



To Our Community Friends,

The Connecticut Veterans Home in Rocky Hill is home to 500 veterans in our long term healthcare facility and domicile for needy veterans. Through the generosity of many, we have been blessed with donations of the necessary items for their daily living.

This Holiday Season, when you ask about our wishes, we would like to direct your giving in a new direction. As you think of ways to share the spirit of the upcoming holidays, we ask that you consider donating funds which will be used to purchase individual needs as they arise.

Donated funds may also be directed toward the purchase of larger items which will benefit all the veterans at the Veterans Home. We still accept some smaller items which are listed below, but we currently have a plentiful supply of toiletries, socks, quilts and lap robes, and new clothing.

Our veterans appreciate the many volunteers who are devoted to their care and well-being. We are honored "to serve those who served" and we appreciate your thoughtfulness as you share your holiday spirit with them.

Thank you for your dedication. Best wishes for joyous holiday season,

Director of Community Affairs

Holiday Giving Suggestions Connecticut Veterans Home

2010 Holiday Wish List

Financial Donations for:

1. **Art Supply Closet** – funds will be used to purchase canvas, oil, acrylic, watercolor paints, brushes, water color paper, frames and other supplies for our active art therapy program
2. **New Home Kit** – funds will be used to assist discharged veterans purchase items to set up housekeeping in an apartment.
3. **Entertainment Closet** – funds will be used to purchase movies, video games (for Wii), special music, bingo cards, game supplies for Veterans Home
4. **Celebration Supplies** – funds will be used to purchase decorations, special event supplies, holiday and birthday food treats for veteran patients
5. **Guest Entertainers** – funds will be used to pay honorariums to visiting entertainers when necessary.
6. **Sports Closet** – fishing poles & supplies, volleyball net and balls, badminton sets, softball equipment, bocce balls for Veterans Home

LARGE ITEMS WE WISH FOR:

1. 300 desk lamps for veterans
2. Two Photo Printers for digital prints
3. Photo Paper, Photo Albums, Disks
4. Portable CD players w/headphones
5. Wheelchair-accessible Gazebo outside of chapel area

PLEASE DELIVER HOLIDAY ITEMS BY FRIDAY DEC 10!
Call 860-616-3605 to arrange a delivery appointment

Monetary donations should be made payable to: "The Department of Veterans Affairs"

Send to –Attn: Cathy Cook, CT Dept of Veterans' Affairs,
287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

Please designate Holiday 2010 Program and the specific purpose of your donation in the memo area of your check. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generous donations!