



PORTLAND VETERANS HIRING FAIR + STAND DOWN

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ABOUT THE HIRING FAIR + STAND DOWN

The Portland Veterans Hiring Fair + Stand Down - presented by Transition Projects - honors and supports veterans in the metro-area by helping them access services, explore employment opportunities, and connect to local, state, and federal support systems. In 2022, more than 300 Veterans attended the event, one of Oregon's largest veteran outreach opportunities. Often veterans are connecting to services for the first time - a testament to the engagement potential the Stand Down offers. The event is part of our effort to provide jobs, housing stability, health, and wellness support and so many other essential services and resources for veterans in our community who may have fallen on difficult times, may be experiencing homelessness, or are simply looking for employment, a better job, and new or expanded community connections. This critically important community endeavor is a success due to the combined efforts of community partners, corporations and businesses, providers, sponsors, and volunteers all coming together with the focus on connecting with the veterans living and working in the Portland metro area.

GET INVOLVED

Sponsorship

- Support veterans in our community! Whether seeking a new job, experiencing or at risk of homelessness veterans attending this critically important event access the support they need.
- Support the event through a financial and/or product donation.

Volunteer

- Be one of 100 volunteers providing event support.
- Volunteer roles include greeters and way-finders, registration, event set-up and take-down, and more...

Resource or Service Provider

- Represent your organization or company and provide resources, services, and programs for veterans.
- Participating providers include medical, dental, vision, library, social security, legal clinic, national and local veteran-specific services and programs, and many more!

Hiring Fair / Employment

- Join outstanding local, state, and national companies seeking veteran candidates for jobs you have available today.
- Interview candidates and hire them on the spot!
- The \$500 participation fee includes two (2) lunches.

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JOIN WITH HUNDREDS OF LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT OUR VETERANS ON SEPTEMBER 20!

The Portland Veterans Hiring Fair + Stand Down includes:

- **The Hiring Fair** provides employment opportunities offered by more than 60 employers focused specifically on hiring veterans. Interview rooms and resume support are provided. Employers represent local, state, and national companies and organizations who have current jobs available at the time of the Hiring Fair.
- **Service Provider Fair** offering more than 50 local, state, regional, and national programs, services, resources, and benefits that are focused on veterans. Organizations range from Multnomah County Library, Social Security, Multnomah County Elections, Veterans Administration Benefits, National Association of Black Veterans, Native American Youth & Family, Easterseals Oregon, Dress for Success, and many others.
- **Transitions Projects Veterans Services team** providing intake for veterans who have not been connected yet to programs or services in the City of Portland and Multnomah County – offering an opportunity to get connected with a veteran’s case manager to identify resources and support as a next step.
- **Health & Wellness Area** offering a relaxed and welcoming environment with a general practitioner, HEPC and HIV rapid testing, a foot washing station from a nursing school, liver and heart specialists, dental services – fillings and extractions, massage, Reiki, domestic violence support, and so much more.
- **The legal Clinic** managed by the Metropolitan Public Defender office is presided over by Judge Beth Allen, a veteran, and a judge for Multnomah Circuit Court. This clinic provides support to veterans who have legal issues, fees, and questions.
- **Pet Services** provided by Banfield Pet Hospital offer pet owners a chance to have their pet visit with a veterinarian and support staff. A full check-up, bath, supplies, and shots are available. Volunteer pet sitters give veterans a chance to visit the other areas of the event at their leisure. This service is complemented by metro-area non-profit pet organizations offering dry dog and cat food and items such as food and water bowls, leashes, and more.
- **The Women’s Area** offers a safe and relaxing space to access services such as health and wellness, hygiene items, clothing, and resources from the community and VA.
- **Haircuts** are one of the most popular offerings and can be transformational for attending veterans. Six hair stylists and barbers are on-site to provide haircuts on a sign-up basis during the entire event.
- **The Military Surplus Area** provides items needed for those who are most vulnerable including but not limited to coats, boots, waterproof shoes, tents, backpacks, duffel bags, socks, t-shirts, hats, and more.
- **The “Welcome”, Posting of the Colors (flags), and...breakfast** from our friends at Starbucks which includes a hot oatmeal breakfast with coffee and fruit provided by New Seasons Market, plus a healthy lunch that can be eaten on-site or taken to go!

BECOME A SPONSOR



MEDAL OF HONOR [PRESENTING] SPONSOR | \$10,000

Recognition: as *Medal of Honor Sponsor* your company is included in the event title “*Presented by...*”

- company name featured as part of the event title on all event materials including website homepage, postcard, poster, event newsletters to 8,000, and media releases and all social media prior to the event
- logo or name on the main event banner at Registration and at the main stage
- logo or name featured prominently in the Stand Down program
- 1 - full-page ad representing your company in the Stand Down program
- logo and name featured in Transition Projects’ October newsletter
- featured in the 2024 Annual Report

Opportunities & Benefits:

- company Veteran representative to speak during the opening program
- company representatives to present your corporate product to attendees at registration
- company or name to be announced and thanked from the Main Stage
- participation in the Resources Room and/or Hiring Fair* plus coffee + continental breakfast included
*Hiring Fair includes two (2) lunches
- tour and lunch with the Transition Projects Vice President of Development

SILVER STAR SPONSOR | \$7,500 - \$5,000

Recognition:

- company logo or name featured on all event materials including the event website, postcard, poster, event newsletters to 8,000, and media release, and highlighted on social media channels prior to the event
- company logo or name on the main event banners and in the Stand Down program
- 1 - half-page ad representing your company in the Stand Down Program
- logo or name featured in Transition Projects’ October newsletter and 2024 Annual Report

Opportunities & Benefits:

- company product offered to attendees at registration
- company or name to be announced and thanked from the Main Stage
- participation in the Resource Room and/or Hiring Fair* plus coffee + continental breakfast
*Hiring Fair includes two (2) lunches

BRONZE STAR SPONSOR | \$2,500 - \$2,000

Recognition:

- company logo or name on event materials - poster, website, newsletter, media release
- listed as a sponsor in the Stand Down Program
- name and logo highlighted on social media channels prior to the event
- listed as a sponsor in the Transition Projects Stand Down newsletters and 2024 Annual Report

Opportunities & Benefits:

- company product offered to attendees at registration
- company or name to be announced and thanked from the Main Stage
- participation in the Resource Room and/or Hiring Fair* plus coffee & continental breakfast
*Hiring Fair includes two (2) lunches

LEGION OF MERIT SPONSOR | \$1,500 - \$1,000

Recognition & Benefits:

- name listed on the event website, October Stand Down e-newsletter, and in the Stand Down program
- participation in Resources Room or Hiring Fair - coffee & continental breakfast + lunch for 2 included

EMPLOYMENT SPONSOR | \$500

Recognition & Benefits:

- name listed in the Stand Down program and October Stand Down e-newsletter
- participation in the Hiring Fair includes coffee + continental breakfast + lunch for 2; table, table skirt, 2 chairs