"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."

- Calvin Coolidge
Our Mission

The Landstuhl Hospital Care Project (LHCP) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization providing comfort and relief items to military service members who become sick, injured, or wounded from service in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and South East Asia.

Donated items are sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) in Germany and distributed through the LRMC Chaplain’s Closet to military patients, LRMC liaisons, LRMC nurses and medical escorts. LRMC is the largest American military hospital outside the United States. Donations are also sent to our military troops in various Combat Support Hospitals (CSH) in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Service members wounded in combat often arrive at the CSH and LRMC with little or no clothing and may require periods of long hospitalization. The purpose of LHCP is to enhance the morale and welfare of the wounded by contributing quality of life items such as clothing, personal care items, blankets, DVDs, games, and electronics for entertainment during possible long periods of hospitalization. Donations to LRMC are distributed through the Chaplain’s Closet. This allows all patients, liaisons, nurses, and medical escorts access to supplies.

LHCP also supports several Veterans Administration hospitals stateside by donating clothing items to enhance the morale and welfare of our hospitalized and homeless veterans.

LHCP provides a food coupon collection and distribution service for use by military members and their families at military commissaries in Germany, Italy, Japan, and many other countries.

Our “Stitches of Love” sewing, knitting, and crocheting group consists of dozens of women throughout the U.S. who craft much in-demand travel pillows, quilts, fleece blankets, and comfort pillows that are shipped to CSHs in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, and South East Asia. They also sew medicine bags, Christmas stockings, and pillowcases to be shipped to LRMC and CSHs.

Each month, chaplains at LRMC and medical staff from the CSHs identify items which will help boost welfare and morale of our military service members. LHCP sends only those items that have been requested. Each LHCP shipment is sent in honor of a military member who has made the ultimate sacrifice of his or her life in service to our country.
Letter from the President

It is with great pleasure that the board members of the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project present our 2011 annual report.

The year 2011 marked the one year anniversary for freedom of both the Burma and the Chilean coal miners. It was also declared the year of freedom for Arab women. There are few earthly things more beautiful than freedom and there are many kinds of freedom. There are the freedoms that you want and achieve.

But as David Foster Wallace, reporter and essayist said, “the really important kind of freedom involves attention and awareness and discipline, and being truly to care about other people and to sacrifice for them over and over in myriad petty, unsexy ways every day.”

This year we saw the last of our U.S. military units leave Iraq. However, we also noticed a large increase in the number of wish list items from units in the Middle East. I am confident that, as you read this report, you will be as proud as we are of LHCP sponsors who gave their support through long hours of hard work, as well as generous monetary and in-kind donations. They showed attention to details for special wish list items and Stitches of Love items, awareness to why LHCP sends or does not send particular items and practiced discipline in giving as much as they could as often as they could.

LHCP sponsors show that they cared about our military men and woman over and over this year, even if it was a little petty or unsexy to do so.

Karen Grimord
Founder and President

Our Organization

Landstuhl Hospital Care Project is a non-profit organization incorporated in the state of Virginia. LHCP has received an advanced ruling of eligibility for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective May 26, 2005. The Directors who form our Board live in Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia. You may learn more about the Board of Directors by clicking on the Contact Us page while visiting our website at www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org.

A small portion of the Chaplain’s Clothing Closet at LRMC in Germany

When LHCP first began operations as a “grass-roots” organization in 2005, the founder (Karen Grimord) formed a Yahoo group to better enable distribution of current information to our members. Currently the LHCP Yahoo group has over 97 members from all over the United States and Europe.

LHCP provides support to our troops in three main ways: donations (i.e., t-shirts, sweat pants, phone cards) to our troops in the military hospitals; handmade pillows, blankets, and other crafts through our Stitches of Love program; and support for military families through our coupon collecting.

