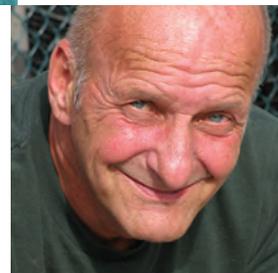




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Homes for the Brave
Annual Report
2011





*"As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the highest
appreciation is not to utter words,
but to live by them." —President John F. Kennedy*



*FEMALE SOLDIERS:
FORGOTTEN HEROES*
PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home



HOMES FOR THE BRAVE



WALDORF HOUSE



Michael LaVelle

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN & CEO

The year 2011 will be remembered as being nothing short of transformative for both our nation and for ABRI/*Homes for the Brave*.

With the end of the war in Iraq, tens of thousands of soldiers are returning home. Whether or not they bear visible wounds, many will require support as they resume the lives they selflessly put on hold to protect freedom around the world. Now more than ever, these individuals – and all those who have proudly served our nation over the years – deserve not only our gratitude but also our assistance.

Since 2002, ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* has served over 690 male Veterans and non-Veterans who are homeless in Connecticut. We help our residents find safe and affordable housing, secure jobs, and make meaningful contributions to the community. We will do the same for this new wave of individuals in need.

To paraphrase President Kennedy, actions speak louder than words. Five years ago ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* recognized that female Veterans are the fastest growing segment of the Veteran population and will comprise 10 percent by 2020. It also was clear to us that the needs of female Veterans are unique and deserving of specialized attention. We determined that female soldiers would not be forsaken and set to work on opening a program exclusively for women entitled *Female Soldiers:Forgotten Heroes*.

We rallied all segments of the community to join us in making this dream a reality, and this year we joyously celebrated the opening of the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home. ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* is so proud to have established the first transitional house in Connecticut dedicated to serving female Veterans and their children under age five. Born from a passion to continue Nick's legacy of giving to those in need and built with courage and love, this house will be both a home and a sanctuary for all who reside here.

We have accomplished so much together, and we appreciate the ongoing support of our contributors. We look forward to the year ahead and continuing to address the needs of homeless Veterans and non-Veterans with the goal of helping them to resume productive lives in the communities of their choice.

Warm regards,

Michael LaVelle
Chairman of the Board of Directors
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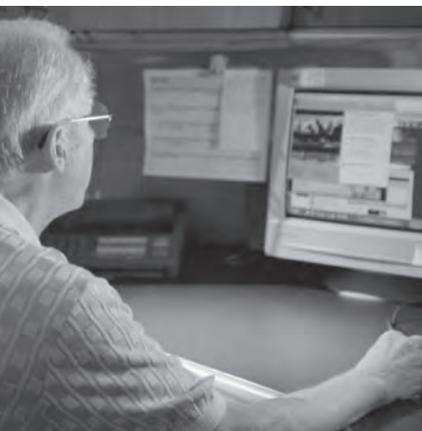


Joy Kiss

Joy Kiss
Chief Executive Officer
ABRI/*Homes for the Brave*

“Veterans helping Veterans”

housing programs offer the camaraderie of living in a structured, substance-free environment with fellow Veterans who are succeeding at bettering themselves. Over half of the Veterans who have participated in similar programs have successfully arranged independent housing, nearly one third have jobs, and one quarter are receiving benefits.



Homes for the Brave is a 42 bed transitional living program available to homeless male Veterans and non-Veterans. The program focuses on individuals who demonstrate motivation to live and work in the community. To date, *Homes for the Brave* has provided housing and services to over 690 homeless individuals.

Working with *Homes for the Brave* Case Managers, residents create goals to address their housing, vocational, educational, and personal needs. The staff works with each individual to help him secure a job, find safe and affordable housing, and make meaningful contributions to his community. Case Managers also provide assistance with personal budgeting, improving credit score ratings, resolving legal issues, and procuring eligible VA or non-VA benefits.

The Vocational staff at *Homes for the Brave* assists each resident with resume writing, job searches, and interviewing techniques. The staff also provides assistance with appropriate interviewing apparel and transportation to appointments. Residents who have a disability are encouraged to participate in any community volunteer activity.



Waldorf House provides nine units of permanent supportive housing with case management services to formerly homeless male Veterans.

Residents are independent and are offered supportive services from a Case Manager. These services include money management, assistance with daily living skills, transportation assistance, monitoring of mental health and medical needs, support for recovery from substance use, help with entitlements, and vocational services.

