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Veterans Inc. Listed in 2017 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Program

Company donations of \$250 or more receive a 60% state tax credit to support Veterans Inc. New Britain Housing Program

New Britain, CT – The Commissioner of Revenue Services Kevin B. Sullivan, on behalf of Governor Dannel Malloy, announced on August 4th that Veterans Inc. is approved for inclusion in Connecticut's Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program. The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program is designed to provide funding for municipal and tax exempt organizations by providing a corporation business tax credit for businesses that make cash contributions to these entities. Businesses can receive a credit of 60% of their approved contribution approved by the Department of Revenue Services.

The Veterans Inc. New Britain transitional housing facility provides supportive, safe, sober housing for homeless veterans. The building provides apartment style living for 18 veterans on any given night. Case management services provided on-site assist each veteran with transitioning to independent living. Case managers assist clients to gain employment and find stable housing.

"We are very grateful to the State of Connecticut for approving Veterans Inc. for inclusion in the Neighborhood Assistance Program," said Lt. Col. USAF (Retired) Vincent J. Perrone, Veterans Inc. President and CEO. "We are committed to giving back to the brave men and women who made great sacrifices for our country, many of whom are facing difficult challenges including unemployment and homelessness. Through this tax credit program, businesses have even more incentive to support the efforts of Veterans Inc. as we strive to help our nation's heroes in their time of need."

BUSINESSES WISHING TO PARTICIPATE:

Each business requesting a tax credit under the Neighborhood Assistance Act Program must complete a separate **Form NAA-02**. The contribution must be monetary, and needs to be made in the corporation's income year that corresponds to the same year as the approved program.

Form NAA-02 must be submitted to Department of Revenue Services beginning **September 15 through October 2, 2017**. Businesses may mail or hand deliver their applications. In addition, applications may be submitted electronically by emailing Form NAA-02 to NAAProgram@ct.gov. No fax transmittals will be accepted.

ABOUT VETERANS INC.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 65,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, alcohol and drug treatment center, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services.

If you would like to learn more about Veterans Inc. or if you or someone you know is a veterans in need please visit www.veteransinc.org or call 800-482-2565