

Veterans

Veterans are encouraged to volunteer in service to their fellow Veterans. We find that their support is invaluable!

Female Veterans Ballroom

Stand Down sets aside a ballroom just for our female Veterans where they can receive services designed just for women. The female Veterans are also invited to join the main area of Stand Down on the first floor.



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CENTRAL OHIO VETERANS STAND DOWN

Service/Information fair that serves our Veterans and their families. Our Friends, Volunteers, and Community members are invited to provide their best for our Veterans.

Each year over 250 Volunteers and over 600 Veterans attend. Approximately 600 Veteran guests.

With the increase in women Veterans, we provide special services just for them.

This one-day Veterans "Fair" is held at the Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus, Ohio.

 **DONATIONS** of CASH, New Clothing, and more really help. Hold a coat drive at your home, maybe a golf outing. Ask us about other ways to help.

100% of all donations serve Veterans.
All Services are Free of Charge.

Help us help our Veterans.

Questions? Email us at CentralOhioStandDown@centralohiostanddown.org

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Agency Provider Services:

Over 100 organizations providing life improving services

VA Medical Services:

Nose-to-Toes Checkups, flu Shots, podiatry care, medical information and much more

Flag Program:

Over 1,000 guests and providers recite our Pledge of Allegiance and our National Anthem

Legal Aid:

Attorneys from the Columbus Legal Aid offer their assistance

Veteran Recreation:

Enjoy recreational activities with other Veterans

Academic & Training:

2 & 4 year, and vocational and technical education insights

Job Opportunities:

Resume writing, career planning, skill assessment, and job placements

Home Essentials:

Housewares and new clothing

Groceries:

Fresh food and snacks!

Haircuts:

A trim lifts the spirits!

Housing:

Assist in finding appropriate housing

Veteran Art & Craft:

Practice artistic skills and learn therapeutic craft creation

Hot Lunch:

Guests enjoy a hot catered meal with a Dairy Queen Blizzard!

Volunteer Opportunities

We have 3 volunteer opportunities at our annual event.

October 30 - Site Setup - 9:00am - 1:30 - depends on weather - come together.

Individuals and companies volunteer their time to help set up the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Tasks include setting up chairs, dress the stage, put up signage and floral arrangements. Providers and social service agencies set up their booths.

We'll offer special handling for Volunteers in the morning and tear down on October 18 at 1:30.

October 31, Event Volunteers - 7:00am - 1:30pm

Each year about 250 volunteers welcome guests to the event. Our Volunteers share their smiles with all of our guests' heads and explain services being offered in their respective groups can work together during the event by following the schedules, meal and potty breaks. Our Volunteers help guests navigate Stand Down. We also have a concierge when needed.

We can accommodate most special needs.

Volunteers in this group will begin signing up at www.CentralOhioStandDown.org

October 31, Event Tear Down - 1:30 - 3:00 - thank you!

Again to save money, Individuals and companies help pack up chairs. They also help to pack up our event supplies.

Free Parking and lunch

Free Parking is available in Convention Center lot. Passes are given out at the end of each day or when you leave the event.

Free lunch is available to the individuals working at the event. Registration will ask if they plan to dine with us.