

HOMELESS VETERANS GOLF EVENT— SPONSOR GUIDE



Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program

2025 Golf Edition

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



The 12th annual Charity Homeless Veterans Golf Outing is set for this spring at Bridgemill Athletic Club Golf Course Located at 1190 Bridgemill Ave, Canton GA. The shotgun start event will be held on Friday the 29th of May and will have a 4 person Scramble format.

The outing is hosted 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 various programs of the CCHVP to include the Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing facility. 100% of the funds raised stay in Cherokee County.

Homeless Veteran Situation in American and Georgia today—

- 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.
- Homeless number in the State of Georgia are statistically inaccurate as only 34 of the 159 Counties report homeless during the annual Point in Time Count. Cherokee County is one of only 34 counties that participates in the annual homeless count.
- We are active in supporting homeless and low income Veterans with food, clothing, furniture, car donation program, VA Claims, short term lodging, financial assistance, Veteran mental health and suicide prevention.
- Veterans were 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 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.