

Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: "Colorado Springs Veteran Stand Down 2023"

Colorado Springs Chapter, along with community partners, supported the Stand Down for Veterans experiencing homelessness on October 17, 2023. Participants received help applying for benefits, securing employment, housing and case management. Event host, Bob McLaughlin (COL, USA, Ret) stated, "homeless veterans get some things that will help them survive the cold weather, but more importantly, we want to provide some information to get them to the next level. It also gives the community an opportunity to give back to these veterans." Companions John and Sandy Russell and Rich Peters represented the Chapter at the event that helped 126 veterans.



(L-R) Ed Herlik (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and COS MOWW Companion Rich Peters working together to help veterans experiencing homelessness.