



Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Order of Combat Wounded Veterans

George Washington Chapter #1

"The First Chapter In The Nation"

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How We Help Our Troops and Our Veterans

Samples of Projects:



Cpl. Matthew Celotto and Sgt. Heather Awner

Honor Our Iraqi Wounded

MOPH Chapter #1 started a program to award certificates of appreciation to U. S. troops from Connecticut, who were wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan, for their service to their country and for their sacrifices for freedom.



Left to right: Nancy and Al Meadows, Burke Ross, and Tom Evans

\$13,000 Van Conversion

MOPH State Headquarters, representing all Connecticut chapters, donated \$13,000 to convert a van to make it wheelchair compatible. The van will be used to transport veterans to and from the VA hospitals.



\$13,000 van conversion completed.

\$3,000 In Computer Hardware & Software

MOPH State Headquarters, representing all Connecticut chapters, donated approximately \$3,000.00 dollars worth computer hardware and software to the "Giant Steps Program" in the West Haven V. A. Hospital Psychiatry ward.



Burke Ross cuts ribbon for new computer work station.

Honor Medics & Corpsmen

MOPH Chapter #1 held a luncheon to honor 8 medics and corpsmen from World War I, Korea Vietnam, and Desert Storm. A short biography of each medic or corpsmen was read.



Attorney General Richard Blumenthal (standing on right) presents certificate of appreciation to a medic.

Honor Nurses Luncheon

MOPH Chapter #1 held a luncheon to honor 13 nurses from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. A short biography of each nurse was read and each was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a bouquet of flowers.



Honored nurses prepare to cut sheet cake honoring them.

Purple Heart Monument

MOPH Chapter #1 raised \$8,000 to purchase and install a monument dedicated to combat wounded veterans. The monument was installed in Derby.



Combat Wounded Monument dedication.

\$2,000 In Underwear

MOPH Chapter #1 donated approximately \$2,000 worth men's t-shirts, briefs and socks to patients at the West Haven VA Hospital.



Other Recent Projects:

\$100.00 donated to "Project Santa" at V. A. Hospital,
\$100.00 donated to Spooner House for the homeless,
Several donations to "Home for the Brave", for homeless veterans.

Regular Bingo with Prizes

MOPH Chapter #1 regularly sponsors a bingo in the blind ward at the West Haven V. A. Hospital. At the last bingo \$200 in prizes and refreshments were distributed to the patients.



For additional information refer to website: www.ctveterans.org/moph1/home.html