

Grace Haven

A Transitional Home for Female Veterans

- Females currently comprise over 17% of the US Armed Forces; this number continues to grow.
- Available transitional housing for veterans was *not* created with the intention of housing women AND children.
- Almost 80% of unhoused female veterans also have dependent children.
- The fastest growing segment of unhoused persons is female veterans.
- In 2022, 199,000 women were served by the VHA homeless programs.



The strategy behind Grace Haven is to empower unhoused women to improve their situation through stable housing, addressing mental health and/or addiction issues and finding stable employment. Within a homelike environment, Grace Haven provides food, clothing, and housing. Within the community, we ensure access to education and job training when indicated. Grace Haven of Great Falls is led and supported by St. Vincent DePaul of North Central Montana. Consistent with the SVDP mission to give priority to the poorest of the poor and the most rejected by society, we work with *people, organizations, and outreaches* to help meet unhoused female veterans' greatest needs. We have been serving male veterans using this approach for 6 years at the very successful Grace Home also in Great Falls.



About Grace Haven:

- Space for 8 Female Veterans AND their children.
- Service animals accepted.
- Located in a residential neighborhood; easy access to schools, work, healthcare and shopping.
- Easy access to city transportation.

How can you become involved:

- Volunteer
- Donate
 - All charitable contributions are tax deductible (EIN 81-0296475)
 - NO donations will be used to pay salaries of administrative personnel.
- Sponsor a living space (bedroom, playroom, computer room)
- Sponsor operations (ex. Utilities support, etc.).

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