

Hunger is a Veteran's Issue

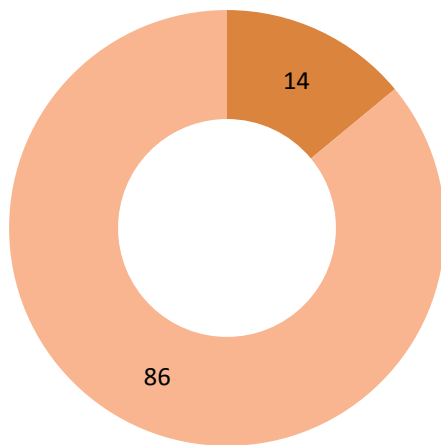
There are over 20 million veterans living in our country today, including over 500,000 in Arizona. Tragically, one in every four face food insecurity. They fought for us. Now it's time for us to combat their hunger.

The Facts About our Hungry Heroes

- **27 percent** of all veterans in the US lack consistent access to food -- double the food insecurity rate of other Americans
- **Over 300,000** veterans over the age of 60 face hunger.
- **40,100** Arizona Veterans receive SNAP benefits
- Nationwide, **20 percent** of households with a veteran depend on help from food banks to get by.

For Veterans, Homelessness and Disability Are Related to Hunger

**1 in 7 homeless adults
are veterans**



■ Homeless Veteran Population
■ Non-Veteran Homeless Population

**Nationwide, 43 percent of
senior veterans with
disabilities are in poverty**

**Across the US, more
than 67,000 veterans
will sleep on the
streets every night**

Sources: [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) | [Feed Our Vets](#) | [Feeding America](#) | [National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics](#)
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