

# Arizona Housing Coalition



## COMFORT KIT PROGRAM

IN-KIND DONATION

IMPACT REPORT

FY 2026

*Speaking Up for Home and Hope*



800

COMFORT KITS RECEIVED

### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

In the early 1990s, organizations united to combat homelessness, leading to the creation of the Arizona Housing Coalition, the state's largest housing advocacy group with over 300 members. A major focus is the Arizona StandDown Alliance (AVSA), which aids more than 11,000 at-risk and homeless Veterans each year by providing essential services such as emergency housing, food, clothing, and medical care. The Coalition aims to remove barriers to housing and employment for Veterans to help them secure permanent homes.



250

WOMEN'S KITS RECEIVED

Phoenix, AZ

[www.azhousingcoalition.org](http://www.azhousingcoalition.org)

## MARICOPA COUNTY STAND DOWN

March 12-13, 2026

1,600 veterans attended the events



The kits were available to Stand Down attendees at the DVNF tent near the Salvation Army shower trailer. On the first day, Helena from DVNF distributed kits to requesting Veterans. On the second day, the remaining kits were distributed with the Salvation Army. Providing these kits to at-risk or homeless Veterans was a true blessing.

One Veteran shared that he couldn't remember the last time he had a "real" bottle of soap and that the kit made him feel like a human again.

Coupling the comfort kits with the showers was a great combination. The showers were used nonstop throughout the event, and the addition of the comfort kits ensured that every Veteran using them had the supplies they needed to refresh and recharge.