Many residents at *Waldorf House* participate in activities at *Homes for the Brave*, which serves as inspiration to their *HFTB* peers. Some residents come back to speak about how they have been able to move forward during their time at *Homes for the Brave* and at *Waldorf House* and to provide encouragement for current residents in our transitional housing program.

Waldorf House consists of three (3) three-bedroom apartments. Each resident at *Waldorf* has his own bedroom and shares a kitchen, bathroom, and common living space with two other men. The residents have on-site access to a laundry room, several porches, and a backyard space with a gas grill and picnic area.

Veterans Service Center Opened in 2010, the *Homes for the Brave* Veterans Service Center provides services to any homeless Veteran, male or female. At the Center, a dedicated staff member will meet with a Veteran to discuss a variety of resources.

Services include:

- Immediate basic need assistance
- Referrals to emergency and permanent housing, vocational services and trainings, entitlements, and supportive services.

VET Fact:

Between 7,000 and 8,000 female Veterans are homeless in the United States.

(U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)

Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes

The PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home



FS:FH is the first community-based transitional home in Connecticut dedicated to homeless female Veterans and their children less than five years of age. The program provides 15 beds of transitional housing while offering supportive, vocational, and housing services, in collaboration with community partners. The home includes nine bedrooms, six bathrooms, a common area, office, kitchen, and dining room.



PFC Nicholas A. Madaras **October 21, 1986—September 3, 2006**

The PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home for homeless female Veterans is named in honor of a young soldier from Wilton, Connecticut, who wanted to share his love of soccer with the children of Iraq.

Thanks to the Kick for Nick Foundation,

Nick's spirit lives on with each of the 34,000 soccer balls that have been sent overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan. Each ball bears his name and carries the belief that every person should have the opportunity to overcome hardships and improve his or her life. This same spirit now lives on in honor of the female soldiers who served with him in Iraq. The PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home serves as a sanctuary for those who have returned home bearing the physical, mental, and emotional scars of combat so that we may live in freedom and security. The Home was dedicated on what would have been Nick's 25th birthday.

Unlocking the Possibilities *To Provide a Place of Healing and Sanctuary for Female Veterans*

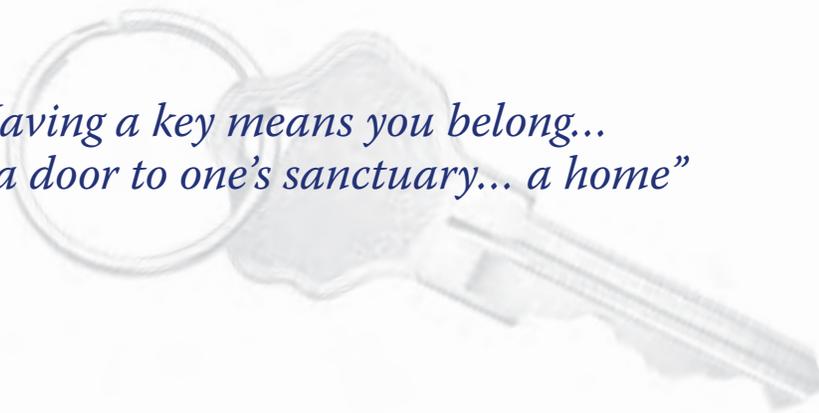
Residents of Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes have access to:

- Safe and attractive housing for 15 homeless female Veterans and their children up to age five
- Vocational Training
- Job Placement
- Life Skills Coaching
- Case Management

While in the program, each resident identifies goals to:

- End homelessness
- Secure permanent housing
- Address the unique needs she faces

*“Having a key means you belong...
a door to one's sanctuary... a home”*



FINANCIALS

REVENUE & SUPPORT

Federal Grants ¹	\$1,314,410
State Grants	\$ 346,558
Special Events	\$ 274,290
Contributions & Grants	\$ 170,352
Client Fees	\$ 63,860
Waldorf Rental Income	\$ 23,658

