



Services Provided

- Individual guidance and support in a caring home like atmosphere
- Intensive case management by developing a therapeutic relationship & assessing needs with a comprehensive case plan
- Advocacy and benefit assistance
- Classes & groups – Rent Well, budgeting, nutrition, resume building & mock interviews
- Referral to & coordination of medical, mental health, & education services, housing placement & job training
- Chaplaincy Support



Proceeds from the CRUISE IN will benefit

- **An ADA Room & Disabled Access**
- Funds for Birth Certificates, ID Cards, Licenses
- Hygiene Kits
- Kid's School Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Computers
- Bus Tickets
- Offsite Camps and Activities
- Sufficient Basic Needs

We Would Also Like to Offer our Clients a Clothing Closet



For more information on the Cruise In, visit
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The Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center's 4th Annual CRUISE IN Fundraiser



Our Mission:

To give security, help and hope by providing a place of transition that honors veterans and nurtures reconciliation



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Testimonials: My Experience at the Salvation Army VFC

Joyce W. - US Army I was working at a daycare and became sick. I had my spleen removed while in the Army and had a compromised immune system. By mutual consent I was let go. Moving in with friends didn't work out. Due to a previous financial mismanagement, I had little to work with. Then I found that the Veterans & Family Center had room. I'm grateful the Salvation Army is standing up for veterans. The VFC has helped me to heal from my Vietnam era loss and pain.

Anonymous - US Marines I've always worked and taken care of myself. Can you imagine how I felt when I couldn't get enough work to pay rent on my apartment of 15 years? I was at the end of my rope. Family allowed me to stay while going back to school, but after graduating and no job, I had to leave. I was referred to the Veterans & Family Center. The VFC allowed me time to heal and overcome the problems I knew I had, and some I didn't even realize. Without their encouragement, care, and belief in me, where would I be now? I now have my MA Certificate and I am closer to finding a great job!

Bill T. - US Marines I was married and had a job. Then my wife died and I had a heart attack leaving me disabled, unemployable, and lonely. I had no family and found myself sleeping in my car. Being at the end of my rope, I called the Suicide line, and was taken to the hospital and referred to the Veterans & Family Center. I'm so grateful to be given the chance to heal and remain sober. We have to be sober or leave. Thank God it is here. I've even had a job at the Harbor Light shelter in Portland.

Program Summary of Results for 2014

<u>Summary of Objectives</u>	<u>Desired %</u>	<u>Achieved %</u>
Sobriety	60%	100%
Increase Income	60%	80%
Long Term Housing	50%	64%
Connection to Support Services	60%	88%
Marketable Job Skills, Vocation	75%	100%
Employment	50%	77%
Income of \$700 at Exit	75%	91%
Entitlement/Employment	50%	92%
Mental Illness Care	75%	100%
Comprehensive Assessment	85%	100%
Personal Objectives	50%	74%

(Full Summary available upon request)

Purpose: The Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center is a transitional housing center that provides a therapeutic environment for 68 veterans and their families for up to nine months. Through case management and collaboration with the Veterans Administration, our clients are provided with the tools necessary to become self-sufficient.

Our Clients: Since our Center moved to Beaverton in 2011 we are able to serve more homeless veterans who have families. Our clients have included mothers with infants, single fathers with toddlers, and families with several children. Our per diem dollars help support our veterans but not their family members, which in turn gives us a substantial shortfall. Funds raised at our Cruise In will be entirely utilized to help us better serve our residents.