



Athens Area Stand Down

Friday, October 4, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Athens County Fairgrounds | 286 W. Union Street, Athens, OH

Dear Community Partners and Volunteers,

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 9th Annual **Athens Area Stand Down**, Friday, October 4, 2024 at the Athens County Fairgrounds!

What is a Stand Down?

“Stand Down” is a military term that refers to taking a break from being on the battlefield. “Stand Down events” refer to community-based programs that help those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness “combat” their problems and rebuild their lives. Specialized services and resources tailored for veterans are provided. Additionally, many social service agencies participate by providing free information and resources to both veterans and non-veterans.

Why should we have a Stand Down event?

Because the need for assistance with our area’s homelessness and at risk homeless is great. Our local service agencies and community organizations have made us aware of the need for helping both our homeless population and those at risk of homelessness. The needs of those affected are immense and seem to grow yearly.

How can you help?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Please make checks payable to “Athens Area Stand Down” send to: Athens Area Stand Down, Kathy Hecht, Treasurer, 94 Second Street, Athens, OH 45701.

TO DONATE ITEMS: See our suggested supplies to donate to the cause [HERE](#).

SERVICE PROVIDERS & VOLUNTEERS: If interested in setting up a table to hand out information for your organization or to provide information/items to be included in the pre-packed items, or to volunteer individually please [register for the event HERE \(Through Survey Monkey\)](#).

Have more questions?

Visit our [webpage](#) or see us on [Facebook for more](#) for more info. For additional assistance contact Judge George McCarthy, 740-593-3591 or [e-mail Athens Area Stand Down HERE](#).

We thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your participation at the **Annual Athens Area Stand Down Association of Ohio!**

Best regards,
Athens Area Stand Down Planning Committee
George McCarthy, President