

# Veterans Guest House

## *More than just a safe place to stay*

Veterans Guest House helps former servicemembers and their families during time of medical need. We work to remove common barriers to access to healthcare and are driven by the belief that any veteran who comes to the Reno/Sparks area should have a clean, safe, and comfortable place to rest. For the past 30 years, Veterans Guest House has served as a lifeline for veterans and their families who would otherwise be forced to sleep in their cars or forgo care altogether.

## *Personal Care and Respite*

Rural veterans living alone often struggle to receive specialty care. Without an identified caregiver to help them hospitals cannot schedule operations. VGH now offers a dedicated personal care assistant for guest requiring extra help on a temporary basis.

- Transportation to and from appointments, including surgery
- Assistance with vital tasks like medication reminders, toileting and personal hygiene
- Short term relief to caregivers to arrange their own medical care or get a much needed break



## *Operation Healthy Home*

Recognizing that homelessness creates barriers to healthcare, VGH and karma box have partnered to help homeless veterans and their families.

- Eligible candidates must be sober, employable, and in programming
- VGH provides a temporary home and furnishings
- Karma Box provides wrap around services to prepare veterans for permanent housing
- Together, the two are helping unsheltered veterans get the help and housing they need

## *Meet Ron Brown*

"The guest house staff go above and beyond the call of duty for me and every other guest in the house. Dyana helps me organize my appointment schedule, helps me follow doctor's orders, applies my throat ointment to ease the burning from my radiation, and encourages me to eat even when I don't feel like it. I don't know what I would of done without this help. The cost of a place to stay while having my treatments, appointments, and food I would not have been able to afford. I have made many friends during my stay".

Fun Fact - Ron competed in rodeoes from California to Calgary and in 1964 Ron won the "all-around cowboy" award. His prize, a big shiny belt buckle—Yee haw!





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# Year in Review 2022

**\$450,702**



VETERANS SAVED

AVERAGE STAY

**11 Days**



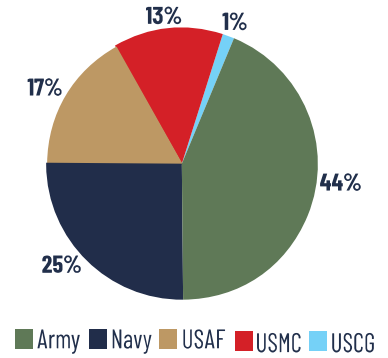
**567**

**377**

AVERAGE AGE

**74**

BRANCH OF SERVICE



FURTHEST TRAVEL



*Domestic*  
CONNECTICUT



*International*  
PHILIPPINES



YOUR IMPACT

MEALS SERVED



**3,975**

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**2,893**

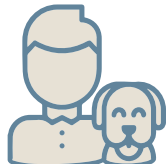


FAMILIES & FRIENDS



FAMILIES WITH  
YOUNG CHILDREN

**72**



FOUR LEGGED  
FRIENDS

**39**

AN UPWARD TREND IN

NEW GUESTS

2021  
**361**

2022  
**466**



TOTAL GUESTS  
SERVED IN 2022

**944**