

AmeriCorps Members from the Partnership to End Homelessness participate in the 4th Annual Triad Stand Down for Homeless Veterans



Member Geoff Madison (center) provides information for Veterans



Members Wanda Benton (l) and Arabella Pittman (r) sort clothing for Veterans to pick up

The Triad Stand Down is an annual event for homeless Veterans from 12 North Carolina counties at which they can receive information, and goods and services especially donated for them. The Servant Center, which houses a number of disabled Veterans in both transitional and permanent housing, is one of the main drivers of this event each year.



Members Alisha Williams (l) and Sandra Miller (r)



Member Sean Porter visits with a Veteran

On September 26, 2008, The AmeriCorps members who serve at the Servant Center were joined by the rest of the AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness team to help make this event successful. Members helped set up the Greensboro National Guard Armory prior to the event. On the day of the event, they helped Veterans register for services, and find appropriate clothing. Members also spent time chatting with the Veterans who showed up. The event sponsors estimated that around 200 homeless Veterans took advantage of goods and services offered at the Triad Stand Down, making it the largest one yet.