

# SAVE THE SOLDIERS HOME SAMPLE NEWSLETTER LANGUAGE

*Every hero deserves a home*

## ABOUT

The Milwaukee VA Soldiers Home Historic District (the Soldiers Home) on the grounds of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center is a National Historic Landmark District and one of Milwaukee's most important historic assets.

As part of an Enhanced Use Lease (EUL) agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), The Alexander Company and the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee are leading a team to restore and rehabilitate six of the District's buildings. Under the proposal, the buildings will be renovated to include a total of 101 supportive housing units for veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

A coalition of organizations and volunteers dedicated to saving the Soldiers Home are launching a capital campaign to raise the private funds needed to restore historic buildings in the Soldiers Home Historic District to their original purpose - a home for veterans.

The campaign goal is \$3M which will leverage an additional \$37M to provide 101 units of housing for homeless veterans and provide community space and on-site veteran services. Partners in the campaign include the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, Center for Veterans Issues and the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

***Visit [SavetheSoldiersHome.com](http://SavetheSoldiersHome.com) to find out more and help reach the fundraising goal. Together, we can save the Soldiers Home.***