



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF VT COMMANDERS PROJECT 2018-2019

THE COMMANDERS PROJECT FOR 2018-2019 IS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY BENEFIT VETERAN PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS AT THE VA FACILITIES IN WHITE RIVER JCT., VT AND BENNINGTON, VT.

THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AT THE WHITE RIVER FACILITY ARE:

Activities through Recreation Therapy funds are used to support inpatient and outpatient outings, therapeutic supplies and events. Such as but not limited to; creative writing workshops, crafts, horseback riding, day passes for aqua therapy etc.

We have Unrestricted for Veteran Needs that is used to support basic items not supplied by the VA. Such as but not limited to; sweatsuits, briefs, t-shirts, socks, basic toiletries that kind of thing.

All donations to the WRJ VAMC are used only for Veterans receiving care at this hospital. We do not send money to other facilities or Washington, it all stays right here.

THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AT BENNINGTON ARE:

Activity Fund provides a wide range of items purchased to meet the social and group needs of our veterans such as field trips, dances, music, and special programs.

Member's Assistance provides needy residents items they may need such as clothing and personal items.

The Donations are tracked by the head of Finance. Any money that comes out of these funds has to be requested by the Director and signed off by the administrator or CFO and by the head of Finance. It is quite a process but a good one. All have to be in agreement of how the funds are spent.

THE GOAL IS TO RAISE \$8000.00 WHICH WILL BE DIVIDED EVENLY BETWEEN EACH FACILITY AND PRESENT CHECKS THE WEEK BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY 2019.

CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO: "DETACHMENT OF VERMONT"

WITH "VT S.A.L COMMANDERS PROJECT" IN THE MEMO FIELD

IN HONOR OF ALL VETERANS,

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