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Afghanistan	328.6	\$567.03	11
Germany	3,633.41	\$5,838.22	128
Iraq	2,033.34	\$2,361.17	66
Qatar	598.34	\$1,289.33	26
Syria	224.6	\$338.85	6
TOTALS	3,818.29	\$10,394.60	237

EDITOR'S NOTE: To reduce expenses and to continue to be good stewards of donations, LHCP will publish this newsletter every four months instead of every three months.



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.

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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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Positivity Into The World

Third-Class Petty Officer Joseph Searcy assisted Karen Grimord and others in packing a shipment to Germany. He provides his thoughts on the day volunteering with LHCP.

As a Third-Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy it is difficult to see major results or feel accomplished with the day-to-day tasks. Being a junior sailor, you don't always have the end results available for you to see the big picture and how you fit into it. I'm IT3 Joseph Searcy and I am stationed at NCHB-1, out of Cheatham Annex. I was lucky enough to be able to participate in something where I knew exactly what the result would be and how important the task at hand was. I was introduced to the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project (LHCP) while in search of a way to volunteer in my community and found something that reached out so much further than I had expected. Working with the LHCP I was able to provide help for military personnel overseas who were not otherwise in the position to obtain items as easily as I myself could. Serving my country allows me a sense of understanding as to what these individuals are going through. When push comes to shove, we are in a position that requires us to get up and leave behind everything, except for what is necessary and able to fit on our backs. We leave the comforts of our homes and lose the luxury of making runs to get what we need. A lot of the time these brave individuals are lucky to keep the clothes on their bodies. So, being able to provide them with such comforts made this work feel less like a service and more of a gratitude. Being able to do something for someone who has done so much for myself as well as every other citizen in this country is such a rewarding feeling. Not only have I gained an indescribable fulfillment in being able to help such an amazing cause, but it has also helped to introduce me to the amazing individuals who work so hard and put an immense amount of effort into helping those who need it most. It is an honor to be able to be a part of something that can do these amazing features and puts forth positivity into the world.

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Troop Thanks

“Good morning and Happy Friday from soggy Ramstein! I wanted to let you know that we did receive a shipment from LHCP this week. Thank you – to you and your amazing supporters – for the generosity. Nearly every week, one of our inbound redeployers loses a bag en-route to Ramstein. Their frustration escalates when they arrive at the DTC and learn that they’ll be in civilian clothes for the duration of their time with us – but often their civilian clothes are on a plane to who knows where. For us to be able to provide them the option of free and new clothes/toiletries etc., really helps to soften their landing here, making the work we seek to do much more feasible. Blessings!”

USAF Deployment Transition Center (HAF/AIS)

2018 Spring Events

The Songwriters Spotlight 6th Annual Healing Heroes Concert at Grace Chapel in Franklin, TN (20 May 2018) has been postponed. We will attend their annual 4th of July celebration instead. We look forward to seeing our Tennessee friends in July. We also have two exciting events scheduled coming up in May and June.

19 MAY 2018 American Legion Riders Post 189 Poker Run, A. L. Post 189, Norwich, New York

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

4 JUL 2018 Grace Chapel Annual 4th of July Celebration, Franklin, Tennessee

If you have a fundraising event you would like to schedule for LHCP, please contact Karen Grimord.

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2018 Sponsors—January, February, March, April

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Honorees for 1st Issue 2018 Shipments



Karen and friends from the Sons of AmVets Post 21 in Sebring, Florida

Enjoying the warmth of the Florida sunshine in February, Karen Grimord and Sharon Buck visited the Sons of the AmVets Post 21 in Sebring, Florida for their fifth annual motorcycle ride. The Sons hold this fundraising event each year to help support the LHCP mission. Activities included the ride, a 50/50 raffle, and so many door prizes that there was no way anyone could walk away empty handed. There were also raffles for big ticket items such as a big screen television and lap top. The morning started with a continental breakfast. Pulled pork BBQ sandwiches and cole slaw was later served for lunch followed by delicious homemade goodies to satisfy any sweet tooth. The sunshine lasted throughout the day and participants enjoyed hanging out under the Post 21’s new outdoor pavilion.

The Sons of AmVets Post 21 started this fundraiser for LHCP five years ago when George Gray attended the American Legion Riders Post 189 annual motorcycle ride in Norwich, New York. The bright light lit up in George’s head and he knew he could make a motorcycle ride successful in the warm sunny state of Florida. He was right. Five years later the ride continues. We are so grateful and happy for George’s vision to help raise funds for LHCP.



January



Diego, CA; killed when hit with shrapnel while tending to wounded colleagues in Iraq.

Navy Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Michael V. Johnson, Jr. died 25 MAR 2003 while serving during OIF; age 25, of Little Rock, AR; assigned to Naval Medical Center San Diego, 3rd Marine Division Detachment, Fleet Marine Force, San

March



Army SPC Edward J. Acosta died 5 MAR 2012 while serving during OEF; age 21, of Hesperia, CA; assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX; died of injuries sustained when his vehicle was struck by IED in Afghanistan.

February



Bragg, NC; died of wounds sustained from small-arms fire in Afghanistan.

Army CPL Antonio C. Burnside died 6 APR 2012 while serving during OEF; age 31, of Great Falls, MT; assigned to 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort

April



attacked his unit using an IED in Afghanistan.

Army SPC Keenan A. Cooper died 5 JUL 2010 while serving during OEF; age 19, of Wahpeton, ND; assigned to 4th Squadron, 73rd Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; died of injuries sustained when insurgents