A variety of groups and individuals support LHCP by providing monetary and in-kind donations: These sponsors include:

- Youth and Scout Groups
- Corporations and their Employees
- LHCP Yahoo Group Members
- Individuals
- Combined Federal Campaign Donors
- Church Organizations Nation-wide

Karen Grimord, LHCP President and Founder
Support for Our Troops

LHCP provided support for LRMC and the field hospitals and staff by sending requested items to enhance patient care. Items, such as thermal blankets and travel pillows, are used to provide comfort to the wounded during transfers between hospital facilities. To provide this support, we shipped the following in 2011:

- Over 1,932 Twin Bed Sheets and Pillowcases
- 10,292 Towels and Wash Cloths
- 1,744 Thermal Blankets
- 474 Hospital Gowns
- 576 Pillow Inserts

Additionally, LHCP was able to successfully provide the following requested clothing items to the LRMC Chaplain’s Clothing Closet and CSHs:

- 4,528 Mens and Ladies Sweat Pants
- 1,051 T-Shirts
- 3,074 Mens and Ladies PJ Bottoms or PJ Sets
- 3,501 Socks
- 5,349 Pairs of Flip-Flops
- 5,576 Mens Boxers or Briefs and Ladies Briefs
- 2,923 Mens and Ladies Clogs
- 4,986 Duffle Bags
- 741 Athletic Shoes
- 1,891 Mens and Ladies Winter Jackets

Stitches of Love (SoL)

Stitches of Love (SoL) is a group of LHCP members who sew, knit, and crochet items for the troops. In 2011, the SOL members crafted 3,713 handmade items. They made medicine bags, travel and twin pillowcases, comfort pillows, scrub caps, fleece blankets, and quilts. This group spends countless hours creating these homemade items for our troops.

When requested, LHCP also provided a variety of personal hygiene supplies, food, and snack items to units. LHCP attempted to fill all requests. The majority of these items were paid for with funds from our cash donations. In 2011, we sent:

- Over 6,087 Food and Snack Items
- 7,159 Toothbrushes
- 4,435 Toothpastes
- 123 Shave Creams or Gels
- 725 Lip Balms
- 481 Razors
- 2,110 Body Washes
- 3,674 Shampoos and Conditioners
- 1,236 Deodorants
- 492 Dental Floss
- 4,391 Mouthwashes
- Over 1,604 Other Personal Hygiene Items

LHCP was able to provide 2,364 phone cards totaling 440,395 minutes to our wounded troops giving them the ability to make phone calls home to their families.

Our need for these items continues to grow and every member of the SoL group is an important part of the LHCP organization. The following list displays some of the items the SoL group contributed in 2011:

- 4 Afghans, Knitted or Crocheted
- 318 Summer Weight Fleece Blankets
- 78 Winter Weight Fleece Blankets
- 203 Medicine Bags
- 1,235 Comfort Pillows
- 279 Comfort Pillowcases
- 698 Twin Pillowcases
- 176 Quilts
- 44 Scrub Caps
- 678 Christmas Stockings

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**Coupons Program**

LHCP collects and ships clipped coupons for families to use at commissaries on military installations. Troops and families are able to use grocery coupons that are up to six months expired. In 2011, LHCP shipped 450,500 coupons (in 226 packages) to commissaries in 11 countries and 3 states.

The weight of the coupons totaled 361.25 pounds. LHCP estimates that 45,050 troops and families were able to use these coupons.

![Coupons Program](image)

**COUPON STATISTICS**

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**Annual Youth and Scout Project of the Year Award**

**Ashley Olbeter**

Each year, youth and scout groups from all over the United States hold fundraisers and in-kind donation drives for our wounded troops. LHCP likes to recognize the youth and scouts for their dedicated efforts towards community service. Each year, LHCP awards one individual or one group who performed outstanding community service to LHCP.

For 2011, the Youth and Scout Project of the Year was awarded to Ashley Olbeter of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Ashley was a high school senior and helped organize a group of people from the Latter Day Saints (LDS) in Stafford, Virginia to assist with our weekly shipments.

