

Denton County Veterans Coalition

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To: Mayor Chris Watts

Members of City Council

215 E. McKinney

Denton, TX. 76201

Re: Request for co-sponsorship of the Denton Civic Center for the 3rd Annual Veterans Resource Fair and Homeless Veterans Stand Down

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Denton County Veterans Coalition (DCVC) are cosponsoring the 3rd annual Denton County Veterans Resource Fair and Homeless Veterans Stand Down on Thursday, 26 October 2017. As co-sponsor, the DCVC requests the use of the Denton Civic Center for this event. The actual Veterans Resource Fair and Stand Down will take place from 9 a.m. until 2:00p.m. on 26 October, however, we will also need the facility to be available for set up on the afternoon of 25 Oct.

The DCVC is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 organization committed to working with the community to raise awareness of and resolve Veterans' issues. The DCVC coordinates resources in the county to enhance and expand existing Veterans programs such as homeless outreach, peer to peer mentoring, financial assistance, and life skills. The DCVC is able to commit over 90% of all funds we raise to directly supporting Veterans and Veterans programs. Therefore, we respectfully request co-sponsorship in the amount of \$3,500.00.

Last year we assisted approximately 20 homeless veterans and their families, and this year with an expanded agenda we anticipate providing resources for over 100 veterans. This program was a great success last year because of your willingness to help, as well as the great number of volunteers who gave of their time. We hope to create the same coalition this year in behalf of the men and women of Denton County who are veterans in need of our service.

Points of contact for this event will be Raymond Holder (940-382-5451) and Chris Martin (President of DCVC) at 678-877-6267. Our sincerest appreciation for your consideration in this great work!

Sincerely,

Raymond Holder Board Member

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