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### Women Veterans Support Services, Inc.

*"Because no woman especially our Active Duty/Veteran woman should be homeless and without care in North Carolina, when she has given us so much."*

*P. Alston Harris, Sgt US Army Ret.*



### Donation Information

There are many worthy causes to donate to. Please consider us. Your contribution ensures a safe, clean environment for healing and her ability to Step forward to greater stability in her life. Visit our website [wvss-nc.org/donate](http://wvss-nc.org/donate). There is a Donate Button. *Thank you!*



## Who We Are

### About Us

Women Veterans Support Services, Inc., was established 2008 in Raleigh, this non-profit 501 (c) 3 has serviced over 1000 at-risk women veterans with or without families all these years and counting to date. We specialize in crisis management.

### What counties are served in this project?

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| Wake     | Onslow     |
| Durham   | Wayne      |
| Guilford | Cumberland |
| Craven   | Pasquotank |

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## Deborah Crisis Homes

*Emergency Sheltering and safe-housing for our Active- Duty and veteran women.*

Women  
Veterans  
Support  
Services, Inc.

*"We Step up, so They can Step out"*

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## Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an ongoing service for homeless women veterans with or without children. To introduce these women, back into society, while providing an array of supportive services, also the Deborah Center will provide a safe haven for survivors of domestic violence as they are in transit to other facilities of care. To provide a stable environment in the lives of families.

There is an enormous increase in the number of women veterans needing and seeking benefits and shelter. The recent war and economics have caused many women, some with children, to be in dire circumstances with needs for services beyond the norm.

WVSS proposes purchasing houses and /or land and renovating/construct or lease facilities that will provide office spaces, meeting rooms, and emergency housing for homeless women and at-risk veterans with or without children. WVSS will also provide an array of supportive services that will include room and board, security, counseling, assistance with obtaining benefits, job readiness skills, job placement, networking with the local, federal government agencies, HUD/HUD-VASH alike.

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*“As a veteran I knew of 10,000 services and things for men, but I never thought or saw an organization for females or their families. I know that it can take only one event, one moment that you can’t control and your whole life can be changed forever.” WVSS Client*

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Grants, Fundraising new ideas, corporate and foundation funding. The funds will enable our staff to transport the women to various locations within the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, community support systems and provide a program for healing, restoration, and steps for long-term stabilization.

### Who is eligible to stay at these homes?

Our homeless and at-risk would include those that couch surf with no permanent place of their own. These include those fleeing from Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault, pregnant and homeless women veterans, women of color/indigenous are our most underserved populations in North Carolina.



By Nancy Rhdeso

### Under the H.E.R. Redefined Program

*H.E.R. Redefined*, addresses the total woman recovery and two support groups.

- a) women military/veterans
- o b) military spouses (tele-conferenced with workbooks)
- o c) Health and well being

Women veterans are now returning amputees and or have physiological factors (such as PTSD, MST) due to their military service to this country. These women need a meeting place and deserve the opportunity to safe housing, counseling, holistic services, stability, support, and to have their medical needs met benefits, and claims addressed at the (VISN 6) VA Medical Centers.

We propose to include minimum childcare, possible family therapy to reestablish stability, trust, and self-worth in a secure environment that promotes unity in the family and spiritual guidance. A typical stay would be **30, 60, and 90 days** but longer to serve the need.

Paid staff will be necessary to ensure this program (H.E.R. Redefined) in the Deborah Crisis House will be successful.

There is no other plan like this for and by primarily women veterans to serve our veteran/military women in North Carolina.