

## **Homeward Bound: A NABB Special Series on Homelessness**

### **Fast Fact:**

**We must honor our veterans 365 days a year!**

As of 9/15/2020 Mayor Walsh's Boston's Way Home has housed more than 1300 homeless veterans since its inception in 2015. Boston has the lowest rate of unsheltered veterans of any major city in the US. The average age of homeless veterans is 52 and most are men. Years of service range from 1948 to 2013.

New England Center and Home for Veterans is located at 17 Court Street next to Government Center. Founded in 1989 it is the nation's largest private resource provider for veterans facing homelessness. It provides 280 beds for men and women per night, 183 transitional/emergency housing units and 97 permanent supportive housing units. Services cover medical, educational, and employment needs.

### **What You Can Do:**

- **Volunteer** at New England Center and Home for Veterans. Meal service: CJ Beck at [community.support@nechv.org](mailto:community.support@nechv.org) (Suspended until further notice because of COVID-19.)
- **Donate** to New England Center and Home for Veterans. Gift cards. Sponsored meals. Call the Advancement Office at 617-371-1777 or donate online: <https://www.nechv.org/donations/online-giving/>