WELCOME HOME

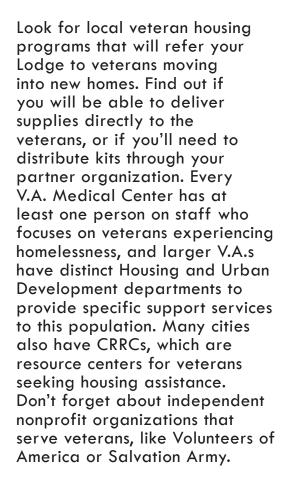


PROJECT OVERVIEW

Elks can help veterans establish their homes by building Welcome Home Kits. Generally, this kit should include some small furniture, kitchenware and cleaning supplies. Items can be new or gently used, donated or purchased.



STEP 1 Get Started





STEP 2 Make it a Success

Secure a place to store household items you're collecting for donation. Consider if you'll need to rent a truck or find volunteer Elks to transport large items. If your plan exceeds \$2,000, consider making additional kits and submitting the receipts for reimbursement through the ENVSC Welcome Home Kit Program.



STEP 3 Make it Your Own

When it's time to deliver the kits, throw a housewarming party for the veterans. If the kit recipients are anonymous, hand write letters of appreciation to include with the donated items. Establish an Adopt-A-Veteran program with your Lodge to offer continuing support for veterans in their new homes.