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- Individual Membership (\$10)
- Organizational Membership (\$50)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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Tel #1: _____

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Website: _____

I submit the above-named organization/individual for membership in CVO. The member individual/organization will regularly attend CVO meetings and help carry out the program of CVO.

Organizational Membership: I certify that I am authorized to commit my organization to membership and participation in CVO.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Requested.

Please make checks payable to "CVO" and mail to:

Coalition of Veterans Organizations
1658 N Milwaukee Ave, No. 365
CHICAGO, IL 60647

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

555th Parachute Infantry Association
"Triple Nickle" Chicago Chapter

AmVets Post 98

Green Card Veterans

Harold Washington American Legion Post 1987

Mexican American Veterans Association

Montford Point Marine Association
Chicago Chapter 2

Muslim American Veterans Association
Chicago Chapter

National Women Veterans United

Veterans for Peace Chicago Chapter

Veterans for Unification

Veterans Housing and Employment Alliance

Veterans Strike Force

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*Leave No
Veteran Behind*



To Educate
And Advocate
For Veterans
And Their Families.

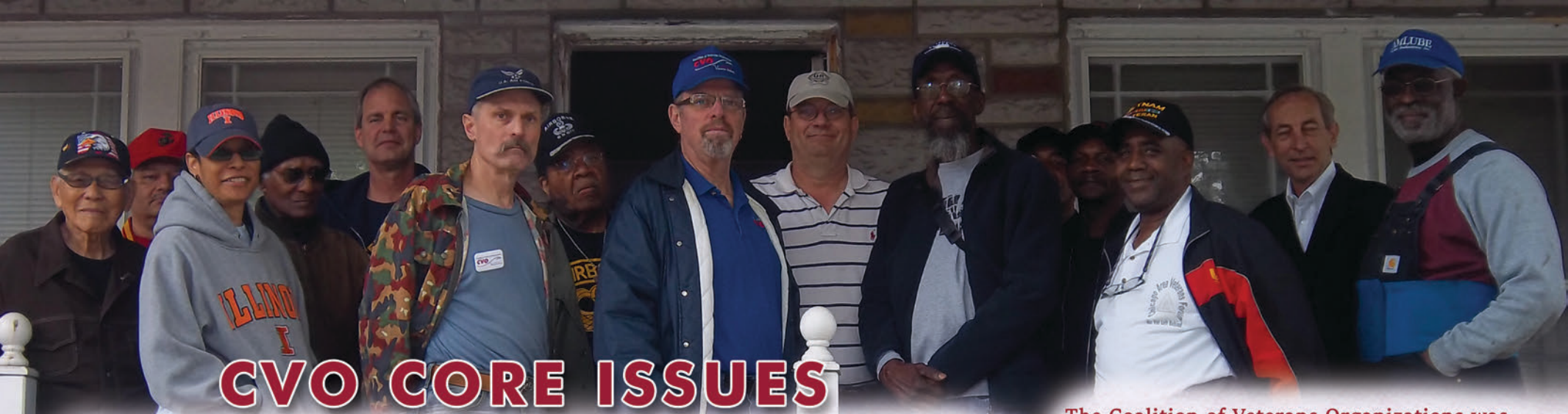
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CVO CORE ISSUES

The Coalition of Veterans Organizations is a group of individuals and member organizations whose purpose is to advocate for and educate veterans and the public on issues that impact veterans and their families.

- ★ *Full federal funding of VA health care—including mental health care—for all veterans without further payment. Federally funded healthcare for all veterans without further pay. We have already paid with our service and in many cases our blood and our lives.*
- ★ *Ending veteran homelessness and the realignment of the VA Per Diem grants system. There is no greater disgrace than the fact that thousands of veterans in this country are homeless. Some of those are also sick, but many simply do not have the jobs and support structures they need to be off the streets. This disgrace can be and must be changed!*
- ★ *Full equality of women's benefits and healthcare. We recognize the special needs of women veterans and the unacceptable gap between services and benefits for women and those for men. That gap must be closed immediately and all services and benefits for women made fully available immediately.*
- ★ *Ending the backlog of veterans' and survivors' benefits through Presumptive Benefits. We call on the federal government to immediately fund benefits for all veterans applying for VA disability. If they have the medical diagnosis and the military records to show they should get the benefits, then the benefits should be granted as soon as they apply. The government can figure out whether to award or disallow the benefits. That policy would end the government backlog very quickly and would make sure needy veterans get benefits in a prompt and caring manner.*
- ★ *End urban violence: Veterans have endured the violence of combat and know that it has no place in our communities. We have a special role to play in ending the violence on our streets. We support local and national efforts to end the violence in our cities.*

The Coalition of Veterans Organizations was founded in November 2006 by veterans from across the Chicagoland area. They represented more than a dozen different organizations working for veterans' rights and benefits.

These veterans realized that in order to effect change for all veterans, they must unite. CVO members now represent many organizations committed to advocating for veterans and educating the public on current and pending issues that impact the veterans' population and their families.

Each of our member organizations has its own mission and priorities, but together we have identified five key areas where no single organization can have the impact we can have together. Thus, CVO has been an action arm of many veterans' organizations.

