

From the CEO
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NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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PROVIDING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH THE TOOLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING



SEPTEMBER ... Back to School Days!



NECHV President and CEO, Larry Fitzmaurice

This month our **Veterans' Training School** joins other schools in embarking on another academic year. Our collaboration with Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), Wentworth Institute of Technology and, UMass Boston's Upward Bound Program give our students a wide range of life skills, job preparation and, actual job training. These lead to real jobs and independent living when the clients leave our transitional program at 17 Court Street.

This year we are expanding our offerings to homeless veterans living in other area shelters and housing in order to make our professional training program available to a larger group of students who can benefit from our school.

We were also just granted status as a **CISCO ACADEMY** within our relationship with BHCC. Debby Wiesen, Vice President and Dean of the Veterans' Training School, has a short video on this website to discuss our program in more detail. [Click here to view the video.](#)

In August, we we're pleased to welcome Boston Bruins forward, Shawn Thornton and his wife Erin, along with Kevin Cottle from the reality cooking show "Hell's Kitchen" who prepared and served a marvelous meal to our veterans. To view a short video on this special meal service, [click here.](#) We are very grateful to Shawn, Erin and Kevin and the entire Bruins organization for their generous support and friendship.

Also last month, the NECHV had a new marquee sign installed on the front of our facility courtesy of the Air Force Association, Paul Revere Chapter. Our special thanks to Chapter President, Angela DuPont and the entire Chapter for making this possible.

Upcoming in September, the NECHV is pleased to welcome Share the Music, from Rockport, MA who will hold a special benefit here at the Center entitled: "Ill Be Seeing You: The Songs of World War II." For information and tickets to this special event, [please click here.](#)

Our new NECHV marquee signage was installed in August through the generosity of the Air Force Association, Paul Revere Chapter.



Please note: None of our endowment funds are invested with investment advisors. Our modest endowment is invested in CDs and all are covered by FDIC insurance.

AND ...

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and all of our generous benefactors. And, to our respected clients, **keep up the good work that you are doing and take advantage of what is offered here including the training programs. Stay strong and persevere!**

Larry

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President and CEO