

Operation Stand Down Tennessee 2016 Impact Report

From January 1 to December 31, 2016 the following outcomes were achieved:

- 2,104 men and women Veterans received services in our Veteran Service Center (9.7% increase from 2015),
- 140 Veterans found or upgraded their employment through our Employment Department with a 73% Veteran Employment Retention Rate for nine months or more (15.7% increase from 2015),
- 108 men and women Veterans participated in our Transitional Housing Program with 66% leaving successfully,
- Three Stand Down Outreach Events were held serving 511 men and women Veterans (8.9% increase from 2015),
- 820 Veterans and their families were assisted in filing disability claims (48.8% increase from 2015) including 13 surviving spouses,
- 138 Veterans and their families received financial assistance to either move from being homeless into permanent housing or to remain in their homes (45% increase from 2015),
- 560 Veterans received 3,115 free clothing items valued at thrift store prices of \$17,934, and
- 955 volunteers contributed 6,026 hours at our Veteran Service Center - this is equivalent to having almost three extra full-time staff members