

Operation Stand Down Tennessee 2017 Impact Report

From January 1 to December 31, 2017 the following outcomes were achieved:

- 2,306 men and women Veterans received services in our Veteran Service Center (9.6% increase from 2016),
- 85 cents of every dollar donated to OSDTN was used to serve Veterans and their families,
- 257 Veterans found or upgraded their employment through our Employment Department (83.6% increase from 2016),
- 132 men and women Veterans participated in our Transitional Housing Program with 70.5% leaving successfully (22% more Veterans participated with 4.5% increase in leaving successfully from 2016),
- Stand Down and VETFEST Outreach Events were held serving 285 men and women Veterans,
- 1,137 Veterans and their families were assisted in filing disability claims (38.7% increase from 2016),
- 149 Veterans and their families received financial assistance to either move from being homeless into permanent housing or to remain in their homes (8% increase from 2016),
- 571 Veterans received 3,492 free clothing items valued at thrift store prices of \$19,881, and
- 1,151 volunteers contributed 6,968 hours at our Veteran Service Center - this is equivalent to more than three extra full-time staff members