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THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS OF INDEPENDENCE SINCE 2008.

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IN 2017, our ninth year, Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI) had much to be proud of. We gained new leadership, transitioned the organization, and served more veterans than in prior years.

We were excited to welcome Debbie Buchanan as our new Executive Director. To the position, Debbie, a veteran herself, brings expertise in understanding veteran's issues, experience in workforce development, and has many community connections that improves the services we provide. She and her MHVI team are committed to serving heroes. Debbie is committed to building on our successes and moving MHVI to new heights.

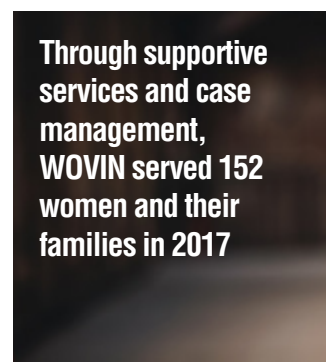
Another change in 2017 was our organization. Our services were once intertwined with VetsNet, and we shared space with them. This year, to better serve our heroes, our Boards collectively decided to split allowing each organization to focus on what they do best. As such, in early 2018 we changed locations, moving directly across the building from where we were once housed. If you have not yet visited us at 6300 W. National Avenue, we invite you to stop in.

Serving at-risk veterans is our core mission, and we are honored that veterans view us as a safe and trusted organization. The number of men and women who utilize our services continues to grow annually. This is especially true with our Women Veterans Initiative (WOVIN) program. As the only program of its kind in our community, WOVIN continued to flourish, serving 152 females in 2017. We expect this to grow as more female veterans learn about our services.

We thank you for helping make our mission, to help homeless and at-risk veterans reach and maintain their highest levels of independence possible. Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative remains a financially healthy and viable organization. That is due in great part to your continued support and generosity, which we greatly appreciate. We look forward to your continued partnership in years to come.

Sincerely,

The MHVI Board of Directors



Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.

~ Harold Kushner

2017 SUCCESSES

Outreach

MHVI was built on finding those veterans who need our services most. In the early morning hours, we seek homeless veterans in hidden places...on the street, in homeless shelters, meal programs and other locations they may seek shelter. We provide food, toiletries, blankets and clothing. It is the first step toward building trust and getting them the help they need.

Home Support

Finding safe stable housing helps veterans move one step closer to independence. We help move vets into their new living spaces and provide everything they need to set up a household – furniture, household goods, bedding, kitchenware and more. Nearly all items are donated and supplied at no charge to veterans and their families.

Women Veterans Initiative Program (WOVIN)

WOVIN was designed to educate, advocate, and increase public awareness of the increasing number of at-risk, homeless and under-served women veterans and to help those women seeking information to help themselves and their families.

Emergency Food Pantry

Through donations, we help veterans overcome short-term food crises by providing several days' worth of food. Food can be delivered or picked-up in our office.

Bikes for Stripes

Lack of transportation is a barrier many veterans face. To assist with transportation needs, we provide donated bicycles, helmets and locks to veterans.

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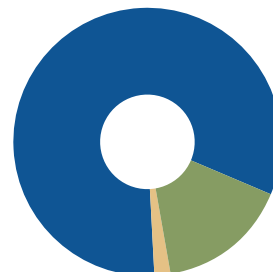
Operating Revenues

Individuals	\$143,864
Foundations	\$181,725
Corporations	\$ 59,389
Nonprofits	\$ 28,838
Community Shares	\$ 22,195
State of WI – Veterans Affairs	\$ 15,000
Donated use of Facilities	\$ 60,000
Donated Goods and Services	\$283,807
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 2,977
Total	\$797,795

Operating Expenses

Program Services	\$785,843
Management and Support Services	\$154,541
Fundraising Expense	\$ 17,585
Total	\$957,969

Net Assets end of 2016	\$709,418
Net Assets end of 2017	\$549,244



● Program Services | 82%
● Management and Support Services | 16%
● Fundraising Expense | 2%



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