



LHCP Update

Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
29 Greenleaf Terrace
Stafford, VA 22556



2015 1st Quarter Shipments

AFGHANISTAN
Feb 60 pounds, 1 contact

GERMANY
Feb 246 pounds, 1 contact
Mar 454 pounds, 2 contacts

QATAR
Feb 790 pounds, 1 contact
Mar 329 pounds, 1 contact

IRAQ
Mar 151 pounds, 1 contact



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*Supporting America's Largest Overseas U.S. Military Hospital
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*

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

Unit Needs
At this time, we are 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:
Landstuhl Hospital Care Project
Attn: Karen Grimord
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Stafford, VA 22556
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Spring Has Sprung

I can always tell when springtime rolls around. It's not the yard full of daffodils or all the beautiful flowering blossoms on the trees. It's not the smell of fresh cut grass or the smell of good garden soil waiting for me to plant some vegetables. It's the activities that go with all the sponsor fundraisers starting in March and ongoing through June. Followed by another event in August, and a Tex-Mex BBQ in November. Recently, the AMVETS of Sebring FL, hosted their third annual ride in March and made a generous donation to LHCP. We are so grateful for these events and all the effort that goes into making each one a success. Our wonderful sponsors have held events in Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and New York as well as other states. We can't be at all events; however, Karen tries to attend as many as she can to show that we appreciate everyone's efforts. Upcoming sponsor events are listed on page 2.

LHCP still holds fast to our mission to provide comfort and relief items for military service members who are sick, injured or wounded while serving our country far away from home. Items are shipped to the Middle East and Germany. We also provide items to several Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals and their homeless Veterans programs. The support we receive from all our sponsors continue to help LHCP meet the mission to never forget our country's defenders.

And finally, as Memorial Day rolls around, raise our US flag; salute and thank a Veteran for all they sacrifice for us; and remember it is that Veteran who keeps us free.

Sharon

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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars. The following sponsor fundraisers and events are scheduled so far.

16 MAY 2015

The 10th annual LHCP Benefit Poker Run, sponsored by the American Legion Riders of American Legion LT Warren Eaton Post 189 in Norwich, New York, will be held on Armed Forces Day.

30 MAY 2015

Tomb of the Unknown Wreath Laying Ceremony, Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia

14 JUN 2015

Nashville Songwriters Spotlight Healing Heroes Annual Benefit Concert in Franklin, Tennessee

22 AUG 2015

SGT Kenneth W. Harris, Jr., Memorial "Ride for the Fallen" starting in Dickson, Tennessee

11 NOV 2015 (tentative)

Ray Ray's Sports Bar Veterans' Day Tex-Mex BBQ in Houston, Texas

Troop Thanks

We receive thank you letters for our shipments. . .

"Thank you so much for your generous donation of the blankets and pillows. As you know, the wounded, ill and injured troops may come to our centers with very little and your donation will make their stay a little easier. The traveling troops also appreciate your donation when they are on the go and need extra supplies. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to help many of these troops meet their essential daily needs. We truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtful donation to assist with our mission. Thank you again and we look forward to your continued support."



Stitches of Love

The Stitches of Love (SOL) group is looking for crafters! LHCP is still making quilts and pillows for our service members. The SOL group would love to have more talented people help out with the quilts, and the travel and comfort pillows. And in the fall, we send out a message for SOL members to sew our famous, highly-sought after quilted Christmas stockings.

If you can sew, let us know!



Airmen are so pleased with their travel pillows.

One more thank you . . .

"Good morning, ma'am! I hope this email finds you well. I just wanted to give you an update! We visited our Military Fire Fighters as well as other units and the towels were the favorite item, by a landslide. If you happen to have some more stashed away, I would love to restock for these summer months ahead! Again, thank you very much for increasing the morale of these deployed members."

2014 Youth/Scout of the Year

Dakota Shepherd was selected LHCP's 2014 Youth/Scout of the Year for her 5K Race Project. Thanks Dakota for a great event!

LHCP Sponsors—So Many Thanks!

1st Quarter Sponsors 2015

Individuals and Families

Arseculeratne, R., VA
Badgley, J., MI
Bolen, D. & P., SC
Bonilla, L., FL
Brandl, D. & A., WI
Buck, S., AL
Crist, M., TN
Diaz, P., FL
Ewens, M., CA
Gerald, M., CA
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Horan, L., CA

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 364, VA
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New Mark Middle School, MO
Rockdale Rod & Gun Club, Inc., NY
United Way California Capital Region, CA
West Virginia Veteran Relief Fund, WV

For more information on our Honorees, go to:
www.LandstuhlHospitalCareProject.org

Honorees for 1st Quarter 2015 Shipments

January



Marine Lance Cpl. Raul S. Bravo died 3 MAR 2007 while serving during OIF; age 21, of Elko, NV; assigned to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marine Reg, 1st Marine Div, Twenty Nine Palms, CA; died during combat operations in Anbar province, Iraq.

February



Army CSM Marilyn Gabbard died 20 JAN 2007 while serving during OIF; age 46, of Polk City, IA; assigned to Joint Forces HQ, Iowa City National Guard Camp Dodge; Johnston, IA; died when UH-60 Black Hawk she was riding crashed in Baghdad, Iraq.

March



Air Force Capt. James M. Steel, died 3 APR 2013 while serving during OEF; age 29, of Tampa, FL; assigned to 77th Fighter Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, SC. He died in a F-16 crash near Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.