



# THE SHOOTING STAR

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## THE 2026 VFF BIENNIAL EVENT!

DATES: November 7 - 11, 2026!

The nicely appointed Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel was selected to host our 2026 event! The negotiated room rate will be \$259, per night. The special VFF reservation rate will be available via link in June for your use. Work continues to finalize the off-site activities, so stay tuned..!

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### VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

Veterans and Family Forever (VFF), holds a foundational belief that dignified housing for our nation's homeless veterans is a right, earned by honorably wearing the uniform. Addressing veteran homelessness is VFF's primary mission. The foundation addresses the need by placing veterans in the best possible position for homeownership success.

VFF has three primary areas of concern which impact veteran homelessness; Housing, Medical Care and Financial Stability. When addressed, they form a solid base from which veterans can live the dignified life they earned.

Through grants, sponsorships and donations VFF seeks to identify vacant properties and/or land suitable for renovation/home placement, within proximity of VA or community care medical services.

### THE WAY FORWARD...

With the aforementioned components in place, a veteran will be well-positioned to receive, retain and maintain their home, all the while living the dignified life they have earned for themselves and their family. Mission Accomplished!

### DID YOU KNOW...

VA offers four virtual resources for a veteran's caregiver, family or professional!

1. VA Video Connect - Allows the caregiver to join healthcare appointments.
2. Ask a Pharmacist - This app provides answers to a variety of pharmaceutical questions.
3. Annie for Veterans - A stress management text message subscription that's popular with caregivers. Additional areas include dementia, PTSD and Parkinson's disease.

4. Mindfulness Coach - Offers exercises on mindfulness utilization for improved mental health. Use the link below to learn more!

[https://news.va.gov/137622/for-va-virtual-care-resources-for-caregivers/?utm\\_source=middle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=VirtualResources&utm\\_id=22JAN2025](https://news.va.gov/137622/for-va-virtual-care-resources-for-caregivers/?utm_source=middle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VirtualResources&utm_id=22JAN2025)

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