

According to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans there is an estimated 271,000 homeless or near homeless veterans living on the streets in the United States. 40% of the estimated number of homeless persons in Nebraska are believed to have served in the United States Armed Forces. While there are many programs in place to help this population obtain jobs, homes and other resources, there simply are not enough programs in place solve this growing issue.

CHI Health at Home and Brighton Gardens have joined forces to form the Bets for Vets Committee. In order to combat homelessness in the Omaha Metro, the Bets for Vets committee has partnered with the VA Community Resource and Referral Center – an agency that assists with veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to obtain community-based services that support permanent housing, health and mental health care as well as career development and access to VA benefits.