

# 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW:



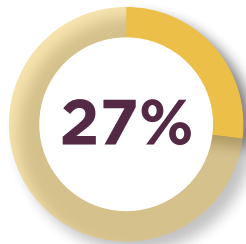
**OUR MISSION AT SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES** is to end and prevent homelessness among veterans. We are a nonprofit organization making significant progress toward ending veteran homelessness. We operate innovative and ever-evolving programs to address the immediate needs of vulnerable veterans, and we do so with the help of our donors and valued partners in the community who give us the strength to make a difference.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE SERVED

**2,706** San Francisco Bay Area homeless, low-income & at-risk veterans



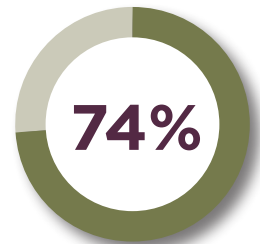
homeless at  
intake



post 9-11 veterans



seniors



disabled

**2** drop-in service centers, **7** supportive housing sites, and **4** ongoing legal clinics

## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY OF SUPPORTERS

**45** Bay Area law firms provided **free** representation to 147 veterans

**39** local companies hired our veteran clients

**4,060** professionals completed **Combat to Community™** training

**465** volunteers provided nearly 3,500 hours of service

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR

Swords to Plowshares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Gifts to Swords to Plowshares are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

# TOGETHER WE PREVENTED AND ENDED HOMELESSNESS FOR THOUSANDS OF VETERANS.



## EVERY VETERAN DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME

*A variety of housing services & programs is a critical first step for veterans to stabilize their lives.*

We provided **1,567** nights of emergency housing

**529** veterans and their families secured permanent housing and another **189** avoided eviction

Our supportive housing programs served **697** veterans

On average, these veterans were **previously homeless for 60 months**

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## VETERANS WANT TO RESTORE THEIR DIGNITY, HOPE & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

*The veterans we serve work hard to increase their income by securing employment, VA benefits, and developing money management skills.*

Upon intake, the average monthly income for our veteran clients was **\$1,581/month**

Overall, our interventions helped to **NEARLY DOUBLE** the monthly income of veterans

**\$16.3 million** won in VA benefits and pension for local veterans with disabilities by expert attorneys

**160** veterans secured employment, increasing their monthly income on average by **\$2,660**

**116** veterans participated in ongoing money management

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