OUR VETERANS NEED OUR HELP!

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Building a Community of Endless Avenues of Success for Our Veterans

Village of Valor

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MISSION & VISION

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AN INITIATIVE OF FAITH HOPE LOVE CHARITY, INC.

To cultivate a healthy and safe community at the Village of Valor, that inspires self-reliance, growth and optimism for our Veterans and their families. To restore hope for those who served our country with honor and dignity.

We envision the Village of Valor community to be a place where our Veterans and their families can achieve their full potential.

The Village of Valor is far more than a standard housing complex. It will be a community that promotes an environment where residents receive encouragement, support, and services to improve the quality of their lives. The services of this community are coordinated to provide an integrated approach to stabilization, education and the successful realization of goals, which begins by using the Housing First model.

Housing First is based on the idea of a household's primary need being stable, secure housing. Once this is achieved, other issues which affect the household can be better addressed.

The second component of this model incorporates supportive services and education into the daily lives of the residents, in such areas as health, nutrition and fitness along with opportunities for social interaction.

The final component focuses on completing the transformation with both vocational and financial training toward the goal of moving on to financial self-sufficiency and possibly home ownership.

The Village of Valor will be a community which supports United States Veterans and their families with services and education to build a solid foundation from which to grow and succeed.

GREG TORRETTA

Chairman, Village of Valor Capital Campaign
President Emeritus, FHLC, Inc. Board of Directors



Picture this: You and your family are returning home from a long trip to visit friends far away. The kids are sleeping in the backseat, and it is starting to get dark and it looks like rain. You are exhausted but soon you will be in the comfort of your own home. It may be luxurious, it may be humble, but it is safe, warm, and cozy.

Now picture this: A Veteran single mother recently discharged after completing a tour in Afghanistan is driving her four small children in an old car which barely runs. She desperately seeks shelter for herself and her children, but it is already late and she fears she will spend another night in the cramped car, afraid for her family, desperate and hopeless.

The account which I have shared regarding this Veteran who served with honor is based on a true story. The good news is that the actual ending will not be hopeless because the Village of Valor will be there to provide safe, affordable housing for this patriot and her family. The need for quality housing for Veterans is soaring. Annually, the First Stop Family Empowerment Center (an initiative of Faith, Hope, Love, Charity, Inc.) places over three hundred veterans and their families in permanent housing here in Palm Beach County. The Village of Valor will be THAT PLACE for them to begin their journey back to recovering dignity, security, and hope in a safe and dependable home. The Village of Valor will provide the foundation for building endless avenues of success for our Veterans and their families.

As the Chairman of the Capital Campaign for The Village of Valor, let me invoke the simple but complete tag line of our mission: When it comes to aiding displaced and at-risk Veterans and their families, we want "NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND." This is the mandate of Roy Foster, the Co-Founder of VOV's parent organization, Faith, Hope, Love, Charity, Inc. (STAND DOWN). With his vision and leadership along with his boundless energy and mission-driven attitude, we have confirmed commitments of $33.8 million to build this community of fifty-four apartments, located in Palm Springs, Florida. This is excellent progress, but we desperately need your help to secure $1.5 million in funding to provide the capacity building needed to support and sustain this facility.

Please Stand Up for Those Who Served! Help us to end the plight of our displaced and at-risk Veterans and their families. With your generosity, we can provide all our heroic military families a true "place to call home." God Bless You for caring.

Greg

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The Village of Valor will consist of (54) two and three bedroom garden-style units. The community will provide housing to over 200 individuals, consisting of Veterans, spouses and children. The Village of Valor will be located on 2nd Avenue North, just East of Congress Avenue in Palm Springs, Florida.

It will be coveniently located with access to public transportation, local retail and restaurants, and in walking distance to Palm Beach State College and John Prince Park.



This parcel is approximately 5.4 acres in size.

civilian life



Artist's Rendering

Located in the heart of Palm Beach County.

2nd Avenue North, east of Congress Avenue in Palm Springs, Florida.



Artist's Rendering

B1 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Apartment



B2 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Apartment



C1 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Apartment



C2 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Apartment



Artist's Renderings











AMENITIES

ON-SITE SERVICES

First Stop Empowerment Center
Health and Wellness Program
Job Training Center
Life Skills Program
Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator

