

About this event

Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention designed to help the nation's veterans. Homeless and unemployed veterans are brought together in a single location for one to three days and are provided access to the community resources needed to begin addressing their individual problems and rebuilding their lives. In the military, Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health, and overall sense of well-being. Today's Stand Down affords the same opportunity to homeless veterans. Local healthcare, social service, and veteran specific agencies (VA Benefits and Eligibility & VSOs) will be on hand to connect the veterans to needed resources.

The second annual Veterans Stand Down was held on April 29, 2023 at Lindsey Park. Hosted by LynnMark Solutions Inc, it was to offer immediate intervention support to at-risk and underserved veterans and other community members. The mobile unit of CareSouth Carolina provided blood pressure checks and other services. The members of Am Vets Post 177 of Wallace, Commander Earl Hood and Finance Officer Melvin Cohoon, attended with information about the organization. LynnMark Solutions CEO Michael Strong talked with Army veterans Harvey and Rennay Johnson. Harvey Johnson is the commander of DAV Chapter 50 in Cheraw and Rennay Johnson is the treasurer.

