“GROWTH STARTS WITH THE DECISION TO HELP.”

~Meir Ezra
Dear Friends,

Many would argue that the United States of America wouldn’t be what it is today without those who fought for our freedom. It is our US veterans that are the true heroes of our nation. Yet, many veterans who return need additional assistance, which sometimes is overlooked, or the resources are not available.

That is where MHVI steps in. We are there to help our forgotten heroes. We work with veterans to stabilize their lives – from ensuring their basic needs are met, to helping with transportation issues, to supporting reintegration into their communities. MHVI provides free services to veterans and their families.

It is only with your help and support that we can provide the services veterans desperately need. Our programs operate without government funding and without fee for service. We depend solely on donations from individuals, foundations, businesses and organizations to keep our programs running.

On behalf of all the veterans, their families, our Board and staff, I would like to thank you for making 2018 successful. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Debbie Buchanan

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

~ Harold Kushner
2018 SUCCESSES

Outreach Program
MHVI was built on finding those veterans who need our services most – those living in homeless shelters, gathering at meal sites or living on the streets – and connect them with our services. In 2018 we reached 311 veterans getting them involved with our services. We also distributed 122 toiletry kits.

Crisis Management
This service formally began in April, 2018 when a Case Manager was hired. Veterans receive individualized services by a Case Manager who helps them overcome crisis situations. Together, they build a care plan, setting short and long term goals, connecting them to community services and checking to see they are following through on the referrals made. They focus on basic needs to ensure they have secure housing, medical care, clothing and food. We served 350 veterans in 2018 through Crisis Management. This program formally began in April, 2018 when a Case Manager was hired. Therefore, the numbers served reflect 9 months.

Home Support
When a vet secures safe and stable housing they often face a situation many of us do not consider - they have nothing to put in their home. That is where MHVI steps in providing everything needed - furniture, household goods, bedding, toiletries, kitchenware, groceries, cleaning supplies and more. In 2018, we assisted 575 veterans by providing in-kind items and provided 230 deliveries.

Emergency Food Pantry
Ensuring veterans have access to food, our food pantry provides groceries to vets and their families in short-term crises who need immediate help but cannot access regular food bank or nutrition programs. A total of 484 grocery packages were provided in 2018.

Bikes for Stripes
Transportation can be a major barrier for veterans preventing them from getting to medical appointments, job interviews/work or other places many of us take for granted. To help overcome this barrier, we provide used bicycles, helmets and locks to veterans. 94 veterans received bikes in 2018.

Women Veteran Initiative (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. In 2018 we served 82 female veterans.

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