



HOMELESS VETERANS GOLF EVENT – PROGRAM GUIDE



Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program

2026 Golf Edition

12th Annual Homeless Veteran Charity Golf Outing set for Friday May 29th at Bridgemill Athletic Club Golf Course

The 12th annual Charity Homeless Veterans Golf Outing is set for this spring at the Bridgemill Athletic Club Golf Course in Canton, GA. The shotgun start will be held on Friday May 29th with a 4 person team scramble.

The event is put on by the Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program (CCHVP) with support from local Veterans and volunteers. 100% of the proceeds of the golf outing goes to support the various programs of the CCHVP and 100% of the monies raised stays here in Cherokee County.

Homeless Veteran Situation in Georgia today- In the last Housing and Urban Development report to Congress dated Dec. 2023 Veteran Homelessness increased by over 12% in 2022

- *Veterans comprise 10.6% of all homeless in the U.S. and are 2x as likely to become homeless versus those who didn't serve in the military. If you are 100% VA rated for disability you do not qualify for any of the over 10,000 apartments in Cherokee County because you do not make enough income to meet the 3:1 rent to income requirements currently used by many of the apartment complexes.*
- *Veterans are less likely than all people experiencing homelessness to be in major cities (47% vs. 50%). Rural counties like Cherokee are where we are seeing more homeless Veterans coming to us as we have a viable program to help them.*
- *Cherokee County is only one of 31 counties counting homeless of the 152 rural counties in Georgia. This is a 20% response rate which impacts our ability to obtain grant funding for programs.*
- *Cherokee County does not qualify for the Federal Veteran Housing programs called HUD VASH or Per Diem. In the past 12 months we have lost 67% of our SSVF Veteran Federal Housing program capability, leaving only 3 apartment complexes that will accept Government Housing Vouchers. The Canton Housing Authority which is a HUD facility does not accept HUD VASH vouchers due to their charter not providing case management.*
- *40% of all homeless Veterans have some type of mental health need.*
- *14% of homeless Veterans are females, some with children. They have at some time during their bout with homelessness thought of suicide.*



Scramble Information

- Registration 7:30 and Shotgun start at 9:00 on Friday, May 29th
- \$600 per team entry
- Mulligans for purchase
- Silent auction to be held throughout the event
- Raffles for Driver, 3wood, wedge / putter
- \$10,000 Hole in One
- Breakfast and Lunch Provided
- Golf gifts for all players
- Trophies for flight winners men's, women's, mixed, men (70+) and adaptive
- Hole sponsorships available for \$100 per hole
- CCHVP is a 501c19 registered non profit Veteran Organization EIN 58-6067723
- CCHVP has no paid employees or staff. We are 100% volunteer based.