Her organizational skills were instrumental in organizing a group of LDS members to pack and ship approximately 9,000 pounds of in-kind donations. During her volunteer time at LHCP, Ashley unpacked, sorted, took inventory, packed, and prepared custom forms. Her sense of community and reliability made the cumbersome task of our shipments much easier.

LHCP is grateful for Ashley’s dedicated volunteer time.

![Annual Youth and Scout Project of the Year Award](image)
Troop Thanks

LHCP has received continued notes of thanks from the troops and chaplains that we serve. Here are a few “thank you” excerpts from our military service members and hospital staff.

Just wanted to let you know we received the boxes yesterday and they were a big hit with all the soldiers. I cannot thank you enough for the time and energy you and your volunteers put into this project. It means a lot to all the soldiers especially where there is no PX to buy needed supplies and mail is often delayed for weeks due to weather conditions and resources.

I don’t know if you are tracking delivery of items sent, but so far I have received 2 boxes of hoodies and a box of pillows. We truly appreciate your kindness, and it is so awesome to read the stories of the soldiers who gave their lives. Very sobering, but also very touching.

Received 4 boxes of clogs and the cell counter. It was like Christmas. Good grief, you’d think the folks and patients had never received anything before. And the Cell Counter, it will make it easier to count body fluids using this cell counter than the multi function one that they need to use for blood. On behalf of MAJ xx, Chief of Lab, we thank you.

Medics hugging much needed SOL pillows and quilts.

Krystal and her team of coupon clippers, Thank you so much for taking the time to send us coupons! Please accept this small gift as a token of our appreciation! This is a handmade paper Japanese crane ornament that we made for you! A crane is good luck birds in Japan. P.S. We are not affected by the recent disaster. We feel earthquakes but not the Tsunami here. Thank you, Camp Zama Cashiers

First, thank you!!!! For the flags, quilts and sketch pad/pencils. Thank you for looking out for us and for the services you all provide. I want to let you know we were able to ship 3 boxes APO to APO from here to a newly built up COP southwest of here. They had an injured soldier; we took care of him and he returned to his unit. He and his medic have returned to our facility for rechecks and we initiated the relationship of sending them items. They have no formal system out there and have to travel to receive mail. We sent blankets, sheets, underwear, socks. Thank you, CPT H

Seven boxes of blankets arrived. We are now well supplied with blankets. Your generosity is known throughout this command and at the regimental aide station. I cannot thank you enough for your support.

We just wanted to let you know that we got a bolus of mail yesterday. Part of the mail was the boxes that had sheets, magazines, socks, coffee, towels, stuffed animals and popcorn. I have distributed these items to the Marines as well as the Soldiers here at the Combat Support Hospital. Bottom line, it will all be given out and used in one form or fashion. I want to thank you again for your generosity . . . It is like Christmas time when we get boxes. Camp D
Greetings from Landstuhl! Fall is upon us and it is time, once again to send updated lists of items that are most frequently requested at the Chaplain’s Closet. A list of “not needed” items is also attached. On behalf of the wounded service members who come through the Chaplain’s Closet, I send sincere and gracious thanks for your continued support. I wish you could see the surprise and gratitude from each and every soldier, sailor, airmen, or marine who leaves the Closet with a duffle bag filled with clothes, shoes, toiletries, homemade blankets, socks, seats and more. They are blown away by your kindness and generosity. Each one balks at taking too much in case the person coming after them has a greater need. I am truly humbled to volunteer for this organization and I thank you for continuing to send the boxes!

Our Dear Friends, Once again, and my last time, I want to express our deepest and sincere gratitude for all the wonderful array of items you have sent us. The chux, which have always been a much appreciated commodity, were distributed throughout the hospital. The clogs were a big hit and we gave them to the ward for the patients. I have to say we have Catholic mass here on Saturday night. I looked down at the patients’ feet and they were wearing your clogs. The valentine decorations were appreciated by both the staff and patients alike. Again, we are so appreciative of your many, many gifts you have donated to the hospital on behalf of our sick and wounded. Words can never express fully our gratitude and affection we have for your organization. As always, we are most keenly aware of the sacrifice in time, effort, and money you wonderful Americans have spent on us.

