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LHCP Update

Seasons Greetings

And the stockings were hung by the chimney with care . . . It's that time of year again. I'm at the fabric store buying up loads of holiday fabric and trim. People ask me what in the world I'm doing with a cart full of Christmas fabric. I proudly tell them I make stockings for wounded service members and veterans through LHCP. I've been sewing for LHCP for over eight years. Making Christmas stockings is one of my favorite things to sew. It saddens me our service members have to be away from home, especially during the holidays. My husband was career Army and he was away from home a lot. He served two tours in Viet Nam. There were no groups like LHCP to send him things he needed. He had no one but family to let him and his fellow service members know they were cared about and appreciated for the sacrifices they made. Through LHCP, we are able to let our active military and veterans know we do care about and appreciate them. Their sacrifices do not go unnoticed by a thankless country. These stockings are not medically supportive as most of the things I send are; but I think they are just as necessary. I was given a gift. I have the talent for sewing. And with this gift, I have another way to say "thank you." The stockings bring a little brightness to a dreary place; they bring feelings of holiday, merriment, and home. I am grateful I can perhaps be a small part in uplifting their spirits. It is one special way I can say how much I appreciate their service and sacrifice.

Callie Waddell



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Another Healing Heroes Success!

For the fourth year, the Healing Heroes concert has been another great success! LHCP is proud of the hard work and dedication of the Songwriters Spotlight, Grace Chapel and all the LHCP supporters from Tennessee. The concert was held on Sunday, 6 NOV 2016 at Grace Chapel in Franklin, TN. The performers donating their time and talents were Ricky Skaggs, Sharon White, Matt Jenkins, Leslie Satcher, Scott Reeves, Ron Block, and Raven Cliff. Special thanks to Korene Stevens, Even Stevens, and David Allen for their organization and dedication in making the Healing Heroes concert a wonderful success again. We truly appreciate it!



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Ray Ray's Sports Bar

Ray Ray's Sports Bar in Houston, TX held their 10th annual fundraiser for LHCP on Veterans' Day, 11 NOV 2016. Each Veterans Day Ray Ramierz and Jane (Mickey) Palomo put their heads together and organize an event to help raise funds for our military service members who are overseas. This year they sold at least 100 hamburger dinners to help the LHCP mission. We are so grateful for their continued hard work, dedication and support to our military service members. Although, some health issues could have undermined this event, they did not. The gang from Ray Ray's moved forward to grill burgers for our service members. Thank you, Ray Ray's!

Don't forget LHCP in your CFC Donation!

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A special note: We are sending our prayers to the friends and families in Tennessee who have been affected by the devastating wildfires in East Tennessee, Sevier County, and the Great Smoky Mountain region. We pray for the safety and swift relief for our Tennessee friends and family.

Unit Needs

At this time, we are placing focus on receiving monetary donations. Unit needs are fluid, We can quickly respond using cash donations to purchase requested items.

Please make your check payable to:
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
and send to:

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October



U.S. Army CPT Bruno G. de Solenni, age 32, from Crescent City, CA; assigned to the Joint Forces Headquarters, Element Training Team, Oregon Army National Guard; died 20 SEP 2008 of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in Kandahar, Afghanistan while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

November



U.S. Marine Corps LtCol Christopher K. Raible, age 40, from North Huntingdon, PA; assigned to Marine Attack Squadron 211, Marine Aircraft Group 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward); died 15 SEP 2012 while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom when insurgents breached the base using small-arms and rocket-propelled grenade fire at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan. Also killed was Marine Sgt. Bradley W. Atwell.

December



U.S. Air Force SSgt Travis L. Griffin, age 28, from Dover, DE; assigned to the 377th Security Forces Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM; died 3 APR 2008 of wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device near Baghdad, Iraq while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

A Note from the Editor

Our 4th quarter newsletter is designed smaller so we can insert it in our holiday card. We are close to the end of our fiscal year and wanted to get our newsletter to you early. We slipped it inside our holiday card to bring a few chuckles. We also hope as you are ending your fiscal year, you will consider making a donation to LHCP. Remember 100% of your donation is tax deductible as a donation to a IRS (501) (c) (3) charity. We wish you a very merry holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!

Jenna