **Date:** Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Where:** Krispy Kreme (parking lot) @ The Tacoma Mall  
4302 Tacoma Mall Boulevard, Tacoma WA

Site #2 **Date:** Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Where:** Krispy Kreme (parking lot) @ The Tacoma Mall  
4302 Tacoma Mall Boulevard, Tacoma WA

Site #3 **Date:** Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 5pm to 6pm  
**Where:** VA Hospital @ American Lake (Bldg 9, 1<sup>st</sup> on your left)  
9600 Veterans Dr, Tacoma WA

*Prizes and gifts are needed for our Veteran Holiday Social @ VA on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 5-9 pm  
If you can sponsor Veterans or volunteer some of your time, that would help so much!*

**\*To support the above or for additional information contact:\***

Rod Wittmier (253) 256-2015 or visit the Events page of na2evs.org

### In coalition with:

National Alliance to End Veteran Suicide (na2evs.org) and The Rescue Mission (Rescue-Mission.org)

Please make copies and spread the word!

# What's In Your Closet?