

Making veteran's home sweet homes



Airforce Veteran Hubert with Don from Hines Hud/Vash, Peter Ahrens (OSL) and Logan J. Diane's grandson and volunteer for the day.

Where we've been

In May we had 10 furniture pick ups from veterans with their families. We were able to supply bunk beds, dressers, couches, love seats, recliners, a freezer and more. We couldn't do it without your continued support.



Pictured right is Meg and Susan from Libertyville VFW Auxiliary Post 8741. They filled Diane's car with donated home goods for our veterans that had been collected by their auxiliary members.



Meeting needs

Items we are also looking for include; dining utensils, Black and Decker Coffee makers (timed shut off), small countertop microwaves, toasters, pots, pans and skillets. toilet brushes, small Dawn dish Soap, scrub brushes, brooms.

We are looking for sponsors for our .1K coming in August. If that's you please reach out to Diane at 224-805-1220 or dahrens@operationsweetlife.org for more information!



OSL Updates

We are moving our website domain thanks to the help of Rose Hunter. We will now be able to be found at operationsweetlife.org

"Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth."
Psalm 46:11



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!



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Helping hands

Thank you to the community for your clothing donations. We were able to turn in 4,328lbs of clothing and textiles. We appreciate everyone's contribution and getting the word out.



A huge thank you to Bethlehem Lutheran of Elgin Illinois for sponsoring us at their annual Strawberry Festival this past May.

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Mailing Address: 809 Royal Lane West Dundee, IL 60118

Companies we have worked with



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



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



Ad space available please contact us at vrooker@operationsweetlife.com

Ways to get involved

We are looking for donations for our housewarming baskets. The items below can be purchased from the dollar tree.



- Scrub Buddies Toilet Brush
- The works toilet cleaner
- Dawn dish soap
- White Rain 3 in 1 body
- Tide 10 oz bottle with OXL
- Clear plastic shower curtain rings
- Home collection PEVA shower curtain
- Solid color shower curtain
- Paper towels
- Pot holders & oven mits
- Measure Spoons & cups

The T-Shirt fundraiser might be over but we still have shirts for purchase at our warehouse.



We will be raffling this beautiful hand crocheted queen size poppy blanket at our warehouse on Patriot's Day 11 September, 2024. Reach out to Diane for ticket purchases.

Events :

- Walk-Run- Furnish Sweet Life .1K 10 August, 2024 9 AM-12 PM

Warehouse Sale (Weather permitting.)

- 21 & 22 June

Call to to schedule personal shopping appointment



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 do recommend you call ahead for appointment shopping and/or donation drop offs. Diane Ahrens 224-805-1220 Pete Ahrens: 847 494 9949



Walk with purpose

A short walk to provide necessary furnishing for veteran's homes.



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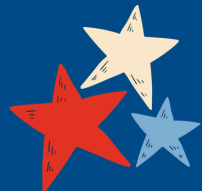


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LOOKING TO SPONSOR? CALL US TODAY!
224-805-1220

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH 9A.M. - 11 A.M.

SAME DAY REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8 A.M.



**\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES T-SHIRT
FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12**

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Home Sweet Home;
Furnishings for Veterans

Warehouse:
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