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LHCP Update
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2018 Sept—Dec Shipping Statistics

COUNTRY	WEIGHT	COST	BOXES SHIPPED
Afghanistan	328.93	\$593.45	11
Germany	3,064.03	\$3,150.80	249
Iraq	274.60	\$449.40	8
Qatar	1,121.26	\$1,868.55	35
Syria	793.50	\$1,612.80	34
Other	111.72	\$113.52	3
TOTALS	5,694.04	\$7,788.52	340

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Now you can make a monetary donation so easy using PayPal! Go to www.paypal.com and send your donation to treasurer@lhcp.us and type in **Landstuhl Hospital Care Project** when asked for a name. Please include your address. We will send a letter of thanks for your tax-deductible donation.

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
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Goodbyes are Never Easy

It is with saddened hearts, but much love, that we say goodbye to our steadfast treasurer, Sharon Buck. After fourteen years of service to Landstuhl Hospital Care Project, Sharon has decided to step down.

Sharon came to LHCP in the beginning and has been the one and only treasurer all these years. She lent her expertise and effort to getting LHCP its non-profit status. She kept up with the special registrations needed for certain states. Basically, LHCP would never have been able to help all the people it has helped without Sharon working in the background!

The LHCP board will truly miss Sharon's presence! "[Sharon's] skills as a Treasurer are the best I have ever seen. She has been so faithful about keeping LHCP on the good side of the IRS. She stays up to date with the state registrations and all of the financial data... I would not have been able to complete the Annual Report each year without her attention to detail. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with her during my time with LHCP," commented Donna Bolen, Vice President, when asked about Sharon. Karen Grimord, LHCP President, says, "It is a sad day. She has touched more lives than we can imagine."

On a personal level, I worked with Sharon on the board for five years. She was so helpful and welcoming when I came in, knowing nothing. She's such a lovely person, always giving of herself—above and beyond what is asked.

There is a silver lining in this cloud of goodbye, she's not going far, Sharon will still stay a part of LHCP and continue to support our mission.

Sharon, for all you've done, all you've given these many years, all of us at LHCP thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

-Maria Waddell, Editor

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Troop Thanks

“How are you? Happy holidays!! I wanted to let you know that we have received all of your recent packages. It was a nice treat to receive the fleece blankets, coffee, flags and additional care packages. The soldiers and myself truly appreciate all of your team's efforts with putting these together. If there is anything we can do in return to show our gratitude, please let me know. Thank you again.”

*Platoon Sergeant, FBS
DUSTOFF in Iraq*



LHCP Welcomes New Treasurer

As we must say goodbye to our long-time Treasurer, Sharon, we get to say a big hello and welcome to Sherry Karlson! Sherry has been a supporter of LHCP for many years, but now she is stepping into the position of Treasurer.

Sherry grew up in Clinton MD, the oldest daughter of a Navy Veteran. She graduated High School in 1979 and met her husband in 1985 when he was stationed at the Pentagon. They married in March 1987. She moved around the world with her husband while he was stationed to Naples Italy, Travis Air Force Base (AFB) and Keesler AFB. At each duty station, she was involved in a variety of organization activities and was a mentor to younger families. In the summer of 1998, her husband retired from the Air Force and they settled in Woodbridge, VA.

Looking for the sense of belonging that comes with the military lifestyle, she joined the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in 2002. Sherry quickly became active and served as the 2nd Vice President where she was responsible for fundraising and was named as the “Lady of the Year” for the Auxiliary Unit. She subsequently served as 1st Vice President where she was responsible for membership, and then the Unit President for the 1st of five separate terms of service. She has also been named the Auxiliary Lady of the Year for the Department of Virginia in 2007-2008. She went on to serve as District President and Chairwomen of the Americanism committee for the Department of Virginia.

It's obvious that Sherry has the fortitude and experience to be a tremendous support to LHCP as she steps into the position of Treasurer. Please be sure to send her a big welcome! You may reach her by email at treasurer@lhcp.us.

Donation Challenge

One of LHCP's largest sponsors has set a challenge for all supporters. Through February 28, 2019, they will match every dollar contributed up to **\$15,000!** Please be generous in your donations! The amount of good that LHCP could do with \$30,000 is unimaginable! See page 4 for where to send checks or how to donate online. Tell all your friends and family!

LHCP would love to have you or your organization sponsor a fundraising event to support the LHCP mission to provide comfort and care items to sick, injured or wounded military services members overseas. If your organization is interested, please contact **Karen Grimord** at **540-286-1512**.

With Gratitude to Our Generous Sponsors

2018 Sponsors—September through December

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For more about our Honorees, please see our web site at: www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org

Honorees for 3rd Issue 2018 Shipments

September

Army Spc. Emilio J. Campo



Died 6 June 2011 while serving during Operation New Dawn. 20, of Madelia, MN., assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th Field Art. Reg, 2nd HB Combat Team, 1st Infantry Div., Fort Riley, KS.; died of wounds sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with indirect fire in Baghdad.

November

Army Spc. Mark J. Downer



Died 5 August 2011 while serving during OEF. 23, of Warner Robins, GA; a combat medic assigned to 1st Battalion, 32nd Inf Reg, 3rd Brig. Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; died in Afghanistan, when enemy forces attacked his unit with a rocket-propelled grenade.

October

Army Staff Sgt. Lex L. Lewis



Died 15 July 2011 while serving during OEF. 40, of Rapid City, SD.; assigned to 1st Squad, 10th Cavalry, 2nd Brig. Combat Team, 4th Inf Div, Fort Carson, CO; died in Afghanistan, when insurgents attacked his unit with small-arms fire.

December

Army Sgt. Aaron C. Elandt



Died 30 May 2004 while serving during OIF. 23, of Lowell, MI.; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany; killed when his vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in Musayyib, Iraq.