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LHCP Update
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
29 Greenleaf Terrace
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Stitches of Love Christmas Stockings

Every year LHCP sends homemade Christmas stockings to our deployed military units we have been supporting throughout the year.

We also send stockings to Veterans in VA Centers and Hospitals in Utah and Alabama. This is just a portion of Callie Waddell's bazillion stockings she crafted this year. Girls Nation donated fabric and she made 348



from that fabric. The rest of the bazillion stockings Callie crafted and donated to LHCP again this year are in the process of being shipped to troops. Donna Bolen (vicepresident@lhcp.us) can get you started now for our 2018 stockings. She will get the pattern and specifications to you so you can participate in this fun project.

Unit Needs Continue

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

Please make checks payable to:
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
and send to:
Sharon Buck, LHCP Treasurer
4204 Summerville Road
Phenix City, AL 36867

If mailing packages, please send to:
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"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten." — Calvin Coolidge

And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East



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What is Social Support?

Social Support. Sometimes it means having others to lean on in difficult times. It can also mean that others lean on you to help push you through those rough moments. The USAF Deployment Transition Center (DTC) and LHCP have that kind of partnership. LHCP has been supporting the DTC since 2015...there have been 2,765 Service members transit through the program in that time. The DTC is located in Ramstein Germany and is a four-day delay in travel for service members (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Civilian) who have finished a deployment rotation in Europe, the Middle East, or Africa. As the DTC Program Director, I can boldly say we have the opportunity to engage our nation's war fighters at a crucial moment between the battlefield and the home front. LHCP helps us resource this 'combat to home bridge' in ways that make the experience comforting, relaxing, and even energizing. The journey home can be one of the most stressful times, filled with long wait lines, multiple plane or bus trips, lack of sleep, awkward dieting habits or even hunger and thirst. It is hard to engage in deeper processing when your energies consume with daily survival needs. The four-day delay in travel afforded by the DTC allows for service members to decompress and prepare for that reintegration back in to their home rhythm and conveniences. This is where LHCP joins in. LHCP donors have ensured that worries of food and drink, or even replenishing lost luggage (clothing and hygiene products) are covered. LHCP contributions go beyond the basics and begin to facilitate comfort (pillows, blankets), recreation and social engagement (yard games, video games, darts, sports equipment, grill supplies), and even relaxation (aromatherapy). A recipient said the LHCP program is well received by service members who are extremely grateful for the love and support. They claim LHCP has created a "home on the way home" atmosphere. The DTC and LHCP have joined to support and foster service members remain ready and resilient. We are not just helping service members. We are helping people.

Corey D. Carnes, Maj, USAF, BSC Director, USAF Deployment Transition Ctr

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Troop Thanks

On 4 July 2017, LHCP received this “thank you note” from a unit receiving one of our shipments. It reads:



“Ma’am, I’ve been on the receiving end of the LHCP care packages organized through SSG Jon E. I wanted to drop you a personal note to thank you for your generosity. I’m wearing a pair of slippers right now, after a long day in boots, and was thinking of you and the service members chronicled on the boxes. I’m glad to have people such as yourself in this world.”

Ray Ray’s Annual BBQ

Ray Ray’s Sports Bar, along with David and Jane Palomo, are hosting their 11th annual fundraising event to support the LHCP mission in Houston, Texas on Veterans Day, Saturday 11 NOV 2017. They are serving up their famous Tex-Mex BBQ plates for an \$8.00 bargain from 11:00am-6:pm.

Jane (“Mickey”) Palomo sent Karen the following note to let us know Ray Ray’s still supports Veterans and Troops.

“Our city and communities have gone through a devastating time but our family here at Ray Ray’s Sports Bar will not and can not forget that our Soldiers still need our help more than we do. Together, as a family, we help each other and there is no greater reward than helping our Soldiers that defend our way of life. To all our Veterans, thank you for always supporting our fundraiser. You know how it feels to be where our Soldiers are right now.”



If you are in Houston on Veteran’s Day (Saturday, 11 NOV 2017), please stop to enjoy a great Tex-Mex meal, raffles, Tejano music, laughter, and lots of fun.

Save the Dates in 2018

Our annual sponsors have already planned their fund raising events for 2018. Please mark your calendars with the following events. Many thanks for these annual fund raising events. Hope to see you there!

24 FEB 2018 Sons of AmVets Post 21 Motorcycle Ride, Sebring, FL

19 MAY 2018 American Legion Riders Post 189 Poker Run, A. L. Post 189 in Norwich, NY

20 MAY 2018 Songwriters Spotlight 6th Annual Healing Heroes Concert, Grace Chapel, Franklin, TN

2 JUN 2018 LHCP Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony, Arlington Cemetery, VA



Healing Heroes Concert

LHCP is pleased to report the fifth annual Songwriters Spotlight Healing Heroes Concert held at Grace Chapel in Franklin, Tennessee was once again a huge success. David Allen, Korene and Even Stevens successfully provided another wonderful evening of great entertainment with Craig Morgan, Michael Rogers, Dan Demay, Pal Aldrich, Raven Cliff, and our favorite sweetheart, Leslie Satcher. The concert entertainers at The Healing Heroes volunteer their time and talents each year to support our Veterans and Troops singing their tunes for our enjoyment.

The planners with The Songwriters Spotlight have also scheduled their sixth annual concert for Sunday, 20 MAY 2018. LHCP is so thankful for the efforts of Grace Chapel and the Songwriters Spotlight to support the LHCP mission. We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 concert.

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors Behind the Mission

3rd Quarter 2017 Sponsors

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For more Honoree information, check out our Honorees page at

www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org

Honorees for 3rd Quarter 2017 Shipments

July



Army CPL John M. Dawson died 8 APR 2015 while serving during OFS; age 22, of Whitinsville, MA; assigned to the First Squadron, 33rd Cavalry Regiment, Third Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; died of wounds caused by small arms fire while on an escort mission in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

August



Army SPC Carlos E. Wilcox, IV died 16 JUL 2009 while serving during OEF; age 27, of Cottage Grove, MN; assigned to 34th Military Police Company, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard, Stillwater, MN; died of wounds sustained when insurgents attacked his unit using indirect fire in Basra, Iraq.

September



Navy Corpsman 2nd Class Anthony M Carbullido died 8 AUG 2008 while serving during OEF; age 25, of Agat, Guam; assigned to Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, IL; died from injuries sustained when his convoy vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in Sangatesh, Afghanistan.