I need to tell you thank you soooo much. I have received 21 boxes of pillows and blankets. I have distributed a large number of the pillows to the nursing wards for patient use. I have distributed to the regimental aid station for the wounded warriors, and I have given some to the staff for their personal use. Everyone was so thankful, especially those down at the regimental aid station. I felt like Santa . . . it was great!!!!! But I cannot take the credit. It is your organization’s generosity that makes it happen. I cannot thank you enough . . . At the end of my deployment time here, I will have some lasting memories and a good part of those memories are the donations that we received from you. It is what separates us from the others.

Just wanted to let you know I received a bunch of boxes. The most important one is the Wii. It went right to the Chaplain’s Office for their oversight. I received your boxes of towels, what wonderful colors, blankets, toothpaste, underwear, snacks and scrub caps. The Operating Room folks thought those caps were wonderful. The underwear, the toothpaste and a lot of the towels will go to the Regimental Aide Station. The Marines will get to use them. LM
### Financial Report

#### Statement of Financial Position  
**December 31, 2011**

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#### Statement of Activities  
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| Total Expenses | $234,626.82 |  |

| Net Ordinary Income | $(44,323.37) |  |

| Net Income | $(44,323.37) |  |

#### Statement of Cash Flows  
**Year Ended December 31, 2011**

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| Net cash increase for period | $(8,429.74) |  |

| Cash at beginning of period | $148,406.84 |  |
| Cash at end of period | $139,977.10 |  |

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**Summary of Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Accounting**
The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Income Tax Status**
LHCP qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and; therefore, has no provisions for federal or state income taxes.

**Non-Cash Contributions**
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project received donated goods with a Fair Market value of $199,601. These goods consisted of donated books and publications, clothing and household goods, food, drugs and medical supplies, electronics, and miscellaneous items. All donated items were distributed within 30 days.

**Administration Costs**
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project is a 100% volunteer organization with no paid staff, officers, or directors. The officers and directors are committed to a goal of keeping all administration cost to 10% or less of monetary donations received, ensuring that the overwhelming majority of our resources go towards those service men and women supported through our efforts. In 2011, our administrative costs were 5.8% with the largest portion of the costs for advertising and legal and special fees (See Figure 1).

Other administration expenses for 2011 include filing and service fees to register LHCP in many states as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Other administrative costs are generally monthly or quarterly expenses, (i.e. newsletter printing/mailing, phone and website.)

LHCP participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). In 2011, LHCP advertised for the CFC in the Best of the CFC, Stars and Stripes and CFC Web Bureau for the 2010-2011 campaign. The largest administrative costs were incurred for Legal and Special Fees (including the accounting fees for an independent third-party accountant to audit our financial records annually to ensure accuracy.) Fees are paid to have the annual IRS Form 990 prepared which reports the financial activities of LHCP. The Board considers this audit report important for the transparency of our organization’s records.

**Responsible Stewardship**
LHCP manages its funds responsibly and prudently. LHCP is committed to the responsible use of its assets; to provide accurate, complete, and objective information; to respect the confidentiality of financial and other information; to act in good faith and exercise due diligence with all transactions; to comply with all rules and regulations; and to proactively promote ethical behavior. This includes the following considerations:

- LHCP does not accumulate operating funds excessively and its operating and administrative costs are prudently managed.
- Board members and volunteers are expected to protect and maintain confidentiality regarding LHCP’s property; including cash, equipment, records, and beneficiary information.
- All financial reports are factually accurate and complete in all material respects.

![Figure 1. Administrative Expenses](image-url)
Certification and Recognition

Combined Federal Campaign Program

LHCP, once again in 2011, qualified as a charity listed with the Combined Federal Campaign Program. Charities approved to receive funds through the CFC are required to submit to extensive review of their financial and governance practices prior to acceptance. This eligibility review has helped set standards for participation in giving initiatives that transcend the community.

