



Thank you Tippecanoe County officials for your investment in the 2021 Stand Down for Homeless Vets. This was the second year that LTHC Homeless Services hosted the event at our Engagement Center (815 North 12th Street). Here are some of the main summary points of this year's event:

- Held on Saturday, November 6;
- Invited about 85 Vets who had received services through LTHC Homeless Services in last 24 months;
- Had approximately 60 Vets participate in the event;
- Each Vet was accompanied by a Purdue University ROTC or Veteran student through the maze of participating agencies;
- Agencies on-site who provides resources to the Veterans included but were not limited to the following: WorkONE, SHIP, Quick Response Team, NAMI, Valley Oaks, Genoa Pharmacy, several Vet-service organizations and/or their auxiliary groups, Tippecanoe County Vet Court, Veteran Services Officers from multiple counties, Food Finders, Social Security, and Purdue School of Nursing; and
- Participants received a hot breakfast on-site and to-go lunch as well as a variety of winter and household items and a large box of food.

This was a larger and much better event that last year and we anticipate we will need to find another location for 2023. We need something with better parking and more space for the participants to sit with the service providers instead of just wandering by. We really want to focus on engagement and support for them.

Feedback from volunteers and supporting organization is generally positive (although they agree about moving it). Everyone seems to really like that the event is smaller and really targets the Vets who are most in need.

Thank you again for your support of this critical event.