

Sgt. Thomas Shaw House of Honor



1530 Republic Street

Our newest building located adjacent to the Captain Robert S. Marx Veterans Recovery Center completed in 2005.

We have named the house the Sgt. Shaw House of Honor to memorialize an African American “Buffalo Soldier” from Covington, Kentucky, who served in the Ninth Cavalry and received the Medal of Honor in 1890 for heroic actions in New Mexico. We chose to recognize Sgt. Shaw to honor the contribution of all African Americans who served in the U.S. military, including those in the Joseph House programs who typically comprise about 65% of those we serve. The new house will have individual rooms for six veterans with a shared kitchen and living room.