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To Whom It May Concern:

St. John's Lutheran School and Church are collecting donations to help the inpatient veterans at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. We are also collecting donations for the homeless shelters that help the veterans in the area.

Everyday we enjoy the benefit of freedom for which our nation's Veterans fought so hard for. Now it is our turn to give back to them! Did you know that many of our Veterans are in need of daily hygiene products and clothing? The number of homeless Veterans is on the rise. St. John's Lutheran school and church have made it a yearly mission to help those who have so selflessly given of themselves for our great nation and for our freedom.

In previous years our school children, students from our local Lutheran high school and adults from our church have gotten together to organize, shop, package, wrap and deliver this small tokens of our appreciation to the inpatients and the homeless shelter. It is quite a moving and learning experience for all. The Veterans are so very appreciative. It is very sad to see our soldiers who have given so much be so forgotten.

We are in need of many different types of donations either goods or monetary. The list of items that are needed can be found on the back of this letter. Any type of donation that you maybe able to donate would be greatly appreciated. We will be enclosing in each wrapped Christmas gift a list of people and companies that have made this year's Christmas project a huge success.

Our Veterans gave of themselves so willingly to defend our American rights and freedom. It is now our duty to help them in their time of need. So won't you please consider partnering with us to help feed and provide necessary supplies to our Vets.

The cost of this project is approximately \$3,000. We are looking to provide 140 inpatient Christmas gift boxes and 100 to 150 Christmas food/gift boxes for the homeless.

So, please consider partnering with us to help provide the Veterans with some necessary supplies and clothing. Let's all do our part to HONOR our American Veterans this holiday season.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact project coordinator Wendy Brown 734-788-9799. Thanks ahead of time so much for you help and support! Please have everything in by Tuesday November 30th, if you need items picked up please feel free to call Trish 734-716-2120.

Thanking you in advance,
The Students and Families of
St. John's Lutheran School and Church

Donation Items Needed

Chap stick
Easy puzzle books (word search or cross word)
Playing Cards
Combs
Lifesavers
Granola Bars
Individual sized snack mix
Pull tab canned meat (**MUST HAVE PULL TAB**)
Hand Sanitizer
Pocket Sized Kleenex
Breathe Mints
Socks
Gloves
Winter Hats