

# Military Outreach USA

## Helping Veterans Exiting Homelessness



Coming from a shelter...

Into a home



**Veterans Need to Be Helped!**

# Move In Essentials

When a veteran moves from a shelter or transitional housing into a permanent residence they often only bring the clothes on their backs and the items they carried on the streets. They lack the needed basic essentials to setup their new residence. Items we take for granted such as toilet paper, cleaning supplies, basic hygiene products and more are required.

## The Solution

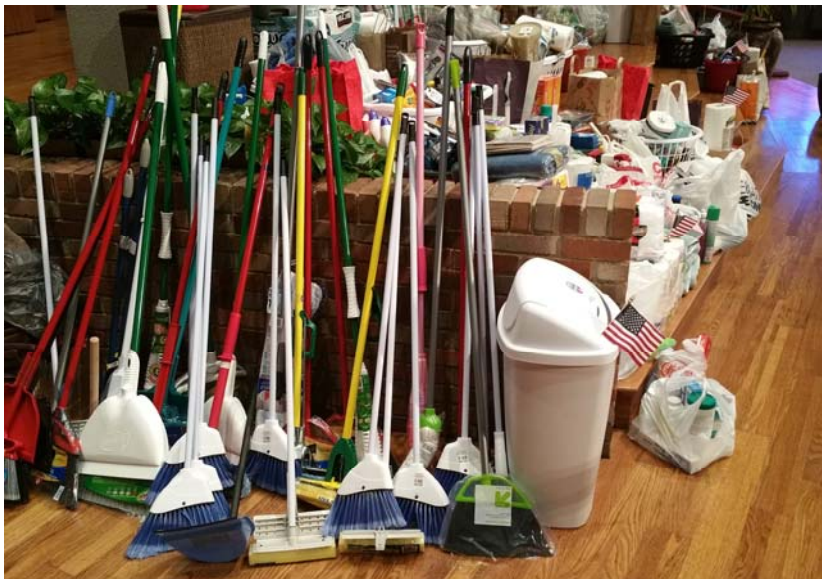
The 11-11-11 Program® provides to Veterans and their families needed basic essentials. Collection drives are conducted by houses of worship, schools, businesses, youth groups and other organizations that are then delivered to a Veterans Administration facility for distribution to qualified veterans and their families. It couldn't be easier!

## What are they?

Move-In-Essentials can include virtually any household item. Paper towels, personal hygiene products, bath towels, cleaning supplies and more. Working with Veterans Administration caseworkers we have developed a list of items most needed by a Veteran Exiting Homelessness.

## Start a Drive in Your Community

Review the 11-11-11 Program®. Once items are collected, Military Outreach USA or one of its partners will deliver them to the closest Veterans Administration facility to be distributed to qualified Veterans and their families.



Items like these are needed by Veterans Exiting Homelessness

# 11-11-11

## A Veterans Day Program



On the **11th** day of November (**11th** month) at the **11th** hour World War I ended. In 1938 the 11th of November became a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day. Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I. On June 1, 1954, November 11th was established as a day to honor American Veterans of all wars. It became Veterans Day.

Many schools, organizations and houses of worship are planning events to honor Veterans who have served the United States. Military Outreach USA suggests one event that will not only honor but also provide help to some of those Veterans.

### **It is the 11-11-11 Program®**

For a Veterans Day program imagine *every student* or *every employee* donating Move-In-Essential items for Veterans Exiting Homelessness. This Program not only helps Veterans but creates an awareness to the plight of thousands of Veterans who are Exiting Homelessness.

The Program is easy to implement:

**During Veterans Awareness Week in November (the 11th month), 11 items (or as many as possible) from the following list are purchased by students or employees and brought to their school or workplace. At 11:00am all donations are collected in a designated area where participants then take a few moments to honor those Veterans who have served our nation.**

All donated items will be collected by Military Outreach USA or one of our partners and delivered to a Veterans Administration facility to be distributed to qualified Veterans in need.

**11-11-11** a tangible way by which we can honor our nation's Veterans.

**For this Veterans Day, launch the 11-11-11 Program!**

To learn more, contact Military Outreach USA at [info@militaryoutreachusa.org](mailto:info@militaryoutreachusa.org)

## Veterans Exiting Homelessness: Move-in-Essentials

When a veteran leaves a shelter or transitional housing and moves to a permanent residence they often do not have the basic items needed to set up their new home. Aside from a need for bedding and furniture they need the basic items we often take for granted. Begin a collection drive at your house of worship or organization this week. Military Outreach USA or one of its partners will pick up the items that are donated and deliver them to a VA facility to be distributed to a veteran in need.

### Personal Hygiene

Bath Soap  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Razor  
Shaving Cream  
Deodorant  
Combs  
Hair Brush  
Nail Clipper  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Sunscreen  
Chapstick

### Kitchen and Cleaning

Kitchen Trash Can  
Windex  
Pine Sol  
Dishwashing Liquid  
Dishcloth  
Sponge  
Mop  
Bucket  
Broom  
Dustpan  
Paper Towels

### Bathroom

Shower Curtain  
Toilet Paper  
Plunger  
Toilet Brush  
Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
Bath Towels  
Wash Cloth

### Miscellaneous

Smoke Detector Battery  
Flashlight w/Batteries  
Wall Calendar  
Appointment Book  
Garbage Bags  
Laundry Basket  
Hamper  
Laundry Detergent  
Aluminum Foil  
Pampers (Diapers)  
Light Bulbs



These Move-In-Essentials provide a Veteran exiting homelessness with the basics needed as they transition to their new, permanent residence.

These items are needed on a continuing basis.

If you have questions, please contact us:

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