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NEW DIRECTIONS *for* VETERANS

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New Directions for Veterans and Disabled Veterans National Foundation unite to conduct Veteran Resource Fair

LOS ANGELES, CA – In partnership with Disabled Veterans National Foundation, New Directions for Veterans will be conducting a *Veterans Resource Fair* on the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration Campus on Tuesday, May 6th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Veterans Resource Fair will provide resources for housing, career guidance, medical and mental healthcare, clothing, and essentials. **During the course of the *Veterans Resource Fair* up to 700 veterans will receive a \$25-\$50 Grocery Gift Card. In addition, representatives will be on-site to assist individual veterans to apply for Stability Grants (e.g. up to \$1,000 for those facing temporary financial hardship); Homeless-to-Housing Grants (e.g. up to \$2,000 for veterans transitioning into permanent supportive housing); and, access to a Food Assistance Fund.**

There are currently more than 2,900 unhoused veterans residing in the city of Los Angeles. *Stand Down for Veterans* aims to offer resources and collaboration with the City of Los Angeles 11th District, nonprofits, businesses, and veterans. Participants in the resource fair include the Office of the Mayor, LA Public Library, LA Metro, the Red Cross and other local and national agencies.

About New Directions for Veterans:

Established in 1992, New Directions for Veterans is a nonprofit based at Building 116 on the West LA VA Campus, offering veterans housing, rehabilitation and mental health access. The program currently houses 121 veterans, and provides resources including psychotherapy, psychiatry, and permanent housing solutions. The program is free and open to veterans no matter their history or status.

About Disabled Veterans National Foundation

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation provides critically needed support to disabled and at-risk veterans who leave the military wounded – physically or psychologically – after defending our safety and our freedom.

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New Directions for Veterans Mission (NDVets)

“To empower men and women in the military, and their families, to lead productive and fulfilling lives.”

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Veterans

**Disabled Veterans National Foundation
in partnership with LA City Councilmember Traci
Park, 11th District, and New Directions for Veterans
presents:**

**Tuesday May 6th
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Location: New Directions for Veterans
11303 Wilshire Blvd. Bldg. 116
Los Angeles, CA 90073**

**Resource
Fair**



Health + Hygiene Kits

Swag Bags ★ Entertainment ★ Grocery Gift Cards

Community Partners in Attendance



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