

Holy Name Christian Service Film Night

Friday, March 29th

St. Anne Hall

7:00 p.m.



One in three homeless men in America is a military veteran. Approximately nine-percent of homeless veterans are women. These statistics stand in sharp contrast to patriotic promises to remember and honor our veterans. Our nation's best intention was seemingly lost on thousands of men and women who never fully returned from the battle lines. "Street Vets" takes viewers into the largely invisible world of homeless veterans in Utah and their difficult, but hopeful, pathways home. Focusing primarily on four men living in Ogden, Utah's Homeless Veterans Fellowship, this documentary provides a remarkably candid view of the long-term scars of war and personal tragedy that, in many cases, have led to PTSD, alcohol and drug abuse, and life on the streets.

Sandra Bower, founder and director of Vets Returning Home (VRH), the 2019 Holy Name Lenten Collection recipient, will join us after the screening to answer your questions about the struggles and needs of homeless veterans in the metro-Detroit area and the response of VRH.

