

**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

DECEMBER ... Happy Holidays !



In this month's video report, NECHV President and CEO, Larry Fitzmaurice discusses some of the many upcoming events and activities at the NECHV for the holiday season.

This is a festive month here at the CENTER with our Adopt-A-Vet gift giving program made possible by participating sponsors and volunteers and with our Holiday Dinner and parties, as well as live music and entertainment also made possible by our many loyal volunteers.

This year an added feature will be the lighting of the Prudential Center Tower on Friday, December 3rd in honor of NECHV. Look for the red, white and blue lights and come by that evening and patronize the Pru shops and vendors.

My favorite present is when one of our veterans stops me and says, **"I have a new place to live and thanks for all that NECHV offered me so that I could move on."**

Ken Overshown is one of those veterans who have successfully moved on and he was the recipient of this year's *Battlefield Citation* award at our 8th annual *Leave No One Behind* dinner last month. Please click on this link to see a video of Ken and his story. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es78gyCwPks>

Your financial contributions truly help to produce holiday miracles. Best wishes to all for this festive season to be enjoyed by family and friends.

Please keep in mind all those who are currently serving and may be separated from those at home this year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE !

Please note: All funds are raised internally by our Development staff. No outside companies are used.

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**