

Making veteran's home sweet homes



All smiles as Veteran David picked up from the warehouse earlier this week.

### Where we've been

In the month of December we were able to provide furniture for 7 Veterans. Most were in need a full apartment worth of furniture. Couches, recliners, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, end tables, night stand lamps, TV with stand when available, dishes, silverware, microwaves, linens, towels and pots and pans.



### Meeting needs

We are need of couches, comfy chairs, recliners, end tables and tall dressers. These items are most sought after by veterans, and are most often the first to go.

Items we are also looking for include; Dining Utensils, Black and Decker Coffee Makers (timed shut off), Small countertop Microwaves. Pots, pans and Skillets.

We are looking for groups who can volunteer time to collect smaller household items, possibly Infront of stores like Walmart.

We also have lots of other miscellaneous positions available, if your looking to donate your time reach out.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

He gives strength to the weary, and the one without vigor He adds might. *Isaiah 40:29*



### Who are we?

We are a 501c3 dedicated to providing veterans with household essentials.

We provide for veterans; gently used items such as:

- Furniture
- Small appliances
- Dishes (pots, pans, silverware, bowls, plates, cups.)
- Bedding
- Decor
- Gently used medical equipment (crutches, wheelchairs, shower seats)

\*Though a veteran will most likely have these covered by the VA we would be happy to provide these things to spouses as well.

### Shop with us

Operation Sweet Life is open for business. Part of our process is inviting the community to shop by appointment at our warehouse. This helps cover some of the financial expenses such as; warehouse rental, moving truck cost and fuel. We have a wide variety of items that can be purchased in house and online.

We could not do what we do without this community, we are so thankful for your support!



[linktr.ee/operationsweetlifeinc](https://linktr.ee/operationsweetlifeinc)



Diane had the joy of guiding the Frozen Robins through Hines VA and enjoying their beautiful caroling which everyone at Hines truly appreciated.

### Testimonials

We had the opportunity to network with the Chicago Santa's which Pete is apart of to provide pictures with Santa for Freedom's Path families. Operation Sweet Life also provided the Christmas decor to make the community room look festive, including the fireplace picture above.



Testimonials continued page two...

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK MORE UPDATES!

Mailing Address: 809 Royal Lane West Dundee, IL 60118

**A note from Diane**

“Faith Growth, Max Lucado, shared to have it settled in your mind you are where Father God wants you, and HE will provide, that is where I am at, no more doubt, more thanking the Father for the honor of being the one to collect and distribute, to serve our Veteran community, to encourage them & share the Father’s Love and Hope. “



We have joined Network for Good to help us raise awareness and funds to support our mission.



Creative Letter & Office Services:

Creative Letter and Office Services is a family owned and operated business. Established in 1948, Creative has been serving Chicagoland and the nation for over 50 years. Originally just a mailing service, Creative now provides design, data, printing, direct mail, and fulfillment services.

1600B Todd Farm Dr, Elgin IL 847-429-0103



The Clean Out King has been a huge support to OSL by bringing us furniture for veterans. We highly recommend their services!

**Helping hands**

Gil from Edgewater Veterans Group (pictured right) presented OSL a generous donation as well as residents providing beautiful furniture for veterans.



Mark Smith Commander of Elgin American Legion Post #57 and the Legion Riders each supported us with a check donation.

VFW Post 2298 generously donated to Operation Sweet Life earlier last month.



With donations from other organizations and individuals, including; Elgin Marine Corps League, and the Gaylord Family Trust. Thank you so much to all these community groups who continue to sponsor us so we can continue to fill veteran homes with furniture.



**Testimonials Continued**

Operation Sweet Life was able to assist Case Workers from Hines HUD/VASH and Freedom's Path with obtaining toys for Veteran Families in their care. Toys for Tots McHenry, Elgin Marine Corps League, VFW Post 2298, and Ray Piagentini made it possible for us to put smiles on a lot of children's faces this year.



**Sweet Life Treasures:**

Antiques, Furniture, collectables and vintage items.

OSL Resale Section is built up of donations given to us and are for sale at our warehouse to cover the cost of our mission to support Veterans with home furnishings.

- Shop hours 10-4 Tuesday-Friday



We look forward to seeing you!

