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VA hosts VA2K to Help Homeless Veterans

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) will hold its 7th Annual VA2K Walk and Roll May 15-19, 2017.

The annual event is an approximately 1.2 mile event that encourages people to live more active lifestyles to support local homeless Veterans through voluntary donations of food, water, toiletries, and clothing items.

In 2016, more than 24,700 VA employees, Veterans and community members across the country participated, donating money and goods worth more than \$384,800 to help homeless Veterans.

Donations for this event are voluntary and optional and are not required to participate in the walk. Donations will be collected at the starting point at each location.

The event will take place at the following locations, dates and times:

- May 15: New Orleans APU, 2237 Poydras St. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 16: Slidell CBOC, 60491 Doss Dr. from noon to 1 p.m.
- May 17: new medical center, 2400 Canal St. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
St. John CBOC, 4004 W Airline Hwy, Reserve, from 9 to 11 a.m.
New Orleans Mental Health Clinic, 2424 Canal St. from noon to 1 p.m.
- May 18: Baton Rouge North CBOC, 7968 Essen Park Ave. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Hammond CBOC, 1131 S Morrison Blvd. from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 19: Baton Rouge South CBOC, 7850 Anselmo Ln. from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Department of Veterans Affairs works to ensure that timely, equitable, high-quality, comprehensive health care services are provided in a sensitive and safe environment at VA medical facilities nationwide.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, Facebook at www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans or Twitter at www.twitter.com/vaneworleans. For more information about VA2K, visit www.publichealth.va.gov/va2k/.

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