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## We Get By With A Lot Of Help From Our Friends



It all started with AMVETS member Fred Graves, who asked our Veterans Post News staff; "How long have you been helping Veterans, Homeless Veterans to be exact?" About eight years was our response. We feed them, house them, clothe them, assist in getting their long overdue VA benefits and bring them back as a productive member of our community. We have done this thirteen times since 2001 and thirteen must be our luck number. Fred said he has some friends who would like to help us so we can help even more.

On two Saturdays in November, the First and the Eighth, Volunteers from Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay, Honeywell Hometown Solution, AMVETS and Companies like; Scott Paint Company, Marino Painting, Pasadena Plumbing, First Class Service and Bagster.

For the rest of the story in over 300 photos; [www.VeteransPostNews.com/VetPostHome1.htm](http://www.VeteransPostNews.com/VetPostHome1.htm)

## We Are Always Proud To Show Our Colors



Our plans now include a further expansion and commitment of our services to homeless Veterans. Of course our commitment to ALL Veterans continues every day. We are so very grateful to all of those who came and made our lives and community better.

### Air Power Demonstration



An HH-60H Seahawk assigned to the "Black Knights" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 4 displays the ability to launch flares and quickly maneuver out of a vulnerable position during an air power demonstration alongside the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. The Ronald Reagan is on a scheduled deployment operating in the U.S. 3rd Fleet area of operation. Nov. 21, 2008

Photo by Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Chelsea Kennedy  
Navy Visual News Service/DVIDS

### Marines Settled at Camp Ramadi, Continue Improvements for Other Units



Gunnery Sgt. Christopher L. Hambaugh, the Regimental Combat Team 1 Motor Transportation Chief from Tampa Florida, and Staff Sgt. Joshua Higgins, the RCT-1 Public Affairs Chief, from Greenville, Tenn., hook a crane up to the new barriers surrounding RCT-1's new command operations center at Camp Ramadi, Iraq Sept. 22.

Photo by Cpl. Stephen McGinnis  
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