



Military Order of the Purple Heart

National Order of Combat Wounded Veterans

Department of Connecticut

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www.ctveterans.org/mophct/home.html

How We Help Our Troops and Our Veterans

Samples of Projects:

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Operation Care Packages

MOPH State Headquarters started Operation Care Packages in order to send thank you messages and care packages to Connecticut servicemen and women in Iraq and Afghanistan. Care packages along with \$1,000 worth of phone cards and posters with about 1,440 thank you messages have been sent to 15 different units.



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

Honor Our Iraqi Wounded

MOPH State Headquarters 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.



Cpl. Matthew Celotto and Sgt. Heather Awner

\$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

One MOPH Chapter 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

One MOPH Chapter 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

Three MOPH Chapters raised approx. \$25,000 to purchase and install a monument in 3 Connecticut towns dedicated to combat wounded veterans.



Combat Wounded Monument dedication.

\$2,000 In Underwear

One MOPH Chapter 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

One MOPH Chapter 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/mophct/home.html