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VA, HUD, AND CMHA TEAM UP TO HELP HOMELESS VETERANS

CLEVELAND – Homeless Veterans will have the opportunity to receive assistance with housing needs this week as the Cleveland VA Medical Center, Housing and Urban Development and the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) join forces to host *Home for the Holidays*, an initiative dedicated to specifically help homeless and disabled Veterans as well as those at-risk for homelessness to find housing solutions in time for the winter holidays.

On Friday, December 11, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Veterans may attend the event in the Cleveland VA Domiciliary Cafeteria, located at 1563 East Blvd. in Cleveland where they will meet with VA case managers to receive support and guidance on the rental housing application process, including how to apply for assistance with security deposits and furniture.

Landlords will be on site to assist Veterans with rental applications. CMHA and VA will provide Veterans with transportation assistance to view apartments in the community and CMHA will also have inspectors available to schedule inspections for the units selected.

Veterans with an existing HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) voucher will have the opportunity to locate housing by meeting with several local agencies including CMHA, Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission, Volunteers of America's Veterans and Families First, Frontline Service and landlords.

Veterans should be sure to bring their DD214, social security card and 90 day residency letter from the VA.

The Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center provides timely, high quality healthcare to more than 7,800 Veterans daily through its inpatient and outpatient health care [services](#). For more information visit: www.cleveland.va.gov.