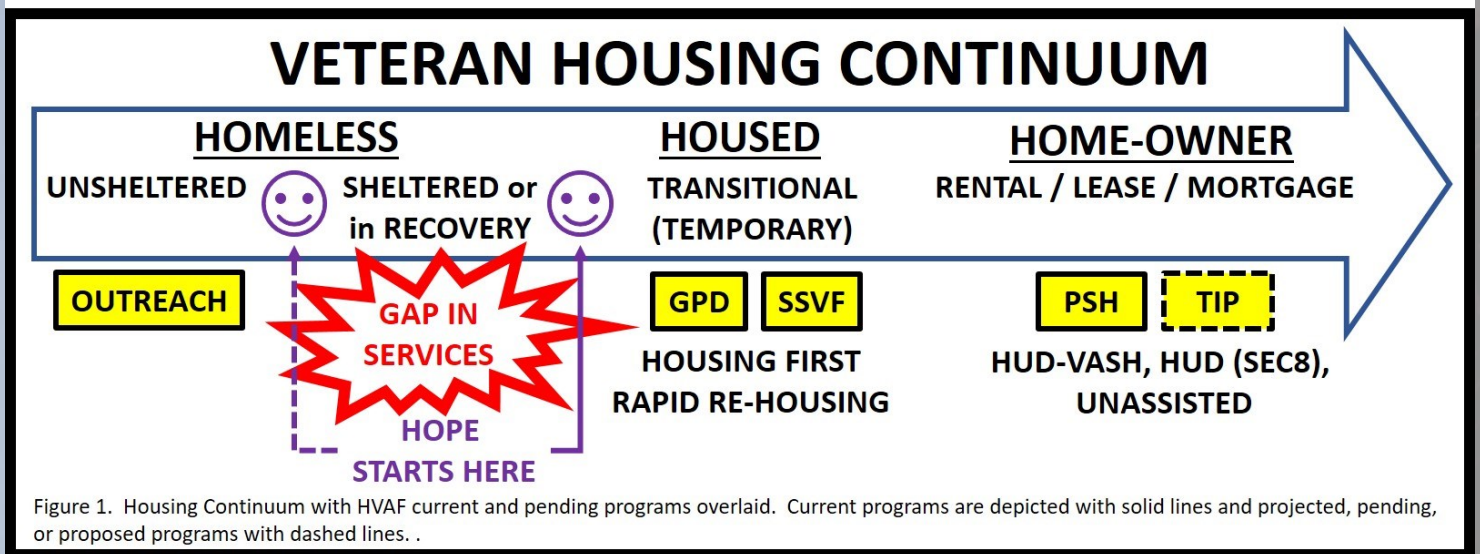


How does HVAF house a veteran? *From HVAF President & CEO Brian Copes*



- This figure illustrates the relationship between programs HVAF of Indiana administers and the housing operating environment.
- The “**Hope Starts Here**” annotation aligns with the current **HVAF Vision Statement: Hope, housing, and self-sufficiency for all veterans and their families**. HVAF would assert that “hope” for homeless and at-risk veterans starts when they become clients.
- HVAF has an Outreach Coordinator who visits local shelters and homeless camps daily Monday through Friday. HVAF provides temporary housing for homeless veterans through the Veterans Administration Grant and Per Diem (VA **GPD**) Program and provides rental and utility assistance for at-risk veterans through the VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families (**SSVF**) Program.
- In October 2017, HVAF re-purposed four of its former GPD properties to create eight Permanent Support Housing (**PSH**) units which now allow HVAF to house veteran families instead of single clients.
- In February 2018, HVAF submitted a grant application to the VA GPD Program Office to compete for a 25-bed Transition-In-Place (**TIP**) grant. The TIP program allows HVAF to lease a rental unit; place a veteran as the sub-lessee; and in 6-12 months posture the veteran to assume the lease and remain in-place.
- HVAF is also attempting to re-purpose the Moreau House into 38 **PSH** units. HVAF has requested to be forgiven the pay-back requirement for the VA GPD capital grant which allowed HVAF to purchase and renovate that property.
- The “**GAP in SERVICES**” annotation depicts the lack of a veteran-centric emergency shelter or veteran-centric addiction recovery housing in Indianapolis. Identifying this service-delivery GAP has prompted a professional discussion of what future programs and services HVAF could or should seek to provide. The quantitative and qualitative analysis is in-progress.

Run for our vets!

Grand Park to host Grand Run



Work off the regretful calories from Indy 500 weekend while helping out our vets this Memorial Day by participating in **Grand Park's Grand Run**.

Grand Park, located in Westfield, has chosen HVAF as the beneficiary for this event, with some of the proceeds going to the organization.

The event will include 5k, 10k and half marathon races, as well as a kids fun run and Murph Challenge. The Murph Challenge is: 1 mile run, 100 pullups, 200 pushups, 300 squats, and 1 mile run.

HVAF is thankful Angie Smitherman chose us as the beneficiary for this year's Grand Run!

Aaron Carmichael, VP of Advancement at HVAF, said he is excited to partner with Grand Park and the City of Westfield for this year's Grand Run.

"Honoring our heroes on Memorial Day is a natural event for us," Aaron said. "What better way to do that than to raise support for homeless and at-risk veterans, raise awareness of the sacrifice of our service men and women and come together as a community and participate in this great run!"

Visit Grand Park's [website](#) to register for the Grand Run.

Grand Run Registration Deadlines:

Jan. 1 – March 31: 5k \$25 | 10k \$30 | Half Marathon \$45

April 1 – May 27: 5k \$30 | 10k \$35 | Half Marathon \$50

Day of race: 5k \$35 | 10k \$40 | Half Marathon \$55

The Kids Fun Run (50-yd Dash): free and not timed

Murph Challenge: \$30

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We served more than 1300 veterans (and their families) through our programs in 2017



Thank you for helping us serve so many vets!!

Fresh Thyme giving back to HVAF

We have some very exciting news!

The Fresh Thyme stores located on Highway 31 in Indianapolis and Rockville Road in Avon have chosen HVAF as a beneficiary of the **Fresh Thyme Giving Bag Program!**

Simply buy the **Giving Bag with the Giving Tag** and we will receive a \$1 donation.

This is a great opportunity for us to raise money simply through the sale of a reusable shopping bag! Please go to the store, and buy a few bags!

For more information about the Fresh Thyme Giving Bag Program, visit freshthyme.bags4mycause.com.

Highway 31 location: 8750 US-31, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Rockville Road location: 9040 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234



HVAF Highlights



Iowa State University's Sorority & Fraternity Community helped in our food and clothing pantries



Thanks to our awesome supporters, we raised \$1,250 in Brackets for Good!



HVAF's employment team held a job fair to help our vets gain a career



Multi Packing Solutions donated 1200 pounds of food!!

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HVAF Needs:

- ~Boxer briefs
- ~Crackers
- ~Beans
- ~Hamburger Helper
- ~Mac & cheese
- ~Pasta
- ~Rice
- ~Tuna Helper

Drop off your donations to HVAF Headquarters today!

Do you have a group that would like to help in our food, clothing and hygiene pantries? Call 317-951-0688 for more info!