WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

November 1-30

In collaboration with

NEW ENGLAND CENTER
AND HOME FOR VETERANS

Drop off items at one of the bins on campus

• New winter jackets
• New socks
• New men's underwea

r (S, M, L, XL)
• New t-shirts
• New sweatpants

Amazon wishlist

OR

All donations will support veterans who are experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity.

Bin locations: 5-117, E19-711, E52-101, W59 (ROTC), NW23 Lobby (195 Albany St.)
A Community of Support for Veterans:

The NECHV provides an accommodating and supportive community that immediately interrupts the downward cycle of hopelessness that can accompany losing one’s home. It provides a home, meals, resources, connection to the community, a sense of identity, and a path to a better future.

1 STOP
Serves as a **one-stop support facility** for Veterans of all ages from all eras.

55+
Serves an aging Veteran population with the majority being over 55 years old.

Provides housing, clinical support, education, and employment services in a **new and secure environment**.

1,000+
Supports over 1,000 individual Veterans each year.

Clinical and Social Support:

The Veteran 360 Program is a flagship behavioral health program for Veterans who struggle with co-occurring mental illness and/or substance use disorder. It provides clinical case management and supportive counseling specific to the needs of each individual Veteran delivered by Masters-level, credentialed, clinical professionals with specific expertise and experience in Veteran issues.

- Expanded community-based stabilization programming and outreach **into Rhode Island**.
- Added beds in separate and distinct "Low-Demand" dormitory as part of a new on-site transitional housing facility.
- Maintained a specialized Senior Wellness Program to **serve elder Veterans**, the fastest growing population of Veterans.
- Enhanced **Women's Services** for a rapidly increasing number of female Veterans.
Employment and Training Services:

Veteran Employment and Training Services program supports Veterans through the entire employment process with effective resources and support in job assessment, training, and placement assistance to ensure success in securing and maintaining employment.

*The COVID-19 public health emergency has had a devastating impact in sectors the NECHV typically employs Veterans within (hospitality, transportation, tourism, etc.). This coupled with the NECHV working with a high-risk population for COVID-19 resulted in limited employment placements over the last year. The priority must be to build back this vital area as the impacts of COVID can be mitigated in the year ahead.

Housing:

The NECHV provides on-site transitional housing and permanent supportive housing while employing a skilled and dedicated housing placement staff that helps Veterans find and obtain independent housing in the community.

Veterans provided with clinical case management, supportive counseling, and housing search assistance.

Offered 97 permanent homes on site.

Veterans enrolled in a NECHV Transitional Housing Program successfully assisted in obtaining permanent housing.

Worked with 573 Veterans and their families in the community connecting them to needed supports and services.