

## Homeless veterans

Thirty-seven homeless veterans attended the 5th Annual Veterans Stand Down at our Charlotte County Family Services Center on Oct. 31. Two volunteer barbers provided their services, flu shots were given by the **Health Department**, meals were provided and vouchers for fishing licenses were issued. Many volunteers and community and veteran agencies participated in this annual event to provide services to the men and women who served their country.

Our human services staff participated in the Paint Your Heart Out! Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 24. Two homes were painted in the Port Charlotte revitalization area near the Charlotte County Family Services Center on Gibraltar Drive. Nineteen volunteers participated in the semi-annual event. Volunteers provided painting and landscaping for the two homes. This project was a partnership between our human services and environmental services departments and Senior Friendship Centers/Charlotte RSVP.



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