LHCP has participated in the annual Combined Federal Campaign since 2008.

MVPSO Federation

With involvement in the CFC, LHCP is also a member of the Military, Veterans and Patriotic Service Organizations (MVPSO) Federation. LHCP became a MVPSO member in 2009 and continued this membership through 2011. LHCP will remain a federation member in 2012 as well.

Independent Charities Seal of Excellence

LHCP maintained their “Member in Good Standing” in the Independent Charities of America during 2011.

LHCP has been a “member in good standing” with the Independent Charities of America (ICA) and Local Independent Charities of America (LICA) earning the designation as “Best in America Certified by Independent Charities of America” since 2009.

Independent Charities of America “Best in America” Seal of Excellence

The Independent Charities Seal of Excellence is awarded to the members of ICA and LICA that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness.

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Shipping Statistics

LHCP shipped over 52,093 pounds of comfort and care items and grocery coupons in 1,752 packages. Shipments of comfort and relief items headed to Afghanistan, Germany, Iraq, South East Asia, and Kyrgyzstan. Packages were also shipped to a few units preparing to deploy to Afghanistan. The total costs for shipping and shipping supplies to support the LHCP mission were $40,246.93. Of the 1,752 packages shipped, 716 went to Afghanistan and 711 went to LRMC in Germany.

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Contact Information

Every month, donations of money or items requested by the hospitals we serve help us prepare our shipments. Contributions will be appreciated by all those that are serving our country. You can find more information on donating to LHCP by going on the How to Help page on our website or use the contact information below:

Mailing Address (correspondence only):
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
29 Greenleaf Terrace
Stafford, VA 22556

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To inquire about organizing a drive or fundraiser, contact President and Founder, Karen Grimord.
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Program Coordinators

In 2011, the Board of Directors approved two additional coordinator positions to help track special projects and to help promote business and corporation donations. The Board appointed Dianne Lane as the Special Project and Drive Coordinator, whose tasks include tracking sponsor pledges when we have special items to be sent to our service members. The Board also appointed Nancy Wishmeier as the Corporate Donation Coordinator. Her tasks include making contact with businesses and corporations in hopes of getting their support for the LHCP mission. As with all positions within the LHCP organization, these Coordinators perform their duties as 100% volunteers.

Michelle Uchtman-Coulter served as our Historian during 2011. Scott Jordan took over her position after she became a new mom in the later part of 2011. Susan Timberlake stepped down after serving six years as the In-Kind Donations Secretary. Donna Bolen took over that position. Rachel Hause has served since 2005 in one capacity or another in connection with our newsletter. Krystal Alexander continues to serve as the Coupon Coordinator and has been in this position since 2008. Rebecca Lambert is the Stitches of Love Coordinator and Membership Moderator. She is available to answer questions group members may have about crafting various projects.

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Fundraising Events

Woodbridge American Legion Post 364
The Woodbridge American Legion Post 364 in Woodbridge, VA hosted their annual fundraiser to benefit the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project on 12 Feb 2011. The benefit was a spaghetti dinner fundraiser with lots of delicious food, fun, and live music. Many local businesses provided items to be raffled. Sherry Carlson is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and a group member of LHCP. She coordinated the event with the Post Commander and many other Legion volunteers to present LHCP with a large donation of over $3,000. This annual event is a mainstay for LHCP. Thank you, Woodbridge American Legion Post 364 and the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 364.

Sanford and Son
Don Muse and Bill Lilienthal have dubbed themselves as “Sanford and Son” in their small retirement community of Mesquite, NV. They have found a unique way to raise money to support the mission of LHCP. The two retired veterans do odd jobs in their community. Any donations they receive for their labor is sent to LHCP. They also have an agreement with local storage facilities in their town. Don and Bill clean out abandoned storage units. About twice a year the two will have a yard sale of the items that were cleared out. Proceeds from the yard sales are distributed among some of their favorite charities. LHCP is very lucky to benefit from their hard work.

