

## GBDF Board Chair and CEO Volunteer at Winterhaven Stand Down 2012

Gregory B. Davis Foundation (GBDF) was proud to be one of the partners with Atlas Research of Washington, DC to participate in a shoe and clothing drive for the 2012 **Winterhaven Stand Down** in Washington, DC at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. The Medical Center distributed the coats and shoes to Veterans at its **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stand Down** held on January 21, 2012, where GBDF's Board Chair, James Brown, and CEO, Edna Davis-Brown, served as volunteers.

This annual event provides homeless DC/MD/VA area Veterans access to health care, employment services, housing support, food, clothing and other services to help them improve their situations. Over 500 Veterans in the Washington, DC area received goods and services at this annual event.

Atlas Research Senior Vice President John Gilmore, a Navy Veteran, who spearheaded the corporate collection efforts, commends GBDF for their generosity. "Atlas is a community-driven organization and this was a way for our company to make a positive contribution to the populations we serve," he said. Fifty pairs of new boots were donated in collaboration with the Gregory B. Davis Foundation and the Prince George's Community Church (Springdale, MD) where the Senior Pastor is the Rev. Dr. Edward P. Harding, Jr. originally from Garysburg, North Carolina.

GBDF will partner with Atlas Research next year as well as part of its ongoing outreach and charitable giving efforts and was very proud to be a part of this tremendous effort. For more information about GBDF, visit [www.gbdf.org](http://www.gbdf.org).



GBDF CEO pictured 7<sup>th</sup> from left with other partners from HUD and the Veterans Administrations with pairs of donated shoes and boots.