



# LHCP Update

Landstuhl Hospital Care Project  
29 Greenleaf Terrace  
Stafford, VA 22556



## 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Shipments

	<b>GERMANY</b>
Apr	1,052 pounds, 1 contact
May	257 pounds, 2 contacts
Jun	266 pounds, 2 contacts
	<b>KUWAIT</b>
Apr	136 pounds, 1 contact
May	194 pounds, 1 contact
	<b>QATAR</b>
Apr	111 pounds, 1 contact
May	111 pounds, 1 contact
Jun	1,745 pounds, 1 contact
	<b>IRAQ</b>
Apr	154 pounds, 1 contact
	<b>NAVAL SHIP</b>
Apr	5 pounds, 1 contact
	<b>SPECIAL PROJECT</b>
Apr	5 pounds, 1 contact
	<b>VA HOSPITALS AND CENTERS</b>
Apr	305 pounds, 4 contacts

## 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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Landstuhl Hospital Care Project  
"The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten."  
And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*



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## Sponsors, Bikes, and Pillows

Special thanks to all our supporters in New York and Tennessee as the American Legion Post 189 held their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual LHCP Benefit Poker Run in Norwich, NY in May; and in June the Nashville Songwriters held their 4th annual Songwriters Spotlight Healing Heroes Benefit Concert in Franklin, TN. LHCP appreciates all the time and effort that goes into hosting these events. The proceeds that head in LHCP's direction go to fulfilling our mission to provide comfort and relief items to our service members. LHCP continues to support units in Germany, Kuwait, Qatar, and Iraq. We also supported a few VA hospitals and centers in the U.S., a special project, and a naval ship. LHCP also held their annual wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on May 30th. And as troops return to U.S. soil, LHCP has been helping with their comfort by making travel pillows. Our Stitches of Love (SOL) team is continuing to sew our special travel pillows. Service members are excited to receive one of our homemade pillows while deployed or for their trip back home. LHCP has also been supporting a transition unit in Sembach, Germany. We send many pieces of recreational equipment to help with the transition from deployment to back home. No matter how old or young they are, our service members are enjoying the bicycles, basketball hoops, corn hole games, horse shoe pits, basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls. We have also helped by sending a lot of reading materials to Chaplains for their distribution to the service members. Coming back home is a wonderful feeling. We hope our comfort items help with the trip back home. We salute all the service members who keep us safe. We will not forget their sacrifice.

*Sharon*

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## Upcoming Events

Special thanks to all our sponsors who were involved with our events so far this year! The following sponsor fundraisers and events are scheduled for the remainder of 2015.

### 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

## 10th Annual Poker Run

Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 16th 2015, 88 people gathered for the American Legion Riders Post 189 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Poker Run to support Landstuhl Hospital Care Project. The ride was 115 miles with beverage and ice cream stops. The rain held out until the ride home. There were lots of door prizes and awards given away at the final stop, Lippy's Grill in Greene, NY. One rider noted, "The best part of the entire day was the people on the ride. We are all great friends and we did this for a great cause "to help our soldiers". Thanks to the generous support of this event, over \$7,200 was raised to support LHCP.

## Troop Thanks

### Thank you's and follow on rotations . . .

"Deployment jokes! => I love it! So I am definitely stuck here but sometime in July/August we have another rotation moving in. I will have my replacement email to you when he is a little settled in that way we don't have too long of a wait like we did initially. Thanks again for all that you have provided for my team. It has been a huge success with our members here and we definitely look forward to maintaining this relationship as long as possible! V/R, SSgt D

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Ms. Grimord and LHCP . . . I received the packages. Thank you so much for everything you sent! I have already made trips around base donating items to airmen and marines who are really appreciative! V/R, SSgt J

## Healing Heroes Benefit

The Nashville Songwriters Spotlight held their 4th annual Healing Heroes benefit concert in Franklin, Tennessee. Songwriters Spotlight representatives stated "we are so honored to contribute to our military members for a 4th year through our Healing Heroes benefit concert on June 14th." Special thanks to Grace Chapel for hosting and to Mac Davis, Larry Gatlin, Leslie Satcher, Even Stevens, and Paul Aldrich for sharing their incredible talent for a wonderful night of entertainment. LHCP is so blessed to have their support. Thanks, Songwriters Spotlight!



Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony, May 30th, CAPT David Tyler, Korene Stevens, David Allen and MAJ Michelle O'Neill

### 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."

### New LHCP Secretary

LHCP is pleased to announce Jim Spliedt has returned to our Board as Secretary following Rachel Hause whose busy life has sky-rocketed with taking on a new job! Congrats and best wishes to both Jim and Rachel!

## LHCP Sponsors—Thank you so much!

### 2nd Quarter Sponsors 2015

#### Individuals and Families

Arseculeratne, R., VA	Cobb, P., NY	Hunsberger, J., TN	Pepoon, S., TN
Auman, K., PA	Coutras, L., TN	J.E.S., TN	Perry, L., TN
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Cannon, T., TN	Hayaux, P., TN	Nichols, H., TN	Spliedt, J., ID
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Carr, L., TN	Hillyard, K., TN	Osterlin, A., TN	Van Hoesen, M., TN
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If you are interested in helping sew travel pillow cases, please contact our SOL coordinator, Rebecca Lambert. Her email is [lhcp.stitchesoflove@yahoo.com](mailto:lhcp.stitchesoflove@yahoo.com)

For more information on our Honorees, go to [www.LandstuhlHospitalCareProject.org](http://www.LandstuhlHospitalCareProject.org)

## Honorees for 2nd Quarter 2015 Shipments

April



Army SPC Ember Alt died 18 JUN 2013 while serving during OEF; age 21, of Beech Island, SC; assigned to 68th Combat Sustainment Support Batt., 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Div., Fort Carson, CO; died of wounds caused by indirect fire.

May



Senior Chief Petty Officer Daniel R. Healy died 28 JUN 2005 while serving in OEF; age 36, of Exeter, NH; assigned to SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team One, Pearl Harbor, HI; died while aboard a MH-47 helicopter which crashed during combat operations.

June



Army SGT Donna R. Johnson died 1 OCT 2012 while serving during OEF; age 29, of Raeford NC; assigned to 514th Military Police Company, 60th Troop Command, Winterville, NC; died of injuries caused by a suicide bomber in Khost, Afghanistan.