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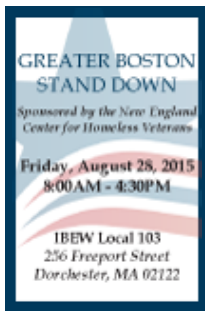
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## NECHV organized #BostonStandDown on August 28, 2015



The 2015 Greater Boston Stand Down event was presented by NECHV and the VA Boston Healthcare System last Friday, August 28, 2015 at the IBEW Local 103 in Dorchester, MA. Thank you to the more than 50 federal, state, and local supportive service agencies, as well as nearly 300 volunteers, who joined NECHV in serving more than 700 Veterans and their families who are at-risk or experiencing homelessness.

## VA Under Secretary for Health, Dr. David J. Shulkin, M.D. visits



*Undersecretary Shulkin chats with CEO McCawley.*

NECHV hosted David L. Shulkin, M.D., Under Secretary for Health for the United States Veterans Health Administration for a visit and tour in July. Dr. Shulkin conducted a number of meetings in the region with the VA medical centers and other local dignitaries in Boston and at NECHV. As the newly appointed Under Secretary for the VA, Dr. Shulkin directs the nation's largest healthcare system, which has an operating budget of \$59 billion and delivers care to more than 9 million enrolled Veterans at more than 1,900 sites. Dr. Shulkin toured the Center, met with Veterans participating in the Senior Wellness Program and conducted a meeting with providers from the Center and the Boston region. He is the fourth senior VA official to visit the Center in the recent past.

## Announcing Leave No One Behind 2015 Honoree Mr. Tom Lyons



On Wednesday, November 4th the New England Center for Homeless Veterans will host the 13th Annual *Leave No One Behind* Gala at the Seaport World Trade Center. Mr. Tom Lyons will be honored with the Brian A. Brooks, Distinguished Service for Veterans award, for his hard work and long-standing commitment to helping fellow Veterans. Mr. Lyons has been passionate in his commitment to Veterans' causes including creating the first monument to Vietnam Veterans almost 30 years ago, founding the Boston Semper Fi Society, raising funds for the USMC Scholarship Fund, helping to establish the Fisher House Boston, and served as Commissioner for Veteran

Services for the City of Boston, and as a former Executive Director of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. This honor is one so deserving of Mr. Lyons as he has invested much of his free time to lend a helping hand to Veterans in so many capacities."On behalf of all Marines, I extend my congratulations to Tommy for this well-deserved recognition. I'm proud to call him a friend...and Marines are proud to call him one of our own." - General Joseph F. Dunford.  
For more information or to purchase tickets to the event please visit [nechv.org/lnob2015](http://nechv.org/lnob2015) #leavenoonebehind

## 140 Newly selected Chief Petty Officers tour NECHV



Following tradition of years past, 140 newly selected Chief Petty Officers recently visited the Center, walking over from the USS Constitution during CPO Heritage Weeks. During two days of visits, NECHV introduced these honored sailors to the work and mission of our Center, along with a full tour of the 17 Court St facilities.

## Upcoming Events

[13th Annual Leave No One Behind Gala](#) Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, November 4, 2015



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

## Gifts of Note

The **Massachusetts Air Force Association chapters** hosted their annual golf tournament and luncheon at Stow Country Club in honor of Jim Biddy with a portion of the proceeds benefitting NECHV this year. More than 400 players, sponsors and volunteers participated, raising approximately \$9,000 for NECHV. We thank them for their support!



**Joan Costello** hosted a walk/run at the Bourne Bridge on Cape Cod Canal in memory of her late husband to benefit NECHV. We thank all who came out to support!

**UNICOM Engineering** recently hosted their annual Golf Classic earlier this month at Pinehills Golf Club. NECHV staff member Brian Reeves was a featured speaker sharing how UNICOM's support will help provide services for Veterans here at the Center. Thank you UNICOM for support!



Thank you to **Ivy Street School** students who raised \$2,154 for NECHV and also came in to help serve a lunch meal!

*13th Annual*  
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND GALA

Wednesday  
November 4, 2015

*Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts*

Online registration is now available!

*Presenting Sponsors*

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