

About Us

Serving 11 counties in Southwest Indiana, HVRP is a program of ECHO Housing and Community Development, housed at the James Bethel Gresham Home in Evansville, IN. The program is funded by the Department of Labor and provides services to assist in reintegrating our community's heroes into meaningful employment within the labor force. HVRP is part of an effort to address and overcome the complex challenges of homeless veterans.

Through HVRP, ECHO Housing can provide more than 25 direct or referral services, all focused on assisting the veteran in overcoming their barriers to gaining employment and housing.

Veteran Statistics

6.2% of Indiana's population consists of Veterans. However, in the 11 program service counties of Southwest Indiana, 7.7% of the population are Veterans.

The Dept. of Housing and Urban Development approximates that 480 Veterans are currently homeless in Indiana, with nearly 50K additional Veterans experiencing housing instability at any given time.

Each year, ECHO Housing's HVRP program serves, refers, or encounters over 125 veterans.



James Bethel Gresham Home



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Enriching lives through service



HOMELESS VETERAN REINTEGRATION PROGRAM (HVRP)



For our Veterans



HVRP participants have served in the military. Veterans in HVRP have a network of support focused entirely on maximizing job performance, retention, and assistance with transitioning job skills from the military to civilian workforce.

HVRP staff works diligently to ensure homeless or nearly homeless veterans receive work readiness, life skills, and vocational counseling to prepare them for employment.

Participants can be housed at the James Bethel Gresham Memorial Home, a 6-bed transitional housing facility dedicated exclusively to supporting the HVRP program. On-site staff, including a program coordinator, are available to assist residents in navigating the road to stable housing and sustainable employment

For our Employers



Through a strong network of community organizations, ECHO Housing's HVRP works directly with employers to advocate for the veterans' hire. This can be achieved through direct employment, apprenticeship training, on-the-job training or other skill-up career-oriented programs.

HVRP employment services are provided at no cost to veterans or employers.

Employers can boost marketing strategies when identified as a caring corporate citizen and veteran supporter. Employers can be nominated for several veteran and military related awards.

Employers may be eligible for federal tax incentive programs for hiring qualified veterans. For more information visit Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and the Federal Bonding Program

Our Core Services

Include, but are not limited to:

- Occupational, classroom, & on-the-job training
- Vocational Counseling
- Job search/placement assistance
- Career advancement assistance
- Clothing, housing, & childcare assistance
- Social service referrals
- Counseling/Case-Management
- Transportation assistance
- Resume/Interview skill-building classes



Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program

Gresham House