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GRAND OPENING OF WOMEN OF WAR PROJECT IN BELLE FOURCHE NOVEMBER 11

Center offers Women Veterans and their children food, shelter, clothing, education, case management and employment assistance

The Women of War Project center will celebrate its Grand Opening on Friday, November 11 at 11 am, 10955 Water Tank Road, Belle Fourche, SD.

The Women of War program helps homeless women Veterans develop the needed life and work skills to succeed in today's world. The center will house, feed and educate about 28 homeless women Veterans and is also equipped to house 18 dependent children.

“The Department of Veterans Affairs, through the VA Black Hills Health Care System, is proud to be a community partner in support of this facility”, said Steve DiStasio, Acting Director of the Black Hills VA Health Care System. “The Department of Veterans Affairs’ goal is to end homelessness by 2015. This facility, conceived and brought to reality by the community members of Belle Fourche, will aid in identifying the needs of homeless women Veterans.”

The Women of War Project is designed to build a bridge between those that can help and those in need, and help those who have served our country reclaim their lives and their place in the community. The partnership between Belle Fourche community members and the Department of Veterans Affairs works to address the unique needs of homeless Veterans.

More information on the Women of War Project in Belle Fourche can be found on their website at: www.womenofwarproject.com .

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