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## Opinion

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### Thank you

Thank you Jeff Parrott, Tribune staff writer, for the June 25 front page article on a shelter for our homeless veterans.

Thank you, Robert Miller, for making a dream come true for so many.

Like many Americans, I give to the vets regularly, but the money goes for needs other than housing. Now Miller, his granddaughter Amanda and others have opened the door for many of us to give back to those who gave so much.

I implore The Tribune to keep the public abreast of how we can help this most needed endeavor.

When my father was serving our country during World War II as a sailor, I have been told, I ran up to every sailor I saw and asked if he were my daddy. Not one sailor walked away without giving that 4-year-old a big hug.

Thank you again, Mr. Miller, for the biggest "sailor hug," that has touched so many.

My dad always told me

that God and the U.S. Navy can do anything. He's gone now, but I know he is smiling saying, "I told you so."

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