Total Expenses \$2,193,128

EXPENSES

Program	\$1,106,032
Management & General	\$ 237,693

Total Expenses \$1,343,725

ASSETS

Total Liabilities & Net Assets² \$3,435,994

STAFF

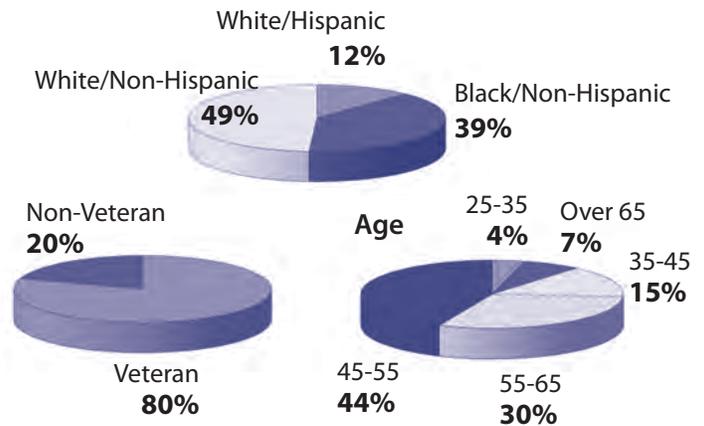
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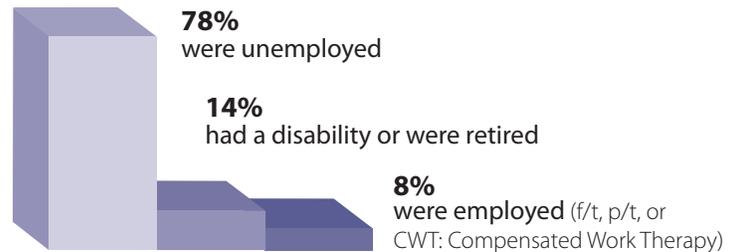
WHO WE SERVE

Summary of Housing and Employment Outcomes for FY 2011

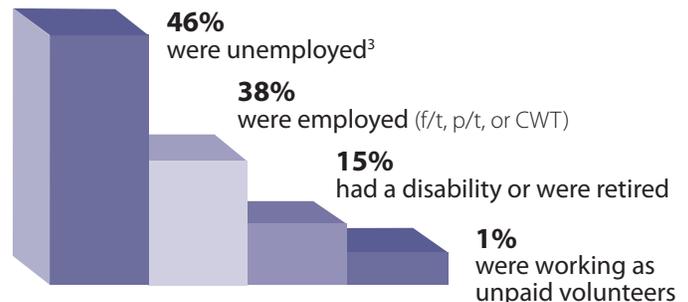
TOTAL NUMBER SERVED = OVER 92



At Admission



At Discharge



Percentage Categories

31.52%	Independent housing
22.83%	Permanent supportive housing
13.04%	Temporarily living with others
13.04%	Unknown
7.61%	Emergency shelter
6.52%	Higher level of care
3.26%	Jail or prison
2.17%	Transitional housing
100.00%	TOTAL

¹During this fiscal year, ABRI began a facilities project for FS:FH, the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home. The project is estimated to cost \$1.3M. Toward this end, ABRI received a capital grant of \$509,236 in capital grants and raised \$274,000 in contributions. These funds were not fully expended by the end of the fiscal year, 6/30/11.

²Change in net assets: \$849,403 includes \$509,236 in capital growth.

³In January 2011, the unemployment rate in Bridgeport was 15%. Source: *Connecticut Post*, March 15, 2011.

<http://blog.ctnews.com/connecticutpostings/2011/03/15/bridgeport-unemployment-rate-climbs-to-15-percent/>

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VET Fact:

800 or more homeless Veterans live in Connecticut. 200 or more of these Veterans are women.

(U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)

MISSION

With an emphasis on Veterans, we provide the housing and services necessary to help homeless individuals return to a productive and meaningful life.

VISION

Our vision is to provide a model to enable homeless men, women and their families, especially those who have served our country, to attain safe, affordable housing, meaningful life activity, and a livable income so that they may return to a productive and meaningful life.

VALUES

We believe:

1. It is essential to serve others with honesty, integrity, empathy, and patience;
2. Every individual deserves to be treated with respect and dignity;
3. By providing a non-judgmental environment and access to a comprehensive array of services, we demonstrate our commitment to putting those we serve first;
4. Hard work and responsibility lead to independence; and
5. Innovation is essential to developing creative solutions that are responsive to the evolving needs of our residents.

*“...to care for him who shall
have borne the battle and for
his widow and his orphan...”*

*—President Abraham Lincoln,
Second Inaugural Address, 1865*



VET Fact:

Two groups of homeless Veterans—women and people between ages 18 and 30—are small in number. However, female Veterans and young Veterans are at high risk of becoming homeless, and both groups are growing within the overall Veteran population.

