



www.eastbaystanddown.org

PO Box 2196 Danville, CA 94526 Phone: 707 - 812-0204

HOMELESS VETERAN OUTREACH August 7-10, Alameda County Fairgrounds

UPDATE - EVENTS IN PROGRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - August 9, 2008

STAND DOWN NOW ASSISTING AREA HOMELESS VETERANS

The Stand Down, which began on Thursday of this week, is serving a total of 427 homeless veterans from around the Bay Area, ages ranging from 26 to 81. Breakdown: 388 men, 16 women, and 26 family members. The majority of the veterans – 171 – served during the Vietnam war, and there are 17 veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. (More demographic information available on request). Nearly 1,500 volunteers from the community are onsite to assist with the program, including local service organizations. Other current information and photos are available online at www.eastbaystanddown.org

REMAINING SCHEDULE:

Today: (Saturday, August 9th)

- Court in session: Multi-jurisdictional court helps veterans clear up legal issues that may be keeping veterans homeless. (8:30 AM to 2 PM)
- Colors Ceremony with US Air Force (5 PM)
- Dinner served by Rotary clubs of Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore (6 PM)
- Air Force Band Concert (6:30)

Tomorrow: (Sunday, August 10th)

- Various interfaith services starting at 8 AM
- Closing ceremonies and sharing of veterans stories 11 AM – Noon

CONTACT

Bart Buechner, Executive Board

707.812.0204