FACTS ABOUT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

4,362 Veterans are homeless in L.A. County

- L.A. is home to roughly 20% of all homeless Veterans nationally
- Many Veterans experiencing homelessness may end up living on the streets 8 to 9 times the length of their deployments
- The highest levels of chronic homelessness is experienced by the Veteran population
- Roughly 50% of homeless Veterans experience severe mental health issues
- Nearly half of Veterans experiencing homeless served during the Vietnam era
- More than 1 million Veterans are at risk of homelessness due to poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing
- VA programs for Veterans experiencing homelessness have emphasized collaboration with community service providers, such as United Way’s Home For Good, for more than 25 years. These partnerships are credited with reducing the number of homeless Veterans by 70%nationally since 2005.
- Since 2011, LA has had a 38% DECREASE in Veteran homelessness
- In L.A. County, over 500 Veterans are actively searching for housing & the only thing missing is a landlord to welcome them home

12,800+ Veterans have been permanently housed since 2011

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS!