

Jake's Journey Home

Connect • Respect • Assist





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Honoring the Legacy of Jake & the Memory of Joey



Two brothers.
Two stories.
One mission of love and service.

The Heart of Our Mission
“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much”



Connect – No one should feel invisible.
Respect – Every life has value, every story matters.
Assist – Action changes lives; love changes everything.

Why We Started

Jake's Story – Service & Generosity

- U.S. Navy Seabee veteran
- Successful small business owner
- Remembered for his bravery, humor, loyal, and contagious laugh



Getting Started

The Necessity Tote

- Providing totes to the American Homeless Vets (AHV)
- Helping others at Veteran Stand Downs
 - Rancho Cordova
 - Placerville
 - Stockton
 - Los Angeles
- Connecting & delivering totes to unhoused veterans & community members in Folsom





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It Takes a Village...



Building Community for 55 Years



harbor church



VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Our Impact

Data for January 2025 – July 2025

10,647

Comprehensive Services Delivered



- Alcohol/Drug Rehab & Inpatient
- Mental Health Services Referral
- General Asst. & Referrals
- Rental Asst. (As Appropriate)
- Emergency Alternatives for Respite
- Mobility Options (For Displaced Individuals)
- Disability Filing & Social Security Benefits
- Veteran Benefits & DD214 Paperwork

7,235

Field Interactions



- Victims of Crime & Witness Asst.
- Court Filings
- Criminal Record Expungements//Pardons
- Community Service Fulfilment
- Basic Needs (DMV Vouchers, SS Cards)
- Medi-Cal & DentiCal Asst.
- Clothing, Phones, EBT Asst.
- Assist & Donate to Veteran Stand Downs

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Individuals Housed



- Faith-Based Services for Spiritual Help
- Medical Help
- Educational, Vocational, Fin. Aid. Asst.
- Bicycle & Trailer Program
- Collaborate with Non-Profits for Full-Circle Support
- Partner with Local, State & Federal Entities for Services



“We are all just a **heartbeat** away
from the **tragedy** of homelessness...

The difference is in the
available support systems when **trauma** surfaces”



Why We Continue

Joey's Story – Compassion & Courage

- Loved deeply, cared for others, and had a giving spirit
- His struggle deepened our mission to fight for the unhoused and those facing addiction, mental health, and trauma



I think the most beautiful thing in the world is watching the light come on in someone's eyes after they've been lost in the dark for so long.

Where We Are Going

This year we were awarded **two amazing grants** from **Endow El Dorado, Irma D. Anderson Family Fund**, and the **EDC Veterans TOT grant**.

These grants have allowed us to open a **Veterans Office** at the **Veterans Memorial Building VSO**.

There, we are assisting our unhoused vets to coordinate services for them.



How You Can Help

Healing through Helping and Resiliently Hoping

- **Volunteer** your time and skills
- **Donate** to support our outreach efforts
- **Advocate** for policies and programs that help the voiceless, underserved, underrepresented and unhoused people



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