

2021 Community Forum Panelist

Homelessness: Chris Stout of Hope Faith and Tiny Houses

Returning to Kansas City after being injured in 2005 while deployed to Afghanistan, U.S. Army veteran Chris Stout soon realized homelessness among veterans was a critical problem.

Six years ago, he and other veterans co-founded the nonprofit Veterans Community Project (VCP) that has built 49 tiny houses (240 to 320 square feet each) for homeless veterans at Veterans Village, 89th and Troost. In 2018 *CNN* recognized Chris as one of its ten “CNN Heroes.” VCP is expanding to other cities with its first satellite campus of tiny houses in Longmont, Colorado, near Boulder.

Chris now serves as director of programs at Hope Faith Homeless Assistance Campus at 70th and Virginia, KC, MO.

