

# Support Our Homeless Veteran Families

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## **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 two spectacular  
Events of Generosity and Giving at:**

Site #1 **Date:** Saturday Dec 16<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 17<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Where:** Krispy Kreme (parking lot) @ The Tacoma Mall  
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Rod Wittmier (253) 256-2015 or visit the Events page of [na2evs.org](http://na2evs.org)

# **What's In Your Closet**

**that a homeless Veteran family member could be using?**

### **In coalition with:**

National Alliance to End Veteran Suicide ([na2evs.org](http://na2evs.org)) and The Rescue Mission ([Rescue-Mission.org](http://Rescue-Mission.org)). Also benefiting the domiciliary program & clothing closet at the VA Hospital @ American Lake and WDVA Hospitals in Orting & Retsil.

**Please make copies and spread the word!**