

# NEWS & UPDATES

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## NECHV Breaks Ground on Major \$31M Renovation



This past Wednesday, NECHV held a ceremonial groundbreaking on City Hall Plaza to mark the start of the \$31 million **Permanent Supportive Housing and Recapitalization Project**, an extensive renovation and reconfiguration of the Center's facility in downtown Boston. [Read more about the 18-month project to better serve Veterans of all eras.](#)

## Join Us: When Women Return from War - the Long Road Home

NECHV is hosting an important conference on some of [the most pressing issues facing women Veterans tomorrow, Thursday, June 4, 2015](#). Under Secretary for Benefits for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable Allison Hickey, will moderate a panel of experts on issues unique to female Veterans and their military service, and the challenges some face when returning to civilian life. [Join us here in Boston!](#)

## Fidelity Volunteers in Veterans Training School



This month the Veterans Training School hosted nine Fidelity employees as part of Fidelity Investment's global day of service. These volunteers provided essential services to Veterans seeking employment by working one-on-one on resume reviews and practice interviewing skills. [Read more and see photos.](#)

## Veteran and Police Officer hosts 5-mile road race



Runners Andy McCawley, NECHV and Laura Piscopo, MA DVS

Diego Silva, a Norwood, MA police officer and Veteran hosted the inaugural Run for a Vet five mile roadrace in Norwood, with over 220 runners participating. Having served with the 1060th Transportation Unit in Framingham and the 181 Vertical Engineers out of Camp Edwards, Officer Silva selected NECHV to benefit from the net proceeds. Thank you all!

## CEO Andy McCawley honored by Back on My Feet

Andy McCawley was honored for his service and commitment to Veterans by organization Back on My Feet, which engages homeless individuals in running as a means to build confidence, strength, and self-esteem. Receiving the Community Impact Award, he is recognized for the work he, and NECHV, do in changing the perception of homelessness here in the greater Boston area and

beyond.

## Upcoming Events

[When Women Return from War: the Long Road Home](#) Simmons College, Boston, June 4, 2015

[Air Force Association Golf Tourney & Luncheon](#)

Stow Country Club, Stow, July 30, 2015



[Check out our calendar of events!](#)

## Gifts of Note

A friend of the Center, Mike, was well known among friends for his clean shave and buzz-cut hair. That was until he decided to raise money and awareness for NECHV. Mike asked his friends to donate funds each day he resisted the shave. Thirty days later, he visited the Center with a clean shave and \$3,445!



USS Constitution, CO, CDR Kearns with Andy McCawley of NECHV and Mr. Simon Boyd, former RAF Flight Lieutenant.

We are grateful to the British Soldiers Fund, Inc. for their support of NECHV as a charity of choice.

## Other News

[Send an e-card](#) thanking your special serviceperson or Veteran!



*13th Annual*  
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND GALA

## Save the Date!

The 13th annual *Leave No One Behind* gala will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA. [We look forward to seeing you there!](#)

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