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### **BVU'S "HOMELESS STAND DOWN" EVENT TO CONNECT CLEVELAND'S HOMELESS POPULATION WITH CRUCIAL RESOURCES THIS APRIL**

**CLEVELAND** – On April 22, 2023, Business Volunteers Unlimited (BVU) will mobilize the entire community, including hundreds of volunteers and over 80 local nonprofits and service providers, to support individuals experiencing homelessness in a powerful one-day event.

In its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, the Homeless Stand Down provides vital resources, respite, and reconnection to an estimated 1,500 individuals annually. This year, guests can look forward to:

Social Services	Haircuts (with local favorite <a href="#">Waverly Willis</a> )
Legal Aid	Shoes, Socks, Underwear
Housing Information	Personal Hygiene Kits
Medical Screenings	Bus Passes
Veteran Services	Meals

The event will be held on April 22, 2023 at Cleveland Public Auditorium from 10AM to 2PM. Volunteer registration opens to the public on March 20, 2023.

Along with providing direct support, the event also serves to raise awareness in the broader community about the conditions and realities of homelessness and how each of us can give back.

To donate and learn more, visit: [bvuvolunteers.org/homeless-stand-down](https://bvuvolunteers.org/homeless-stand-down)

For media information and assets, visit: [bvuvolunteers.org/hsd-press-kit](https://bvuvolunteers.org/hsd-press-kit)

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**ABOUT BVU:** Business Volunteers Unlimited is a Northeast Ohio-based organization whose mission is to engage, connect, and strengthen businesses, nonprofits, and the community. BVU's variety of services and events provide a 'one-stop shop' for business community engagement and nonprofit capacity-building. To learn more, visit [bvuvolunteers.org](https://bvuvolunteers.org).



## 2023 Homeless Stand Down Providers

Aetna Medicare Insurance Company  
AIDS Healthcare Foundation & AIDS Taskforce of  
Greater Cleveland  
American Red Cross  
AmeriHealth Caritas Ohio  
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield  
Assurance Wireless  
Bellefaire JCB  
Buckeye Health Plan  
Care Alliance health center  
CareSource  
Case Western Reserve University School of Law Kramer  
Law Clinic  
City of Cleveland Dept. of Public Health  
Cleveland Clinic - Cole Eye Institute  
Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute Community  
Outreach  
Cleveland Photographic Society  
Cleveland Public Library  
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center  
Cleveland Sober Living For Women  
Cleveland VA Wade Park  
Cleveland Vet Center  
Community Medical Services  
Community Service Alliance  
Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission  
Cuyahoga Job and Family Services  
DeHart Works  
Dept. of VA, National Cemetery Administration,  
Ohio Western Reserve Nat'l Cemetery  
Department of Veteran Affairs  
EDEN  
Educational Opportunity Center  
Famicos Foundation  
Front Steps Housing and Services  
FrontLine Service SSVF Program  
Greater Cleveland Food Bank  
Homeless Hookup  
Humana  
Legal Aid  
Medworks  
Meryma' at Barber College  
NAMI Greater Cleveland  
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)  
Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services (NEON)  
North Star Neighborhood Reentry Resource Center  
Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA)  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services/Veteran  
Workforce Services  
Ohio Means Jobs Cleveland Cuyahoga  
OhioGuidestone Workforce 360  
Oriana House/Cuyahoga County Diversion Center  
OWD/Veterans Workforce Services  
Passionate House of Change  
PCs for People  
Philippine Nurses Association of Ohio  
Pride Among Daughters & Sisters (PADS)  
R HUB Inc  
Seasons of Hope  
Shadybrook, Inc.  
StandUp For Kids  
Step Forward fka CEOGC  
The Centers  
The Urban Barber Association (TUBA)  
UH Cutler Center for Men  
United Way of Greater Cleveland 211  
University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center  
VA Medical Center  
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System  
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System Pharmacy  
Department  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
Village of Healing and Village of Healing Center  
Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana  
We Think 4 A Change  
West Side Catholic Center  
ZenWorks Yoga