(Veteran Homelessness: A Supplemental Report to the 2009 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress)

Success Stories



A.R. Homes for The Brave

A.R. was born and raised in Bridgeport, Connecticut and served in the Army National Guard from 2004 to 2008. When he returned home, A.R. was uptight, anxious, and different than before his combat experiences. After several years, A.R. visited the VA and entered an inpatient program that dealt with mental health and addiction issues, which is where he learned about *Homes for the Brave*.

Once he arrived at *HFTB* in October 2011, A.R. was surprised at the many resources available. He had access to job listings and computers, time with his Case Manager, and meetings with other staff to help support his goals. Of his experience at *HFTB*, A.R. says, “You have to put every effort into it because it is transitional. But if you take advantage of it, there are many opportunities available to you.” A.R. found a job at a local movie theater and is preparing to go back to school through the G.I. Bill to be an automotive mechanic.

A.R. will be the first member of his family with a college degree and is working toward moving into his own apartment in the next six months.



S.O. Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes

S.O. joined the U.S. Army in 1985 after a troubled childhood in New York City. She went on to complete five years as a Personnel Management Specialist. S.O. found it difficult to adapt to the male dominated atmosphere of the armed services, where she encountered a great deal of harassment.

After leaving the military, S.O. found jobs from time to time, but stress and drug problems caught up with her. To start her road to recovery, S.O. moved into a coed housing program, but found that her unique needs as a woman were not being addressed. In November 2011, she became the second resident of *Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes*.

S.O. states that the “atmosphere of delight and comfort” at *FS:FH* helped her life “take off into orbit.” Goals that seemed harder outside of the program seemed simpler now. In January, S.O. became the first resident to be hired as an *FS:FH* House Monitor. Of the *FS:FH* house, she says, “the environment has to be conducive to your growth and that you are a reflection of the house.”

S.O.’s ultimate goal is to complete her high school degree and then earn a BA with a double major related to human services.



C.D. Waldorf House

C.D. grew up one of nine children in northern Maine and served in the U.S. Army from 1984 to 1986. He would have loved to continue his career in the Army, but life’s path led him elsewhere.

When C.D. arrived at *Homes for the Brave* in 2011, he was frustrated with his inability to find a job and found it difficult to ask for help. He had been raised to make finding a job his number one priority and had been working since he was 12 years old. While at *HFTB*, C.D. was able to focus on his goals, manage his medical issues, and look for permanent housing.

In April 2011, C.D. moved to *Waldorf House*, where he had more independence but could still access the staff and resources at *HFTB*. He joined an employment program where he will receive more than 290 hours of training and practical experience for several in-demand career paths.

C.D. is looking forward to moving closer to his goals and living his life with a healthier, more positive attitude.

Partnerships Build a Strong Community

ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* is fortunate to collaborate with community organizations and selfless volunteers who contribute their time and energy to our cause. Throughout the year, ABRI partnered with many organizations to offer enhanced services and experiences to residents.

Bridgeport Elks Members of Bridgeport Elks Lodge 36 have been donating their time and energy to ABRI for four years. On the last Sunday of each month, the Elks prepare a dinner for all 42 residents at *Homes for the Brave*. Meals have included steak, chicken, ribs, fish, barbecues in the summer, complete turkey dinners at the holidays, and lots of sides and desserts. Residents look forward to a home cooked meal and the camaraderie of the Elks members. Since 2008, the Elks have provided over 1,500 meals to our Veterans!

With the delicious dinners, the Elks also deliver much needed supplies for the house. The monthly contributions have greatly reduced our supply budget, which allows us to focus on other needs.

Over the years, the Elks have provided over \$4,000 in small grants to help *Homes for the Brave* and *Female Soldiers:Forgotten Heroes*. We are so grateful to have a local civic group that cares so much about the Veterans in their community.

buildOn In 2010, ABRI began working with buildOn, which empowers American high school students to improve their lives and communities, as well as to take an active role in the construction of schools in developing countries. Small groups of buildOn students from various towns in Fairfield County visit *HFTB* every Wednesday night to prepare and serve dinner for the Veterans. This collaboration has been beneficial for both the students and the Veterans.

Wednesday nights have been dubbed 'buildOn Pasta Night' and recently the partnership has expanded to 'buildOn Taco Night' every other Monday. Toniann Thompson, a buildOn volunteer, shares her thoughts on the partnership, "*Homes for the Brave* is one of my favorite service projects because I love the feeling of giving back to my community and also to our Veterans. Seeing them smile and having a conversation with them, I must say, is one of the few things I look forward to every Monday."

