

At the 33rd annual Homeless Stand Down, individuals and organizations from across Northeast Ohio came together to provide haircuts, healthcare, hot meals, and more crucial services to neighbors in need. **91%** of guests surveyed said the **resources provided will help them in the future.**



Resource providers gather at the Cleveland Public Auditorium

One of Northeast Ohio’s largest and longest-standing volunteer efforts, the Homeless Stand Down embodies BVU's mission by connecting businesses, nonprofits, and individuals to strengthen our community. This year’s event was an incredible success thanks to our volunteers, whose labor was valued at **\$60,684.***



BVU team members with Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb

“The Homeless Stand Down inspires us to lead with empathy in our day-to-day lives. Having an impact on the community you live in is important – and **BVU is the place to go to make a difference in Northeast Ohio.** After volunteering just once, you immediately see the value; there’s no going back after that.”



Keisha and Gary Bullard, Volunteers
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2024 IMPACT



409
volunteers



>900
guests



88
providers



254
haircuts



850
hot meals



180
veterans
served

With **5,000+ people** estimated to experience homelessness in Cuyahoga County each year, **the work is far from over.**

STAY INVOLVED

Visit BVU's Volunteer Center to connect with local organizations that support individuals experiencing homelessness **all year long.**

VOLUNTEER

Ensure the success of future Homeless Stand Down efforts and help us make next year's event **even more impactful.**

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