



## Operation Christmas Cheer 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The 5<sup>th</sup> District Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of Illinois is asking for your support! We are looking for donations of goods and/or money to help with "Operation Christmas Cheer" for our hospitalized veterans. The 275 plus veterans that our efforts support each year would say thank you for your support. Our motto in the VFW is to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living."

All donations of goods will go into a gift box and all monies donated will go directly to purchasing items for the boxes. This year, while paying close attention to COVID19 safety measures, our veterans will receive their boxes in December - date TBD. We will not be able to pack boxes or deliver in large groups as we have done in the past due to COVID19 restrictions.

The program has been spreading cheer to veterans for 52 years! As always, we are graciously accepting monetary donations of any amount, however we would also be more than happy to receive 275 of the same items from your company or organization to go into our boxes. In the past, some examples are travel-size games, 500-piece puzzles, sports memorabilia, clothing, towels, grooming kits, sewing kits, toiletries, flash drives, letter writing kits, sports bottles, puzzle books etc.

The VFW, 5th District Department of Illinois, is a Not-For-Profit Veterans Organization as defined under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and contributions are deductible under section 170(c) - VFW 5TH DISTRICT DEPT. OF ILLINOIS FEIN #36-2917707.

Thank you for your support! Feel free to contact me at 224-308-8531 / [kpjecourn@hotmail.com](mailto:kpjecourn@hotmail.com) or the co-chairmen Marie Honeywell at 847-507-5395 / [marie.honeywell@live.com](mailto:marie.honeywell@live.com) and Tom McCormack at 815-341-5918.

Checks should be made to: VFW 5th District (memo OCC2020). Please send your donations (checks or goods/items) to the following by December 1st or sooner –

Kevin Cournoyer, Chairman OCC  
606 E. Clarendon Dr.  
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Sincerely yours,

*Kevin Cournoyer*

Kevin Cournoyer,  
Chairman OCC  
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