

# Ending Veteran Homelessness

## *Update to the Community*

### **MEDIA ADVISORY: For September 26, 2017**

You are invited to an exciting update in the effort of Ending Veteran Homelessness in Kent County. This collaborative project housed 380 veterans experiencing homelessness over the past two years.

**WHO:** A collaboration of Community Partners who have worked together to end Veteran homelessness

**WHAT:** Community Celebration for Kent County

#### **Speakers to include:**

Nan Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness

Jennifer Rich, United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

Earl Poleski, Michigan State Housing Development Authority

Vera Beech, Community Rebuilders

Alvin Jamison, Tuskegee Airman

**WHERE:** PRINCE CONFERENCE CENTER

1800 East Beltline Avenue SE

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

**WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 AT 10:00AM -11:30AM

**QUESTIONS:** Call Anna Diaz, Community Rebuilders at 616.458.5102 - ext. 122

Join the Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness, housing providers, federal, state, government officials, veterans, and local foundations to celebrate an exciting announcement regarding our community's work to end Veteran homelessness.

**PLEDGE AGENCIES:** Arbor Circle | City of Grand Rapids Community Development | City of Grand Rapids Mayor | City of Wyoming Community Development | City of Wyoming Department of Public Safety | City of Wyoming Mayor | Community Rebuilders | Degage Ministries | Department of Veterans Affairs - Battle Creek VAMC | Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness | Grand Rapids Community Foundation | Continuum of Care Community Member | Grand Rapids Community Development and Housing Commission | Heart of West Michigan United Way | Heartside Ministry | Hope Network | HQ | Legal Aid of Western Michigan | Kent County Board of Commissioners | Kent County Department of Health and Human Services | Kent County Sheriff Department | Kent County Veterans Services | Mel Trotter Ministries | Michigan State Housing Development Authority | Pine Rest | Safe Haven Ministries | The Salvation Army Housing Assessment Program | Veterans Affairs - Health Care for Homeless Veterans | Vietnam Veterans | Volunteers of America Michigan | Urban Pharm LLC | West Michigan Veterans Assistance Program | The WODA Group | 211 |