



The Salvation Army of Central Ohio

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)
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Serves 11 Counties that include:

- Ashland
- Crawford
- Delaware
- Hardin
- Logan
- Madison
- Marion
- Morrow
- Richland
- Union
- Wayne

Type of assistance provided

- Rapid Rehousing (60%) and Homeless Prevention (40%)
- Affordable Housing Assistance
- Household Budgeting
- Rental Assistance
- Community referrals
- Landlord/Housing Advocacy
- Biggest Limitation in assistance- Cannot assist with any subsidized payments for rent or utilities

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a Veteran or member of a family in which the Head of Household or the spouse of the Head of Household is a veteran (as defined by at least 1 day active duty)
- Any discharge status other than Dishonorable- do serve other than honorable and bad conduct
- Meet requirements to qualify for VA healthcare benefits
- Have income for the household below 50% of County AMI
- Be currently homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless
- Accept agency and self referrals

How SSVF partners with Veteran households

- Active outreach in each community served to identify Veteran households in need
- Meet Client in environment to begin case management
 - assessment of SSVF eligibility and immediate needs
 - SSVF enrollment or Light Touch services
 - Decide how resources are allocated to participants
- Assist in obtaining VA benefits
 - Service connected benefits/NSC pension, educational/vocational, health care, etc..
- Obtain mainstream community resources
 - Legal Aid
 - Income Assistance
 - Health Insurance
 - Food assistance (SNAP)

SSVF Increases Impact By

- Community Outreach and identification of homeless veterans and at imminent risk of homeless
- Rapidly re-house literally homeless Veteran households in safe, affordable permanent housing using housing first model
- Assist in resolution of housing crisis for households that are at imminent risk of homelessness
- Increase income of households through employment and access to benefits
- Help households resolve barriers to housing placement and retention, addressing needs for legal, health, transportation, child care, or other concerns that attribute to housing instability

Where to find SSVF provider in your area

- SSVF University
<http://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp>

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