

# CENTRAL OHIO VETERANS STAND DOWN

-Since 1995

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**  
**8:00am - 1:30pm**  
**Veterans with their IDs Only**

**Greater Columbus Convention Center**  
**400 N. High Street**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**



## You're Invited!

**ASK A VET TO BRING A VET!**

Our doors are open to all Veterans. Take advantage of all our Veteran-focused services. We have over 100 Providers including: VA Medical Services, Columbus Legal Aid, and more services to improve the lives of our Veterans. All services are free to Veterans!

### DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIP

Individuals and companies help us expand our service to Veterans. **100% of all donations serve our Veterans.** We are a Not-for-Profit organization run by volunteers. The entire event is free to Veterans with their Veteran ID. It includes parking and lunch.



### INFORMATION:

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**Online Registration Volunteer/Provider/Guest**  
**Opens: August 1, 2024**  
Schedule a Speaker with us!





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[www.CentralOhioStandDown.org](http://www.CentralOhioStandDown.org)

**October 22, 2024**

Greater Columbus  
Convention Center  
Halls C & D  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**CENTRAL OHIO VETERANS STAND DOWN** is a dynamic service/social/information event that serves our Veterans of Central Ohio. Since 1995, Volunteers, Sponsors, and Community Partners have been committed in supporting our Veteran Men and Women!

## **Sponsorship**

We are a 501c3 not for profit organization.  
100% of all donations serve our Veterans.  
All Services are Free to Veterans with a Veteran ID.  
We are 100% Volunteer operated.  
Sponsors are recognized in our Guest Program Guide.

## **Providers**

Approved Providers offer their services at no cost to our Veterans. Up to 100 providers offer their services to enlighten and improve the lives of our Veterans.  
Sign up is 90 days before the program event. There are no conference fees to approved Providers.

## **Veteran Outreach**

Ask a Vet to Bring a Vet!  
Invite Veterans who are friends, family and/or fellow workers to Stand Down. We have speakers who can talk to your organizations!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Setup** - October 21, 2024, 9am - 3:00pm  
Volunteers help us unload event supplies, set up tables and chairs the day before the event at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. This includes decorating the hall with flags and signage, sorting groceries, and setting up clothing.

**Event** - October 22, 2024. 7am- 1:30pm  
Volunteers help us serve and guide our Veteran guests through all the various 13 sections of services that we offer. A warm smile is always welcoming to our guests!

**Tear Down** - October 22, 2024, 1:30 - 2:30pm  
Volunteers help us pack up event supplies, pack up signs and flags, and stack tables/chairs.

Coffee & donuts,lunch and parking are free to all.

## **Service Sections Available for Veterans**

### **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 come together to recite our Pledge of Allegiance and our National Anthem

### **Legal Aid:**

Attorneys from the Columbus Legal Aid offer their counsel

### **Female Veterans:**

Services and providers are available to meet the needs of female Veterans.

### **Veteran Recreation:**

Learn of new recreational activities for Veterans

### **Home Essentials:**

NEW housewares and NEW clothing

### **Academic & Training:**

Academic opportunities for 2 & 4 year, vocational & technical education services, and GI Bill information

### **Job Opportunities:**

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

### **Groceries:**

Fresh food and snacks!

### **Haircuts:**

A great trim always lifts the spirits!

### **Housing:**

Assist in providing housing for Vets and their families

### **Veteran Art & Crafts:**

Practice artistic skills and learn therapeutic crafts

### **Hot Lunch:**

Guests enjoy a hot catered meal