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## Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office Hosts Annual Veterans Stand Down Event

**Kalamazoo, Mich.** – The 2017 Veterans Stand Down will take place Friday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (0900 hours to 1400 hours) at 1700 S. Burdick Street. This annual event, hosted in partnership with the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department’s Veterans Service Office and Salvation Army, is open to all homeless and low-income Veterans in the Kalamazoo County area.

Veterans who attend will be served a free meal and will have access to services including haircuts and immunizations. In addition to these services, winter clothing and gear will be available to Veterans in need. Veterans should bring identification such as their DD-214 or Veterans Administration card to qualify for free services.

Many partnering organizations will participate in the event as well, providing other resources and community information to area Veterans. “Serving our Veterans is our primary focus, and we do that by making sure they have the knowledge and access to needed resources in Kalamazoo County” said Mike Hoss, Coordinator for the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office. “The Stand Down provides the opportunity to expand our assistance to them in a one-day event while also building partnerships with other community organizations that will help us to serve and reach even more of the Veterans in our County.”

Please call the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office at 269-373-5361 with any questions or if you are interested in serving as a volunteer for the event. For more information regarding the event or to see the event flyer, visit [www.kalcounty.com/hcs](http://www.kalcounty.com/hcs).

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