

Give a Veteran a Clean Start

Operation Renewed Hope Foundation is working to end Veteran homelessness, starting in our national capital region (www.orhfoundation.org). In fewer than five years, we have helped more than 400 Veterans and their family members move out of their cars or a shelter and into homes. In addition to housing, our case managers work to help stabilize Veterans through outreach, connection to VA benefits and community resources and limited temporary financial assistance. We like to say that we are offering *a hand up, not a hand out*.



While securing a home is one of the most moving achievements we provide to Veterans and their family members, some of our Veterans have very little to move into their new spaces. Operation Renewed Hope Foundation can often acquire donated furniture, used pots and pans, and other household items, but the Veteran often has to use his or her resources to get basic necessities. Your community can help our Veterans by providing a **Welcome Basket**.

Buy and fill a **laundry hamper** with the items that our Veteran families need, such as:

- Paper towels
- Sponges
- Bath paper
- Toilet brush
- Cleaning supplies
- Dish soap
- Window cleaner
- Dish drying rack
- A welcome home card—signed by your donors!

Your Move In Welcome Basket will be given to a Veteran by their case manager, along with keys to their new home.

Any questions? Please contact Oona Schmid. Email: oonas@orhfoundation.org.