



# THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CENTER FOR VETERANS EDUCATION AND TRAINING, INC.

## \*\*\*\*\***MALE VETERANS CLOTHING DRIVE**\*\*\*\*\* FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPERATION VETERANS STAND DOWN **JOB INTERVIEW CLOTHING FOR HOMELESS VETERANS (MALE) AND VETERANS IN NEED**

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| <b>LOCATIONS:</b> | Pleasant Grove Baptist Church<br>2600 7 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Columbus, Georgia 31906<br>-----<br>American Legion, Post 35<br>3361 North Lumpkin Road<br>Columbus, Georgia 31903<br>-----<br>Pine Hill Baptist Church<br>337 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Phenix City, AL 36869 | American Legion, Post 267<br>3361 North Lumpkin Road<br>Columbus, Georgia 31903 | American Legion, Post 35<br>3361 North Lumpkin Road<br>Columbus, Georgia 31903 | American Legion, Post 35<br>3361 North Lumpkin Road<br>Columbus, Georgia 31903 | Pleasant Grove Baptist Church<br>2600 7 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Columbus, Georgia 31906<br>-----<br>American Legion, Post 35<br>3361 North Lumpkin Road<br>Columbus, Georgia 31903 |

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**Clothing donations to qualified charitable organizations are tax deductible.** For tax deduction purposes, [The Salvation Army](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf/vw-sublinks/85256DDC007274DF80256B80003D22FC?openDocument) ([http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn.nsf/vw-sublinks/85256DDC007274DF80256B80003D22FC?openDocument](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf/vw-sublinks/85256DDC007274DF80256B80003D22FC?openDocument)) publishes guidelines for the valuation of donated items, including clothing and shoes.

Clothes donations are also especially needed by homeless veterans. Up to 40 percent of homeless adults are veterans, with more joining their ranks from the Iraqi and Afghanistan wars.

Clothing-donation needs include: professional clothing for employment interviews, suits, dresses, jackets, shoes, shirts, blouses, belts, handbags, new socks and stockings.

Clothing donations should be clean, undamaged, and reasonably wrinkle-free. Clothing can be folded and packed in sturdy boxes or bags; **PLEASE AVOID HANGERS**. Items that come in pairs (shoes and socks) should be kept together (shoe laces can be tied together, new socks can be stuffed inside each other). Pockets should be emptied and any belts should be securely fastened to their appropriate items.