

## Purpose

Sarge's Place is a transitional housing project designed to provide safe and stable housing for both men and women homeless veterans who are committed to returning to employment and/or independent living.

Sarge's Place will provide structure in a respectful, clean and sober environment with access to individual and group chemical dependency counseling, mental health counseling, employment services, and life skills groups.

Sarge's Place will provide Veterans with assistance, encouragement, and needed support services to foster lasting stability while assisting Veterans in reaching personal goals to help break the cycle of homelessness.



- ◆ *Are you a Veteran?*
- ◆ *Are you homeless or living in substandard living conditions?*
- ◆ *Do you have a service related disability?*
- ◆ *Do you have medical or dental needs?*
- ◆ *Do you have mental health and/or drug or alcohol issues?*

**Sarge's Place can help you.  
We can connect you with the  
benefits that you deserve.**

**We provide referrals for:**

**Veterans Benefits, Education,  
Medical, Dental, Mental Health  
And Chemical Dependency**

**We will be taking applications  
for Sarge's Place in November, 2009,  
please call Cheri Fleck at 374-5011  
for further information.**

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~Donations Accepted~

*"A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards. More than that no man is entitled to, and less than that no man shall have."*

*~ Theodore Roosevelt*

## Sarge's Place



Service to our Country can cause wounds and suffering that last beyond the length of duty. Our mission is to heal the wounds, to restore dignity, hope and self-sufficiency to all veterans in need, and to significantly reduce homelessness and poverty among our local veterans.

## Sarge's Place

### What is Sarge's Place?

- Located on the West End of the Olympic Peninsula in beautiful Forks, Washington.
- Three 2-bedroom units for families
- One 1-bedroom unit for "The Keeper" (our building caretaker)
- Eight transitional beds for men and four transitional beds for women, all ADA compliant (stays from one night to two years)
- Full time case manager onsite to assist with VA benefits, housing, employment opportunities, schooling opportunities, medical and dental benefits, mental health and chemical dependency referrals
- Onsite group meetings



### Who is eligible?

- Any man or woman that has served in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Received an Honorable or General Under Honorable Discharge
- Homeless for one or more nights
- Clean and sober for at least the last 30 days with a desire to lead a clean and sober lifestyle within the transitional housing units
- Desire to make meaningful life changes leading to independent living
- Willing to undergo criminal background check
- Potential for income (employment and/or benefits)

### What is expected of the Veteran?

- ◆ DD214—Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty Papers
- ◆ A willingness to follow through with the case plan and to rebuild their lives.
- ◆ The Veteran must be motivated to reach for his own personal goals.
- ◆ The Veteran must manage his/her own medication.
- ◆ The Veteran must commit to alcohol and drug free living while living in the transitional program.
- ◆ The Veteran must adhere to landlord/tenant agreements in the supportive housing program.

### What can Sarge's Place do for the Veteran?

- ◆ The Case Manager will assess the Veteran and make appropriate referrals and connect the Veteran with benefits, educational, job opportunities and Social Security benefits.

## Our Partners

- Ben Phillips Grant
- Bill Sperry, Veteran and Business Owner
- Church of the Nazarene
- City of Forks
- Clallam County Commission Mike Doherty
- Clallam County Sheriff's Office
- Clallam County Veterans Assistance Fund
- Clallam County WorkSource Disabled Vet Outreach
- Concerned Citizens
- Department of Social & Health Services
- Department of Veteran Affairs, WA Vet Housing – Bdg 9
- First Federal Savings & Loan
- Fletcher Wittenborn Post 9106 Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Forks Abuse Program
- Forks Community Hospital
- Forks Housing Resource Center
- Housing Authority of the County of Clallam
- Jefferson County Veterans Assistance Fund
- Native American Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11481
- North Olympic Regional Housing Network
- Oliver's Cabin Rentals
- Olympic Community Action Program
- Peninsula Community Mental Health
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- Serenity House of Clallam County
- United States Coast Guard Station Quillayute River
- Veterans Conservation Corp.
- Voices for Veterans
- Washington Department of Natural Resources
- Washington Disabled American Veterans
- West End Outreach Services