American Legion Riders Post 189
The American Legion (AL) Riders Warren Eaton Post 189 of Norwich, New York held their sixth annual Poker Run on 15 May 2011. The event raised $3,328 in proceeds and was donated to LHCP to help with the purchase of comfort and care items for wounded troops. This annual event began in 2005 and the AL riders have donated over $10,000 to the LHCP mission. Thank you, AL Riders Post 189, Norwich.

Ray Ray’s Sports Bar
Ray Ray’s Sports Bar located in Houston, Texas hosted their 5th Annual LHCP fundraiser during the Veterans Day holiday in November. The event raised $4,201.25 in donations. Jane and David Palomo have coordinated this effort for the last five years. Jane and David read an article in their American Legion magazine which focused on the mission of LHCP. They decided to help raise funds to support the mission. Every year they involve old and new volunteers to help at their annual Tex-Mex cookout. The event becomes more popular each year and they raise more money than the year before. The Palomos and their dedicated volunteers cook up an authentic Tex-Mex barbeque menu. Ticket sales for the cookout generated the revenue. LHCP is very appreciative of Ray Ray’s Sports Bar annual fundraiser.

The Dog House Lounge
The Dog House Lounge located in South Houston, Texas held their first annual Memorial Day fundraiser for LHCP on 28 May 2011. Owners, Tony Alcarez and Frank Rios, are relatives of Jane Torres-Palomio. She helped them with the logistics of holding a fundraiser. The Dog House Lounge originally set a goal of raising $1,400. But at the end of their barbeque event, they raised a surprising total of $2,626.00 for LHCP. Participants were offered a dinner plate for their fundraiser donation along with good music and spending time with great friends. LHCP is grateful for the successful first time effort of the Dog House Lounge and their patrons. LHCP looks forward to future Memorial Day events. Thank you, Dog House Lounge.

Pi Kappa Alpha 5K Race
The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity, Iota Sigma Chapter and the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at James Madison University held a 5K race on 20 March 2011 to raise money for the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project. They raised $1,000 at the event. Additionally, the fraternity adopted LHCP by sending periodic donations throughout the year totaling an additional $3,000. LHCP appreciates their continued support.
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<td><strong>Patrick O. Williamson</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 27 OCT 2009&lt;br&gt;Afghanistan&lt;br&gt;Army SGT Williamson, 24, from Broussard, LA. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis WA. SGT Williamson was killed 27 OCT 2009, while engaged in combat operations in the Arghandab Valley of the Kandahar Province, Afghanistan when enemy forces attacked his Stryker Infantry Carrier Vehicle with an improvised explosive device.</td>
<td><strong>Donald T. Tabb</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 5 FEB 2008&lt;br&gt;Afghanistan&lt;br&gt;SSG Tabb, 29, from Norcross, GA. He died 5 FEB 2008 in Sangin, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle struck an improvised explosive device. SSG Tabb was assigned to the 6th Military Police Detachment, 1st Battalion, 13th Aviation Regiment, Fort Rucker, AL.</td>
<td><strong>William G. Hall</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 30 Mar 2008&lt;br&gt;Iraq&lt;br&gt;LtCol. Hall, 38, from Seattle, WA. He was assigned to the 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, I Marine Expeditionary Force, out of Camp Pendleton, CA. He died 30 MAR 2008 in Baghdad from wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device.</td>
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<td><strong>Michelle Witmer</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 9 APR 2004&lt;br&gt;Iraq&lt;br&gt;Army SPC Witmer, 20, from New Berlin, WI. She was assigned to the Army National Guard’s 32nd Military Police Company, out of Milwaukee, WI. She was killed on 9 APR 2004 during a small-arms fire attack and an IED in Baghdad.</td>
<td><strong>Mark E. Stratton II</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 26 MAY 2009&lt;br&gt;Afghanistan&lt;br&gt;Air Force Lt. Col. Stratton, 39, from Houston, TX. He was assigned to the Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC; died 26 MAY 2009 in Parwan, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device.</td>
<td><strong>Ian T. Sanchez</strong>&lt;br&gt;End of Watch: 16 JUN 2006&lt;br&gt;Afghanistan&lt;br&gt;Army SGT Sanchez, 26, from Staten Island, NY. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY. He was killed 16 JUN 2006 when an IED struck his all-terrain vehicle during combat operations in Pech River Valley, Afghanistan.</td>
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<td>Army MAJ Bostick, 37, from Llano, TX he was assigned as company commander of B Troop 1-91 Cavalry, 173rd Airborne Brigade stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany. He was killed 27 JUL 2007 near Kamu, Afghanistan when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small arms fire during combat operations.</td>
<td>Army SPC, 28, from Greenville, SC. She was assigned to 4th Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Aviation Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; died 15 AUG 2007 in Taji, Iraq when the enemy attacked using indirect fire. Also killed was SGT Princess C. Samuels.</td>
<td>Marine Lance Cpl. Geary, 22, from Rome, NY. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC. He died 23 MAR 2009 while supporting combat operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.</td>
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<td>Army PFC McLain, 24, from Mexico, MA. He was assigned to 1st Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY. He died 29 NOV 2010 in Pachir Wa Agam District, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained as an insurgent attacked with small-arms fire.</td>
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Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns

