# Victory Place IV offers more housing options for in-need vets

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Veterans Voice: Partnership puts apartments together at a cost of \$11 million dollars for 96 single apartments for veterans



(Photo: Larry Mitchell)

Homeless and in-need veterans are being helped by the dedication of 96 more affordable housing units in South Phoenix that are being run by a partnership between U.S. Vets. Inc and Cloudbreak Communities, the builders.

This has been named Victory Place 4 and is also located on Jones Street in Phoenix.

The partnership that put these apartments together at a cost of \$11 million dollars to provide housing for 96 single apartments for veterans obtained the funds through a collaboration of the federal and state government, private funding and City of Phoenix.

Those single veterans in need of housing may call the rental office at 602-821-9237.(picture sent with names left to right)

## Ceremony for graduates going to military

Administrators at Perry High School in the Chandler Unified School District believe it may be the only school in the state that is having ceremonies before graduation for students going into the Armed Forces after graduation.

It will have a military enlistment ceremony at 9 a.m. April 27 at which the 12 students they know will about will be honored by their families, their recruiter, friends, their JROTC sergeant, administration and Chandler Unified School District board members in the auditorium.

The public is invited. Once these students complete their basic training, they are invited to have their photo enshrined in Perry's "Hall of Service" in recognition of their selfless and honorable decision to serve.

#### Military veterans convocation

The Third Annual Military Veterans Student Convocation will be held from 4-7 p.m. May 6 at the Mesa Community College.

This is for graduating veterans of all Maricopa County community colleges and is a cultural celebration for students and families.

Dinner will be served at 4 p.m. with and ceremonies at 5:15 p.m,. Attire is business casual; regalia is encouraged but not required. Required RVSP: Darcy Breault, 480-517-8687 or <u>darcy.breault@riosalado.edu. (mailto:darcy.breault@riosalado.edu.with)</u>.

### Hygiene kit drive

22 Until None, a veterans organization that helps veterans and stands for working and helping make people aware of suicide among veterans, is having a hygiene Kit drive from 10 a.m until 1 p.m. May 7 at Granada Park, 6505 N. 20th St. in Phoenix, to benefit homeless veterans.

Please bring donated travel size items to the park for assembling the kits. Items needed Shampoo, conditioner, soap, sun block, socks, antibacterial hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, foot powder, deodorant and items for females also.

### **Healing workshop**

A healing of memories workshop for Arizona veterans will be held at the Franciscan Renewal Center, 5802 E. Lincoln Drive in Paradise Valley, May 13-15.

The workshop is designed for veterans and is free of charge and includes all meals and two nights lodging beginning at 6 p.m. May 13 and ending 2 p.m. May 15.

This workshop has been conducted seven times and has been attended by in excess of 100 men and women in Arizona.

For more information or to register, contact Mike Wold, a Navy Vietnam veteran, at 651-687-9767 or <u>michael w wold@msn,com</u> (mailto:michael\_w\_wold@msn,com). Space is limited to 20.

#### Etc.

Post 6310 and the Homeless Veterans chairman invites you to join them at Coldwater Golf Club, 100 N. Clubhouse Dr. Avondale. Register at 6 a.m. for a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$75 or \$300 for a foursome and Includes green fees, cart, range balls, and lunch. Information: Rudy Elias, 623-694-2238.

"Used or new bikes are needed for formerly homeless veterans who have obtained employment but need transportation. Buses do not run all hours in Phoenix. The Community Resource and Renewal Center, a one-stop location for homeless veterans, will pick up. Call Terry Titus at 480-341-3904.

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