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MWIN earns space at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall

Military Women In Need, devoted to empowering women veterans, will soon make their home in the historic building dedicated to serving U.S. Military veterans in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, CA – November 25, 2013 – Military Women In Need (MWIN), the only group in Southern California focused on women veterans, survivors, and their children, has been given a space alongside other organizations serving veterans in Patriotic Hall. This secures MWIN a key stepping stone in their mission to prevent homelessness and improve the quality of life for women veterans.

There are more servicewomen and veterans than ever before. Los Angeles has the highest population of women veterans of any county in the country; an estimated 1,000 are homeless, and of those, 45% have dependent children.

MWIN's resources and support are tailored specially towards women veterans and their families, and include housing assistance, resource and referral services, and home visits. With a home base at Patriotic Hall, MWIN can increase their reach to women veterans and survivors of veterans, providing a help-desk designed for a group that is forgotten about too often.

"We are honored to be accepted as the newest service organization to reside at Patriotic Hall. Our new home will allow Military Women in Need to provide much needed services to a broader group of women veterans who might not have known about our support, especially younger women with dependent children," said Ranlyn Hill, the Executive Director of Military Women in Need.

Los Angeles County and the Department of Veteran's Affairs have chosen more than 20 occupants for Patriotic Hall. The newly renovated building will serve as a "one-stop shop" for Los Angeles County's veterans, making it easier to navigate the services available to them.

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About MWIN

Military Women In Need (MWIN) serves women veterans and their families by providing support in the form of housing assistance, emergency subsidies, resource and referral services, and home visits, empowering women who sacrificed for our freedom to live their lives with continued independence and dignity. MWIN is the only organization in California whose primary purpose is the prevention of homelessness among women veterans and survivors of veterans.

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