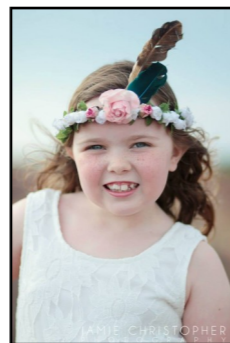




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 Landstuhl Hospital Care Project  
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## Happy Birthday, Hannah!

Miss Hannah Eter turned 10 years old on December 26, 2015. Instead of receiving gifts to celebrate her 10th birthday, Hannah asked that her friends and

family make a donation to LHCP to help support our wounded service members and Veterans. Throughout the months of November and December, many donations both in-kind and monetary have arrived at LHCP to honor Hannah. She is a beautiful, caring, young lady who puts others before herself. Thank you, Hannah for your generosity. Happy Birthday from LHCP!!



### 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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 And Combat Support Hospitals in Afghanistan and the Middle East*



# LHCP Update

## Promises for 2016

At the beginning of each year, we set goals for the new year. We plan to lose weight or exercise, or eat more healthily. Some folks set family goals for the year and corporations take time to set goals for their business. Just like individuals, families and businesses, Landstuhl Hospital Care Project has set some goals for the new year.

In 2016, our goal is to continue our support of the military in the middle east by providing comfort and care items. We will work with two Warrior Transition Programs in Germany, the Navy at Sembach and the Air Force at Ramstein Air Base. We will continue to support VA Centers and Hospitals and homeless Veterans initiatives here at home.

We count on you, our donors, Stitches of Love volunteers, and supporters to help us make our goals and keep our promise to support the troops who are serving our country. Thank you for all you do to help!

Our promise for 2016 is to remain true to our mission to serve Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines serving in far-away places, redeploying troops returning home, and to support VA Centers and Hospitals that provide care for our Veterans here at home.

Join Us!

*Donna Bolen*

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## Ray Ray's Veterans' Day Tex-Mex BBQ

LHCP received the following note from Jane Palomo. It sums up the dedication of her team.

“Dear LHCP,  
We held our 9th fundraiser Nov 7, 2015. It was a rainy day in Houston, Texas but we were so determined not to let the flooding and rain keep from having our fundraiser. Our volunteers were at Ray Ray's Sport Bar early ready to go in their raincoats and rain boots cleaning and setting up tents and tables. My eyes get misty just thinking about how proud they are that they can help our Soldiers. It was very quiet that morning but in the afternoon when the rain slowed down the neighbors and our supporters started to come out. I'm proud to say we raised \$2,837. We sold plates of pulled BBQ pork on toasted buns, chips, and condiments. We had raffles all day long and we raffled homemade cakes that were donated by my girlfriends. We are so proud of all our sponsors and volunteers. I am including a copy of the letter that I posted at the bar thanking each individual. Foremost, I want to thank our Soldiers for their bravery and to let them know that if they are ever in Houston, Texas come out and see us. We will welcome you with open arms. Sincerely, Jane Palomo”

## Troop Thanks

### Lots of Comfy Pillow Thank you's . . .

Ms. Grimord and LHCP,  
Just wanted you to know we have received 2 shipments of pillows and wanted to again extend my thanks to you and your staff for all that you do. Like I have said before, they are a big hit with all the troops here! Please include us in regular shipments. Have a great day!

LHCP,  
Heading down range or returning...they LOVE your pillows. Thank you. Happy Holidays...and all the Best in 2016!



## 2016 Upcoming Event

27 FEB 2016

Sons of AmVets Post 21 Annual Motorcycle Ride to benefit LHCP mission; Sebring FL.

## Christmas Stockings

Jim Spliedt delivered 211 handmade Christmas stockings to the Salt Lake City VA Medical Center in Utah. He also delivered 56 stockings to the men and women Veteran residents of the Pocatello Veterans Home in Pocatello, ID. The stockings were stuffed with goodies donated by a local business. Thanks to our Stitches of Love crafters for their beautiful handiwork.



Belinad Karabalsos and Jim Spliedt display the beautifully crafted Christmas stockings prior to delivering to patients at the Salt Lake City VA Medical Center in Dec 2015.

December 25, 2015

Hi LHCP,  
Hope all is well. Just wanted to check in and wish you a Merry Christmas. As always, THANK YOU for all that you do for our service members. Your dedication is truly amazing. Sending our latest pillow picture. Just wanted you to know we have received 2 shipments of pillows and wanted to again extend my thanks to you and your staff for all that you do. Like I have said before, they are a big hit with all the troops here! Please include us in regular shipments. Have a great day!

(Find more Troop Thanks on our Facebook page. Like us on Landstuhl Hospital Care Project.)

## LHCP Sponsors—So Many Thanks!

### 4th Quarter Sponsors 2015

#### Individuals and Families

Aguirre, T., TX	Granquist, K., SD	Oneill, M., KY
Arseculeratne, R., VA	Grimord, K., VA	Orrico, E., WA
Badgley, B., MI	Guzman, P. & L., TX	Ortiz, G., TX
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Bolen, N., SC	Herrmann, S., WI	Palomo, J. & D., TX
Bolen, P. & D., SC	Hinajosa, S., TX	Pasternak, J., VA
Bonilla, L., FL	Ingold, T., DE	Patenaude, S., TX
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Clawson, D. & D., WI	Leggett, S., TX	Puente, V. & J., TX
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Diaz, P., FL	Lopez, M., TX	Quirk, C., WA
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#### Businesses and Organizations

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180, VA  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 320, VA  
American Legion Unit 428, WI  
Amigo's Ice Distributors, TX  
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Brandl Farm, WI  
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SGT Kenneth W Harris Memorial Ride, TN  
Tony's Air Conditioning, TX  
United Way California Capital Region, CA



## Honorees for 4th Quarter 2015 Shipments

October



**Marine Sgt. Camella M. Steedley** died 3 OCT 2012 while serving during OEF; age 31, of San Diego CA; assigned to Combat Logistics Regiment 17, 1st Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, CA; died while supporting combat operations in Afghanistan.

November



**Army SGT Michael R. Weidemann** died 31 OCT 2006 while serving during OIF; age 23, of Newport, RI; assigned to 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Giessen, Germany; died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Light Med. Tactical Vehicle in Iraq.

December



**Army PFC Rachel K. Bosveld** died 26 OCT 2003 while serving during OIF; age 19, of Waupun, WI; assigned to the 527th Military Police Company, V Corps, Giesen, Germany; killed during a mortar attack on Abu Ghraib Police Station in Abu Ghraib, Iraq.