OUTDOOR AREAS

Children's Playground
Dog Park
Picnic Areas
Pool
Sports Complex
Walking Trails

INDOOR AREAS

Business Center
Library/Computer Lab
Lounge Areas

OFF-SITE TRAINING

Various trainings are offered in collaboration with our community partners

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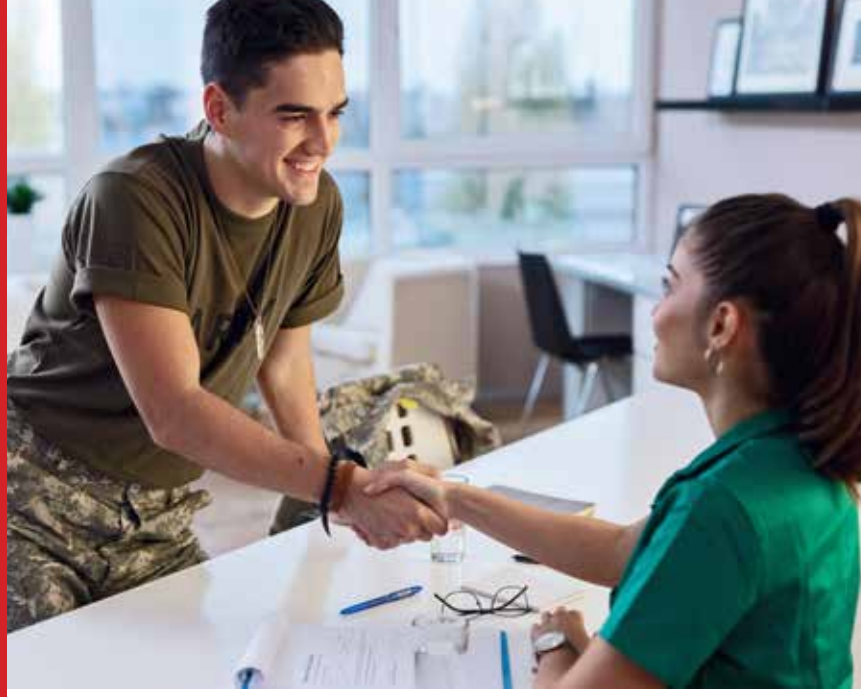
FIRST STOP VETERANS EMPOWERMENT CENTER

A cornerstone of the Village of Valor is the First Stop Empowerment Center which provides an extensive service package which is available to all residents.

Stand Down, an initiative of Faith, Hope, Love, Charity, Inc. (FHLC), will be the lead service provider at the Village of Valor. Stand Down has provided services for Palm Beach County Veterans since 1994.

This one-stop resource center will assist Veterans/residents, and their families by providing emergency financial aid, VA/SSA benefit information, employment assistance, job referrals and more.

Vocational training is an important element of the service program and traditional classroom space with modern technology will be provided onsite. It is anticipated that graduates from the Vocational Training Program will staff the facilities, ground maintenance, and security services on the campus. Other job opportunities will be provided through partnerships in the community.



AT EASE PROGRAM

The At Ease program provides Veterans and their families that are displaced or at-risk with the services necessary that will lead to permanent housing and financial sustainability.

Through the At Ease Program, Stand Down aims to improve the housing stability of very low-income Veterans in Palm Beach County.

This program offers Veterans and their families a variety of services from housing and childcare to financial assistance.

This may include:

- Housing counseling services
- Rent and utility payment assistance.
- Relocation and childcare services.

FORWARD MARCH PROGRAM

The Forward March program provides services to assist in reintegrating Veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force. It stimulates the development of effective service delivery systems that address the complex challenges facing our Veterans, ensuring they have the tools, confidence, and support needed to rebuild stability. Through personalized guidance and coordinated care, Forward March helps Veterans overcome barriers, reclaim independence, and pursue long-term career success.

This may include:

- Vocational counseling
- Employment and training services
- Educational assistance

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help

Since May of 2000, Faith Hope Love Charity, Inc. (FHLC) has partnered with the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center to provide emergency housing and supportive services to homeless Veterans to reintegrate them back into the community.

In October 2012, FHLC was awarded a grant program from the Department of Veterans Affairs, through the Supportive Services For Veterans Families, to promote housing stability and prevent homelessness for Veterans and their families.

FHLC, through its job readiness programs, places approximately fifty Veterans annually into the workforce allowing them to earn livable wages.



THE PROGRESS

$33.8M CONSTRUCTION GOAL HAS BEEN COMMITTED!



Restore Hope Capital Campaign

The Village of Valor community has taken years of planning. It is now ready to break ground and be on track to open in **2027**. This dream for many Veterans and their families is finally becoming a reality.

Since its concept, $33.8M has been committed to the construction of the Village of Valor. $1.5M is still needed for the build-out of the infrastructure and to provide sustainability of our programs.

The fundraising efforts continue through our Restore Hope Capital Campaign. **We need your help to get us there.**



TAKE ACTION

To fulfill our mission, we must continue to **Increase** our supportive services, **Expand** Operations and Programs and **Sustain** housing for the future of our Veterans and their families at the Village of Valor.

There are **FIVE** easy ways to help us provide hope and dignity to those who have served our country.

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is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.

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