

HOMELESS VETERAN PROGRAM

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OUR PROGRAMS

To honor the lives lost on September 11, 2001, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation developed the **In the Line of Duty Program, which provides mortgage-free homes** to our nation's catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, as well as Gold Star families and families of fallen first responders who leave behind young children.

In 2022, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation launched the **Homeless Veteran Program to eradicate homelessness** in the veteran community.

HOMELESS VETERAN PROGRAM

The Homeless Veteran Program provides a stable home and a wide range of needed services to diagnose and solve the root causes of homelessness by addressing a veteran's specific emotional, financial, and physical needs.

Since the inception of the Homeless Veteran Program, Tunnel to Towers has provided housing assistance and services to more than 10,000 of America's homeless veterans in their time of need.

Tunnel to Towers has been building comfort home communities and renovating hotels into housing in several states, including, but not limited to, Texas, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. The program seeks to expand to open housing in many more areas across the nation.

These communities feature on-site counseling and training services through partnerships with experienced third parties that have a successful track record of sheltering, mentoring, and rehabilitating veterans for over 30 years.

The Tunnel to Towers National Case Management Network is working with partners nationwide to provide homeless veterans with safe dignified housing options, providing direct financial assistance from Tunnel to Towers to get them housed.

Tunnel to Towers believes no veteran should be living on the streets of the country they signed up to protect and serve.



OUR MISSION

On September 11, 2001, FDNY firefighter Stephen Siller laid down his life to save others when America was attacked. For over 20 years, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation has honored Stephen's legacy **by supporting the heroes who continue to risk life and limb in the line of duty.**

To date, Tunnel to Towers has delivered over 1,500 mortgage-free homes to our nation's heroes and committed over \$1 billion across all of our programs.

This year, the Foundation is delivering **over 200 mortgage-free homes** to catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, as well as Gold Star families and families of fallen first responders who leave behind young children. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to Never Forget September 11, 2001.

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

Tunnel to Towers is committed to practicing sound fiscal management, organizational efficiency and program integrity.

The Foundation keeps fundraising and administrative costs to a minimum, with only a small percentage of funds allocated to overhead expenses.

In 2024, the Foundation's program service percentage on average was 93% — 93 cents out of every dollar went directly to our programs and services.

For ten years running, the Foundation has achieved the highest rating, four stars, from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities.