

Veterans Outreach  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

## Our Mission:

We stand to combat homelessness among Veterans by providing support and services needed to promote an empowered life filled with strength and purpose.



# Do you know

how many homeless U.S. Military Veterans are in the greater Harrisburg, PA area?

Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania knows. We know who they are, where they are and will take action to help these Vets.

*But first, your help is needed.*

## Our Vision:

Restoring trust and creating opportunity, *one Veteran at a time.*

Homeless Veterans US - 37,085

Homeless Veterans PA - 857

Homeless Veterans  
Capital Region - 46\*

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*\*Data provided from the 2019 Homeless Point-In-Time (PIT) Survey by the US Department of HUD and the Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness*

# Located on the Susquehanna River in South Harrisburg

on a beautifully situated 5-acre parcel, VOPA plans to build a village of 15 tiny homes surrounding a community center for homeless Veterans. This unique but proven concept is specially designed to meet the specific needs of homeless Veterans. A calm setting, close to transportation and service providers, is a significant component of the Veteran's healing process.



“ It is an honor to be able to donate the 5 acre plot of land that will provide a foundation for a village of tiny houses and a community services building for Homeless Veterans who need help regaining their health, heart and place in the community. The heart shaped village reminds us to give back to our wounded veterans who have made so many sacrifices while defending our Nation. ”

Donated by Peggy Grove  
and her Son Michael Grove

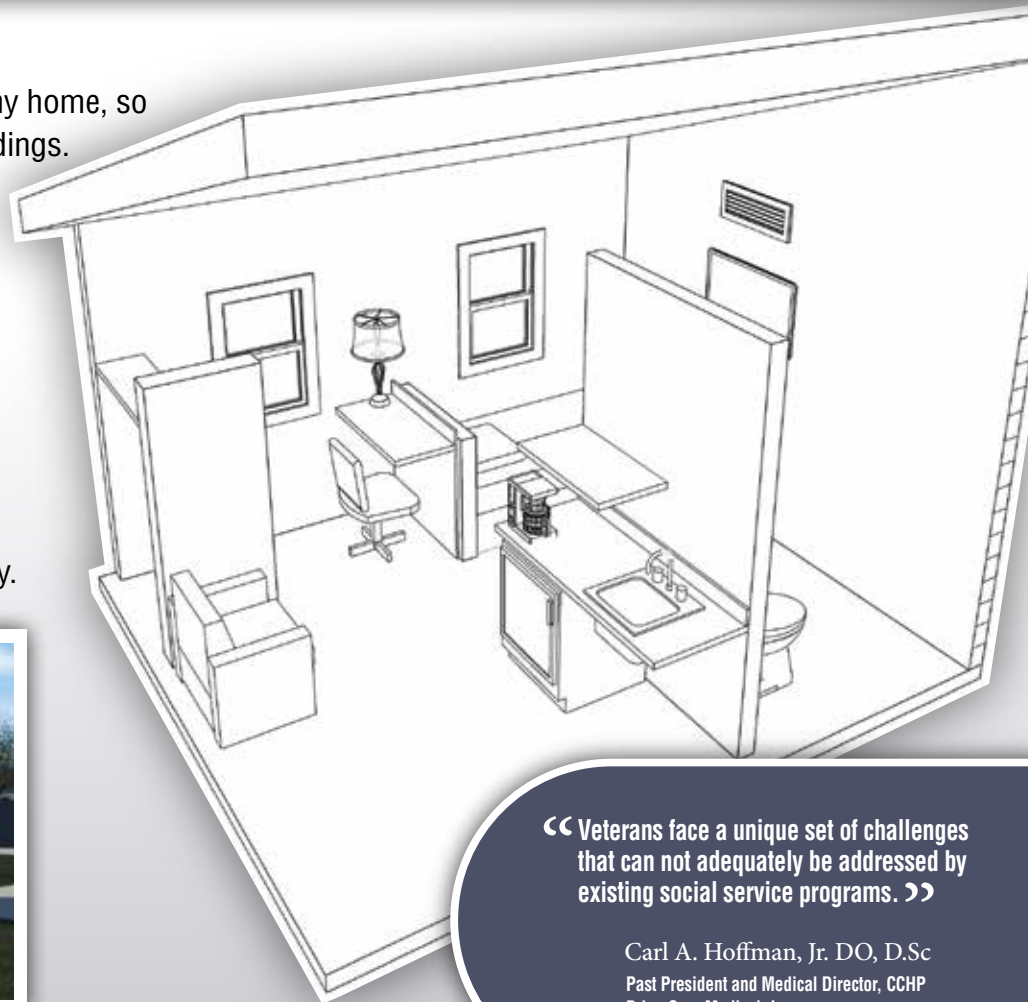
**APPROXIMATE 5-ACRE  
VETERANS TINY HOME VILLAGE**



# VOPA's objective

is to provide each Veteran with his or her own tiny home, so they can feel safe and in control of their surroundings.

This thoughtfully designed community for homeless Veterans will meet all local city code and ADA requirements and will connect to city utilities; water, sewer and electric. A tiny home provides everything the Veteran needs to live with dignity and safety, including a bed, lavatory facilities, desk, sink, and counter space with a refrigerator underneath. Transportation will be accessible to connect the the Veteran to systems of care, employment and the community.



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# The centralized Community Center

promotes a nurturing environment where each Veteran can join with service providers, family, and friends to find a path that leads to a better life. Success will be supported through access to health, wellness, education, employment, and a myriad of other services provided at the Veteran's pace.



“ Tiny Houses for veterans addresses some of the unique requirements for Veterans suffering from PTSD and/or chemical dependency issues. Your housing would provide the necessary privacy of individual housing, while also providing the necessary sense of community. In fact, your proposed community center would provide an ideal location for our Veterans Treatment Coordinator to meet with Veterans in a familiar and comfortable center. ”

William T. Tully  
Judge, Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas



# The on-site VOPA Community Center

is the heart of the tiny home village.

The Community Center will offer a full continuum of care that enhances the housing support provided by the VOPA Village. The 6,000 square foot center features a community room and dining hall, a commercial kitchen, individual treatment rooms, meditation room, workshop, showers, and offices for on-site support staff.



“ Our Veterans have made the sacrifice to support and defend our constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. They have done so by writing a blank check up to and payable with their very lives. It is now time we support homeless Veterans who have fallen on tough times. That is what Veterans Outreach of Pennsylvania is all about.”

John Gronski  
Major General (Retired)

# VOPA has an ambitious plan!

**VOPA believes that every Veteran can leave homelessness behind and we believe in you! Through your support and contributions, Central Pennsylvania will support our Veterans so they can return to a life filled with dignity and purpose.**

***Please, help the men and women who took the oath  
“to support and defend the Constitution of the  
United States and the freedoms we enjoy.”***

## Donations

Please answer our call to serve the men and women who took the oath for our country. To inquire about donating to this project please contact:

**[info@veteransoutreachofpa.org](mailto:info@veteransoutreachofpa.org)**

“ Our homeless veterans don't need or want a handout, they need and want a hand up. And that is exactly what they will get from this place and the awesome VOPA team. We The People owe to them our debt of gratitude for that service and sacrifice. Through the efforts of VOPA we will be able to repay that debt to some of our veterans who are in need. I humbly ask that you also consider supporting this very worthy cause! ”

Wilbur E. Wolf III  
Brigadier General (Retired)





## Distinguished Spokespersons

Wesley E. Craig  
Major General  
(USA Ret.)

John Gronski  
Major General  
(USA Ret.)

Wilbur E. Wolf III  
Brigadier General  
(USA Ret.)

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“ Access to a village of tiny homes where Veterans can live at no cost, with a community center at its epicenter, would provide vital services to homeless Veterans in Dauphin County and the Central Pennsylvania Region. ”

Mary Quinn, Executive Director  
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

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