

WORKING WARDROBES®

VetNet Works!

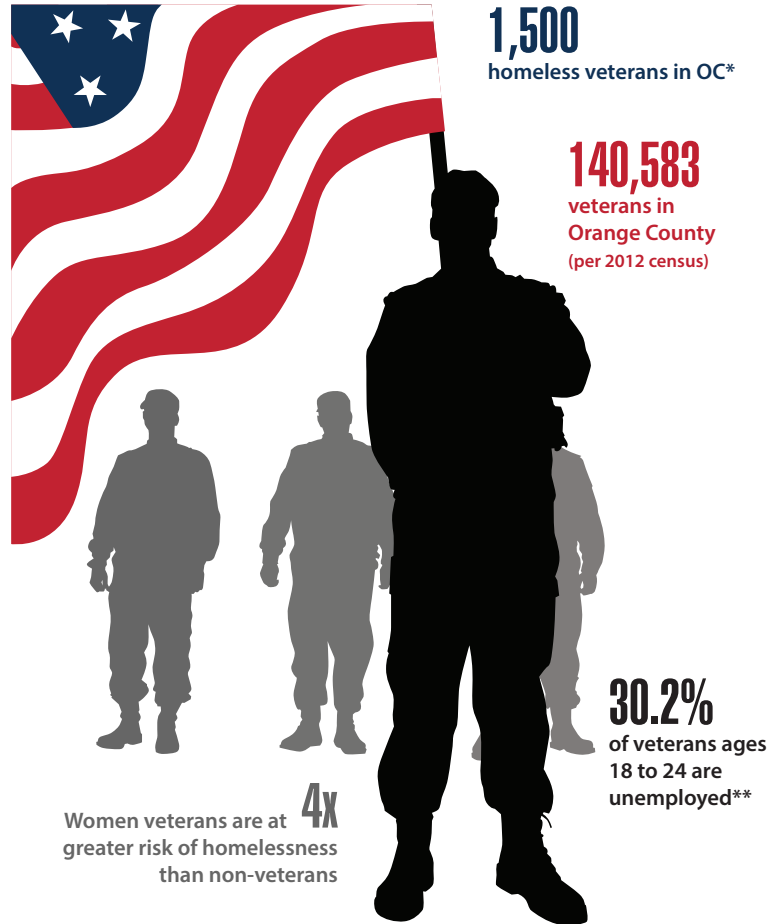
“The only thing worse than war is coming home and feeling lost.”

- AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

The economic situation in Orange County has been slowly improving. However, most OC Veterans are still at a disadvantage and continue to experience a number of employment barriers. These former service members need our help to reintegrate into the civilian workforce and navigate through various obstacles to their success.

“Although most veterans possess the transferable skills, professional discipline and other positive attributes that are valuable in the civilian workforce, transitioning from the military into a civilian career can prove to be daunting. This challenge is so extreme that the unemployment rate for U.S. veterans is alarmingly high at 30.2% for veterans between the ages of 18 and 24.”

- MONSTERGOV.COM



Source:
* The Orange County Community Foundation: connectoc.org/veterans
** Monstergov.com

Veteran
Client

Testimonials:

“...Working Wardrobes surrounded me with other veterans that were in the same situation I was in. That alone made a huge difference in knowing that people did love and care about me .. They were very supporting ... I was not alone... I have successfully obtained a good paying job! In fact, I have had several job offers due to the leads and contacts provided by Working Wardrobes.” - ANTOINETTE B.

“...The best service I have received from Working Wardrobes was the compassion and respectful treatment from all the volunteers and staff members. Some people might not identify that as a service; however, I view it as invaluable to the overall mission of Working Wardrobes.” - JOSE E.

Working Wardrobes has maintained a

70% employment rate
for homeless veterans*



Career Development

100% of our clients complete an IEP and a professional resume.



Over 70% of our homeless veteran clients have found gainful employment in these industries: banking, finance, medical, education, entertainment, security, law enforcement, transportation, non-profit, retail, hospitality, food services, government, and technology.



Signature Workshops and Training



- **Power UP for Veterans** – a program designed to assist veterans with the military-to-civilian transition
- **Women's Wellness** – 4 week program designed for women veterans to address mental health and other potential issues and employment barriers as they transition into the civilian workforce and life
- **Professionals' Customer Service Training Program** (*Nationally recognized*)
- **Financial Education** – 10 hours of interactive facilitation designed to improve money management skills and increase overall financial independence and self-sufficiency

*Homeless veterans include those who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or reside in a temporary place including shelters, motels, or transitional housing.