On the Cover

Maine has over 100 men and woman veterans who experience homelessness each year. Volunteers of America believe that no US Service member or veteran should ever be homeless.

The Cabin in the Woods groundbreaking is a celebration of the vision, partnership, and perseverance of a number of individuals and organizations over many years.

The Board of Directors looks forward to the day we welcome veterans to the security and comfort of their own home on the grounds of Togus VA Medical Center.

Gail M. Evans
Board Chairperson

A world where all people live in safety, with social, emotional and physical well-being, spiritual fulfillment, justice and hope.

Veterans Program Manager, Mike Merrill, receiving a check for the Ride for the Homes event benefiting the Huot House and Veterans Career House.
As volunteers, you positively impact the lives of those living in Maine and New Hampshire every year. Thank you for donating your time, your talents, and your skills to bettering the lives of the most vulnerable living in our communities.

Because of you, seniors had someone to sing with, veterans had landscaping done, and behavioral health homes were spick and span!

“We did a little of everything - cooking, cleaning and getting to know the residents there. I really enjoy when we can make a space warm and clean for a community.”

- Volunteer at Bayview Heights

Volunteers - Company Wide

577

Total Volunteer Hours

2,660

The Brunswick High School Action Team doing some fall clean up at the Fay Garman House on Peaks Island
Community Impact

Due to public and private investments in the work of Volunteers of America Northern New England, we accomplished the following in 2017:

494 seniors received safe and affordable housing through our senior living communities;

54 adults with severe and persistent mental health disabilities exited hospitals and accessed community based housing;

18 United States veterans escaped homelessness and entered into transitional and supportive housing in Maine communities;

40 adults exiting state prisons and county jails received individual support and employment services within our Maine Coastal Community Reentry Center, and 85% remained out of prison;

166 youth received a free week of summer camp through Camp POSTCARD and our partnership with the Maine Sheriff’s Association.
Cabin in the Woods

On May 19th, ground was broken to mark the beginning of the $4.2 million housing project for homeless Maine veterans on the VA Maine Healthcare Systems-Togus campus known as Cabin in the Woods.

Cabin in the Woods facility will provide “permanent homes” to 21 Maine veterans and their families. Housing will be available to both men and women veterans who are struggling with homelessness. There will be 16 one-bedroom cabins and five two-bedroom units that will be open to single veterans or veterans with families and children. Unlike some homeless shelters, children will be able to live with their parents or guardians in the cabins.
Revenue and Expenses

FY2017 Revenue
- Program Service Fees - $1,759,120
- Grants & Government Support - $9,920,330
- Public Support - $781,358
- Other - $343,685

FY2017 Operating Expenses
- Affiliate Fees - $255,313
- Fundraising - $91,078
- Encourage Positive Development - $47,933
- Management & General - $1,149,549
- Promoting Self Sufficiency - $2,475,334
- Fostering Independence - $8,775,514

FY2017 Operating Expenses by Service
- Program Services - $11,298,781
- Support Services - $1,240,627
- Affiliate Fees - $255,313
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