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Homeless Veterans
Transitional Housing Community

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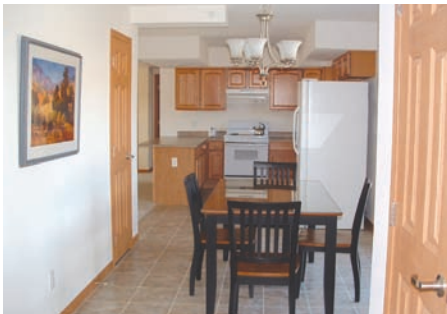
**Goodwill Industries of Northern
Michigan helps people overcome
barriers to independence.**



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About Patriot Place

Patriot Place is Northern Michigan's only Veterans Transitional Housing Community for veterans who are experiencing homelessness.

Unlike a temporary emergency shelter, veterans in need will have the opportunity to live independently with support services for up to two years.

How Can Patriot Place Help?

Patriot Place will help each veteran transition from homelessness to independent living by working to secure the following:

- All available benefits from the Veterans Administration, Social Security/Disability, etc.
- Appropriate employment and job skills training
- Permanent housing

Who Does Patriot Place Help?

Patriot Place serves male veterans coping with disabilities such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), substance abuse disorders and/or mental health concerns.



What Does Patriot Place Look Like?

Patriot Place is a transitional living community that consists of four duplex housing units. Twenty-four veterans (at any given time) can be housed.

Each house contains three bedrooms, two bathrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, washer and dryer, and a garage/storage area.

There is also a community building which includes group meeting spaces, classrooms and case management offices. A resident manager quarters is also located on the property.

How Will Veterans Benefit?

Our goal is to assist veterans who are experiencing homelessness in reestablishing an independent life.

Patriot Place helps veterans address issues that contributed to homelessness, such as PTSD, substance abuse disorders and/or mental illness.

Our goal is for the veterans to increase their strengths and income through life skills classes, employment and/or the receipt of benefits.

They will also be instilled with greater self-determination through the development of their own individualized service plan and involvement in community activities.

Each of these initiatives is aimed at helping Northern Michigan's homeless veterans overcome barriers to independence, and increase their overall quality of life.



Where Is Patriot Place Located?

Patriot Place is located in Gaylord, Michigan near I-75, not far from our region's closest VA hospital in Saginaw and near Camp Grayling. Most veterans who turn to Patriot Place are from Northern Michigan's larger communities, in and around Grand Traverse, Otsego and Emmet Counties – however, our doors are open to any qualifying homeless veteran, sent to us by the VA or other referral agencies.

How Can a Veteran Access Patriot Place?

This is the only program of its kind for veterans experiencing homelessness in Northern Michigan. If you know of a homeless veteran or a program that works with veterans tell them about the Patriot Place. Have them contact their local VA office.

Contact us directly:

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How Can I Help?

Volunteer

Support Patriot Place through financial or in-kind donations.