

2023 Annual Service Report



*Department of California
Service Foundation*

Thank you for supporting AMVETS in 2023!

We appreciate your gracious donations of furniture, household goods, monetary donations, and your gifts of time. As a veteran service organization with a 98% rating from Charity Navigator and a Platinum designation from GuideStar, we are proud of our accomplishments.

In this report, I recap our service data for 2023. We hope this provides a better understanding of how your donations help us accomplish our goal and mission!

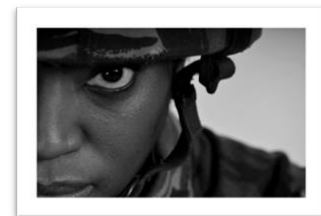
Regards,

Leona Wheeler—Executive Director
Command Sergeant Major, U.S. ARMY (Retired)

**“Committed to Serve
Those Who Served.”**

*We serve male and female
veterans from all eras.*

*There is never a charge for
AMVETS’ services.*



Living Spaces earns our **Community Partner of the Year** designation for 2023, for the amazing work they do selling mattresses to help veterans. During their Veteran’s Day sales, for each mattress someone buys, they donate one to a veteran in our Welcome Home Program. Their success means that veterans throughout the State of California are sleeping in comfort and with dignity on new mattresses, instead of sleeping on the hard floors of their new apartments.

Welcome Home Program



We delivered furniture to veterans in the following cities in California:

- San Diego – 72 3,376 items of furniture Equating to \$186,076
- Long Beach – 42 396 volunteers attended deliveries
- Los Angeles County – 160 10,581 miles were driven to provide free
- Fresno – 83 delivery to veterans in California

355 Veterans served!

Veteran Service Officers (VSO) Outcome

Service Officers are nationally accredited and are stationed in Veterans Affairs (VA) medical facilities and select clinics throughout California. Service Officers provide quality Veteran's benefit claim service and information in the following areas: Disability Compensation, Medical Services, Hospitalization, Rehabilitation, Education and training, Burial and Survivor, Housing and more.

Total veteran appointments: **53,022**

Total claims filed to the VA: **22,510**

Total Amount of claims: **\$103,464,704**



AMVETS ONE

Leaving No Veteran Behind - Raising Awareness of Veteran Suicide and mental Health within our families and communities. Increase awareness of Resources, Educate and Innovate through Technology. Promote and Motivate Well-Being against Depression and Advocate to Save Lives. Together we can save lives by protecting those who protected us. **"Healing, Hope & Honor"**



AMVETS supports other programs such as:

- Suicide Awareness
- Women Veterans Outreach
- VAVS Sick & Hospitalized Veterans
- Community Service – JROTC/ Youth Activities
- Occupational Training
- Education & Scholarships



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Donate furniture, household goods or clothing, call: 1-877-990-VETS (8387)