



**THE ASSOCIATES OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA  
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2022 PROJECT FRIENDSHIP**

***FELLOW COUNTRYMEN***

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***Fellow Countrymen*** is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to ending Veteran homelessness within the Upstate of South Carolina. Our team is comprised of Veterans, Patriots, and “Fellow Countrymen” (a compatriot) who first followed their hearts in 2016, stepping out in Faith to help their neighboring homeless Veterans.

Since their founding in late 2016, ***Fellow Countrymen*** has housed and supported over 1,100 Veterans in their transition to a normal life after homelessness and transitional struggles. They are currently in the fight and providing assisted living & affordable housing for homeless Veterans in Pelzer, SC.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*“We strive to prevent Veteran suicide by providing Emergency and Transitional Housing; ensure Veterans receive any eligible benefits and gain meaningful employment through mentorship”*

**Key resources:**

- Housing, food, and essentials
- A safe environment where obtaining sobriety is possible and sustainable
- Finding employment or volunteer opportunities
- Faith-based peer led mentoring daily
- Financial management assistance, planning, budgeting, education & training
- Weekly fellowship groups

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