Each month, LHCP remembers our fallen service members by selecting an Honoree in whose memory that month’s shipment of comfort and care items are sent. All boxes and packages leaving LHCP each month have a shipping label with that month’s Honoree’s story of how they sacrificed for our freedom.

Annually LHCP remembers fallen service members by taking part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns and by placing flowers at the Pentagon Memorial and the graves of our Honorees buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Changing of the Old Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery

For 2011, our day of remembrance was April 16th. Four individuals were selected to participate in the wreath laying ceremony. They represented medical care providers, wounded service members, corporate or civic or church sponsors, along with a LHCP representative.

Navy Captain, Pat Hagan, represented our military care providers. As a Navy reserve nurse, she recently returned from her third deployment. It was a 13-month deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan. As a lead trauma nurse, she was instrumental in moving the ICU out of tents into a hardened facility. One of the items Cpt. Hagan was most appreciative of receiving from LHCP was the high quality Chux (disposable absorbent pads) used on medical examining tables and hospital beds.

Corporal Ryan Lamke, USMC, retired, of Virginia represented our wounded warriors. He served as an infantryman in Fallujah and surrounding areas with 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines in 2005. In September and October 2005, Cpl. Lamke endured multiple IED and RPG attacks causing multiple concussions, leaving him with TBI (traumatic brain injury) and other orthopedic conditions. Despite these injuries, he continued with his unit through the entirety of the deployment.

Ashley Olbeter, a high school senior, represented one of our sponsors, the Latter Day Saints from Stafford, Virginia. In 2011, they helped pack and ship approximately 9,000 pounds of in-kind donations. Ashley’s volunteer hours included unpacking, sorting, taking inventory, packing, and preparing custom forms. She worked many hours to assist with our shipments.

Rachel Hause represented LHCP. Rachel has served on the LHCP Board of Directors. She also served as our newsletter editor and organized several large drives in her community. Rachel, her husband (Larry), and one of his colleagues were instrumental in filing non-profit 501(c) (3) paperwork with the IRS. The result of their hard work was LHCP being designated as a non-profit organization. Rachel and Larry have two sons and a daughter-in-law currently serving active duty in the Army and Marines.

Arlington House at Arlington National Cemetery

Each of the participants found the day to be incredibly moving. Devoting a day each year to be at Arlington National Cemetery is one of the ways LHCP remembers the ultimate sacrifice made by many in our nation’s history. It’s a way to express our gratefulness to those who protect our freedoms with their very lives.

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