The WorkPlace, Inc. ABRI began partnering with The WorkPlace, Inc. of Bridgeport in 2003 and have worked together on several initiatives to provide vocational services to homeless Veterans. In 2011, the U.S. Department of Labor funded The WorkPlace, Inc. to expand the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). HVRP assists in reintegrating homeless Veterans into meaningful employment and stimulates the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless Veterans. The HVRP Program is now being offered to the female Veterans at *Female Soldiers:Forgotten Heroes*.

While living at *Homes for the Brave* or *FS:FH*, residents may participate in HVRP. The program has successfully helped homeless Veterans to learn new skills, secure employment, and move into permanent housing. HVRP stabilizes Veterans with employment opportunities, which allows them to look for permanent housing.



Matt Frankel, member, Bridgeport Elks, Joy Kiss, CEO, ABRI/*Homes for the Brave*, and Bridgeport Mayor Bill Finch



buildOn volunteer



Former U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd, Laurie Harkness, Director of Errera Community Care Center, Joseph Carbone, President and CEO, The WorkPlace, Joy Kiss, CEO, ABRI/*Homes for the Brave*, and John Porto, COO, ABRI/*Homes for the Brave*

2010 - 2011 Year in Review

Throughout the year, we have the opportunity to celebrate special occasions that honor and support those who have served our country. Following are some highlights from this year:

December 8, 2010

Wreaths Across America Stops at Homes for the Brave

Each December, the Wreaths Across America convoy travels from Worcester Wreath Co. in Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia to lay wreaths on the graves of Veterans. For the second year in a row, the convoy stopped at *Homes for the Brave* on its way. Wreaths Across America presented three wreaths to ABRI, one for *Homes for the Brave*, one for *Waldorf House*, and one for *Female Soldiers:Forgotten Heroes*. During the visit, ABRI/HFTB CEO and Executive Director Joy Kiss announced the *FS:FH* house would be named the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home.



December 15, 2010

ABRI/Homes for the Brave Celebrates the Holidays

Each year, ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* hosts a holiday party for the residents of its programs. The residents gathered for a delicious meal, which was provided by former State Rep. Christel Truglia and her devoted friends. Each resident received a gift bag with new clothes and other personal items.



March 6, 2011

Field of Flags Groups Reunite at Homes for the Brave

Saugatuck Congregational Church, the Wilton American Legion, and Westport VFW visited *Homes for the Brave* to provide a turkey dinner for the residents and present a donation for *Female Soldiers:Forgotten Heroes*. Funds were raised at the Fields of Flags event in June 2010. Senator Richard Blumenthal also attended to help serve dinner.





May 7, 2011

'Coming Home Gala' a Huge Success

The *FS:FH* Committee put together a fantastic event at the Wilton Trackside Teen Center. The evening of entertainment and fun also took time to honor three fallen Connecticut female soldiers: Army SPC Tyanna S. Avery-Felder from Bridgeport, Army PFC Melissa J. Hobart from East Haven, and Army SPC Cindy M. Beaudoin from Plainfield. The Gala raised over \$160,000 for the renovations of the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home.

May 30, 2011

Fairfield Memorial Day Parade

Eight *Homes for the Brave* residents participated in Fairfield's Memorial Day Parade. The Fairfield Rotary Club put together the float and collected non-perishable food items and cash in support of military Veterans who are homeless. Thanks to the generosity of the residents of Fairfield and the support of the Rotary Club, *Homes for the Brave's* pantry was bursting at the seams!



June 12, 2011

Dozens of Quilts Donated to FS:FH by The Material Girls

At a moving presentation at the Congregational Church of Naugatuck, dozens of quilts were presented to ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* CEO and Executive Director Joy Kiss, Board member Shalini Madaras, and two *HFTB* residents. The Material Girls coordinated the creation of the quilts, which will be enjoyed by future residents of *FS:FH*. Other participants included BBT Quilt Guild in Bristol, Barbara Daniels of Naugatuck, Shoreline Quilt Guild of Branford, Southford Falls Quilt Guild of Middlebury, and Prospect Senior Center. ABRI/*Homes for the Brave* was incredibly touched by the communities' collaboration and amazing craftsmanship.



Thank you. *ABRI/Homes for the Brave* gratefully

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