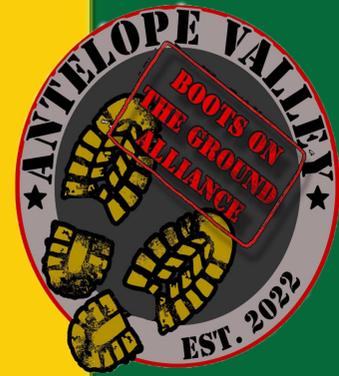
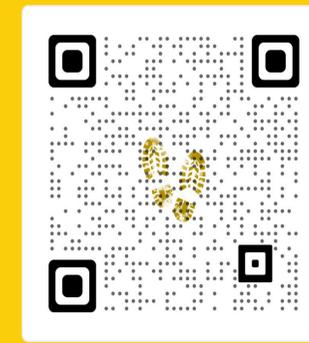




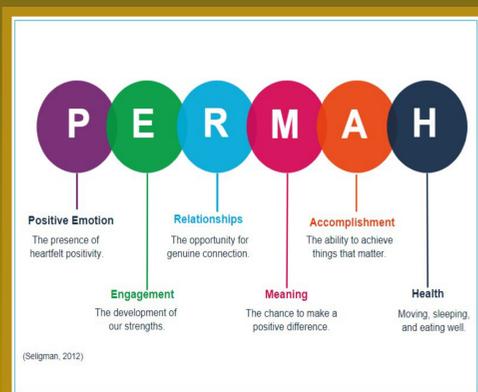
WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERAN CEREMONY 2024

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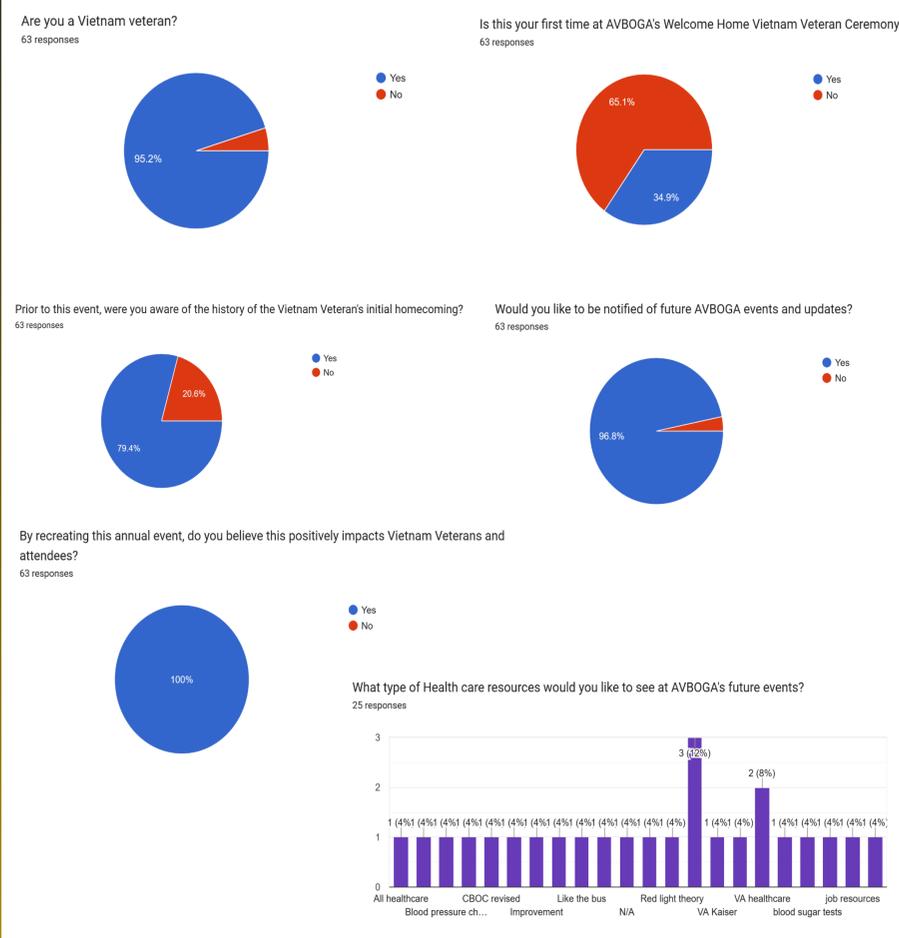
At AV Boots on the Ground, we strive to:

- Form an alliance with other organizations to create and coordinate community events.
- Foster positive relationships, partnerships, and networking opportunities.
- Commit to direct physical presence and the power of face-to-face interaction.
- Promote positive psychology through the PERMAH model, which includes:
 - Positive emotion (heartfelt positivity)
 - Engagement (strength development)
 - Relationships (genuine connection)
 - Meaning (making a positive difference)
 - Accomplishment (achieving meaningful goals)
 - Health (well-being through physical activity, sleep, and nutrition)
- Share knowledge about each other's organizations to support one another in serving specific demographics.
- Foster collaboration among partners to achieve community cohesion and networking.
- Organize local events to raise funds for necessary equipment.
- Ensure preparedness for hosting future events.
- Promote wellness among veterans and the broader community.



Our annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran Ceremony is the highlight event of AVBOGA. History tells us that Vietnam Veterans were not welcomed home properly. We at AVBOGA pay tribute to all Vietnam Veterans in recognition of their services by offering ALL Vietnam Veterans a lasting memento of the nation's gratitude and a long overdue "Welcome Home." We invite local organizations, community partners and residents to join us in this memorable celebration.

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By incorporating these elements, we aim to create events that bring joy and fulfillment while enhancing individuals' overall well-being. As we plan and coordinate these events, we will actively share knowledge about each other's organizations and how they can support one another in assisting their specific demographics. This knowledge-sharing is essential for fostering collaboration among partners and achieving our ultimate goal of building community cohesion and networking. Additionally, by organizing local events, we can raise funds to acquire the necessary tools and resources for future events. This proactive approach ensures we are well-prepared to deliver impactful experiences that benefit the community and advance our mission.