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**LHCP Update**  
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project  
29 Greenleaf Terrace  
Stafford, VA 22556

## 2019 July – September Shipping Statistics

| COUNTRY       | WEIGHT (lbs)  | COST           | BOXES SHIPPED |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Germany       | 10,083        | \$869          | 266           |
| Qatar         | 1,130         | \$2,141        | 39            |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>11,213</b> | <b>\$3,010</b> | <b>305</b>    |

### 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.**

Please mail your packages and/or checks to:  
LHCP President  
Attn: Karen Grimord  
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Stafford, VA 22556

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**Landstuhl Hospital Care Project**

*"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten." – Calvin Coolidge*  
*And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*



# LHCP Update

## And So, An Era is Ending

Dear Friends, Donors and Volunteers,

Since 2005, the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project (LHCP) has successfully provided comfort and relief items for military members who become sick, injured, or wounded in the service of their country and at VA facilities within the United States.

We have always striven to meet the needs of our military members and we could not have met our mission goals without the faithful and steadfast support of you; our friends, donors, and volunteers. Your generosity has enabled us to exceed our mission goals for the past 15 years. We are grateful for you.

The LHCP board has always made a priority of wisely using the resources entrusted to us by our donors to support our military services members. Unfortunately, due to declining donations for over a year now, the board members of LHCP have contended with finding and maintaining sufficient resources in order to continue to effectively and efficiently complete our mission.

This ever-increasing struggle to obtain new revenue streams, coupled with the difficulty of finding long-term volunteers to aid in the LHCP's mission, has led us to an inevitable conclusion.

So, it is with great sadness that the Board of Directors announces that Landstuhl Hospital Care Project will permanently discontinue operations and close as a stand-alone non-profit organization effective December 31, 2019.

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## And So, An Era is Ending

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The sadness also comes with news that the LHCP mission to support our military members will continue on with the help of the Stafford American Legion 290 Foundation. The Stafford American Legion has been a supporter of the LHCP mission since 2004. If you are a donor who has an automatic draft set up to the LHCP, please consider stopping those payments effective immediately and changing it to the Stafford American Legion Foundation, PO Box 3151, Stafford, VA 22555. Karen Grimord will continue to run this mission as a volunteer of the Stafford American Legion 290 Foundation.

As we walk through this life, we pray that the lives we touch will be better for having passed our way. It is our hope that the military members we have served are better for having known the LHCP. This mission and the many service members we have served has forever changed our lives, and it has been our great honor to serve the men and women in the United States Armed Forces.

Sincerely, *Karen Grimord*

## Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation

The Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation applauds Karen Grimord and her team for establishing the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project and for their great work done for the past 15 years! Providing comfort and relief items for military members who become sick, injured, or wounded from their service is a high priority for the American Legion and falls within one of the American Legions four pillars of service - Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation. There may be more than 1,400 miles between Stafford, Virginia and Landstuhl, Germany; but distance does not lessen our resolve to serve. The Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation stands ready to continue the LHCP and hopes we can count on your continued support.

Donations to provide comfort and relief items for our military members who become sick, injured, or wounded from service to our country will be accepted at P.O. Box 3151, Stafford, VA, 22555. The Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation's EIN is 82-0684448. Any financial support you can provide will be welcomed and used wisely. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt and thank you will be sent your way. While a 'use where most needed' is appreciated, we will honor requests to restrict a donation to a specific program.

The Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation is committed to: devotion to military service members, veterans, and their families; mentoring youth with focus on ideals that will develop citizens of the highest quality; sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities; advocating patriotism and honor and promoting a strong national security. With these goals in mind, the Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation, an IRS approved 501(c)3 organization, was incorporated to support the Stafford American Legion Post 290 family – Legionnaires, the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and Legion Riders - in their efforts to conduct programs that support military veterans, encourage and recognize Stafford County students, and conduct numerous athletic and educational programs that emphasizes good citizenship and promotes the patriotic spirit.

The Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation offers a myriad of programs including Veteran Services/Programs, Comfort & Relief Care Packages, Temporary Financial Assistance Program, Memorial Day American Flag Project, Memorial Day and Veterans Day Lunch, and much more. To obtain more information about the Stafford American Legion Post 290 Foundation and its programs, please visit their website at <http://www.staffordpost290.org>.

We are looking forward to continuing the LHCP mission with the same integrity and zeal that the LHCP volunteers have shown for the last 15 years. Thank you all!

## With Gratitude to Our Generous Sponsors 2019 Sponsors—July, August, and September

### Individuals and Families

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| Badgley, J., MI            | Nelson, D., KS       |
| Bonilla, R & L., FL        | Nunes, N. & P., FL   |
| Boshen, P. WI              | Pasternak, J & L, VA |
| Braband, R., MN            | Pineau, B., France   |
| Eanes, L., VA              | Quirk, C., WA        |
| Egerter, A., NJ            | Roberts, G., TN      |
| Franklin, S., VA           | Seljeskog, M., SD    |
| Grimord, B & K., VA        | Steinman, M., NV     |
| Grimord, D. & C., NC       | Stutts, T.&J., TN    |
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| Hansen, Dennis, VA         | Waddell, M., NC      |
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| Jones-Frenzel, E., MN      |                      |
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For more about our Honorees, please see our web site at: [www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org](http://www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org)

## Honorees for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019 Shipments

|      |   |  |        |  |  |
|------|---|--|--------|--|--|
| July |   | <p><b>Navy PO 3rd Class Doyle W. Bollinger Jr.</b> 21, of Poteau, OK.; assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133, Gulfport, MS.; killed in Iraq when a piece of unexploded ordnance accidentally detonated in the area he was working.</p> | August |  | <p><b>Army Spc. Shannon Chihuahua</b> 25, of Thomasville, GA; assigned to 1st Battalion, 327th INF REG 1st BCT, 101st ABN DIV (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY.; died Nov. 12th in Watahpur district, Kunar province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit.</p> |
|      | <p><b>Navy Hospital Corpsman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Brian K. Lundy, Jr.</b> 23, of San Antonio, TX; assigned to the 1st Bn, 325th ABN INF REG 2nd BCT, 82nd ABN DIV, Fort Bragg, NC; died May 18th in Baghdad of wounds sustained when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using an improvised explosive device.</p> |   |        |  |  |