



## **Aaron's Story (60 years old):**

Aaron is a US Army Veteran born in Yakima, WA. Due to an unstable homelife, Aaron's homelessness began at the age of 13. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Army. He struggled to cope after the military and as a result of poor choices he went to prison. After prison, he ended up on the streets. Aaron first entered Better Way in January of 2023, exited and returned to homelessness. He was referred back to Better Way and re-entered in April 2024, he was determined to have a different exit. While at the shelter he took advantage of the help and resources offered through Better Way. He was always willing to help! His dog was a joy to many staff and participants. He worked with his case manager and was granted Social Security Benefits this year! While, working with local VA office and housing navigation to become successfully housed in January 2025!

