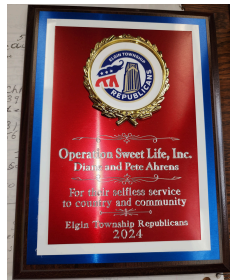


Making veteran's home sweet homes



Caseworker Solangel from Hines VA, she picked up a walker & wheelchair for a veteran.

### Where we've been



Diane, Pete and Operation Sweet life were honored this past week by Elgin Township Republicans for our service to veterans and the community.



DeLoris Doederlein and Becky Gilliam at the the event with Diane



### 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



Junk Luggers has been a tremendous help in our efforts to get furniture into homes with their donations of gently used furniture no longer wanted or needed during their clean outs.



Angie and Ray Bachewicz celebrated 50 years of marriage on October 10th. Ray is an army veteran and Angie is our secretary on our board of directors. Both are very active in the veteran community and are always seeking out ways to serve. Congratulations to you both!



Diane and Violet had a fun time pitting together a scarecrow for Dundee's Oktoberfest this past September.



You may be wondering if your newsletter got lost in transit, but worry not! We are just a bit behind here at Sweet life with our editor patiently waiting the late arrival of her baby, and Diane working around the clock between Sweet Life and the Auxiliary, it took a little longer to get it together. But here we are! Taking a look at September we were able to assist 15 veterans and their families with furniture. We are looking forward to quite a few scheduled pickups for the rest of October.



Midwest shelter for homeless veteran's doing a pick up at our warehouse.

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**Meeting needs**

Items we are also looking for include; dining utensils, 5 cup Coffee makers (timed shut off), small countertop microwaves, pots, pans, pop up toasters, skillets, manual can openers, toilet brushes, small Dawn dish Soap, scrub brushes, brooms.

**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
- Solid color shower curtain
- Paper towels
- Pot holders & oven mitts
- Measuring spoons & cup set



Ask us about our art pieces.



What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me —practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9 ESV

**Events :**



- Nick Nack and Snack November 23rd 5:00p.m. to 9 p.m.

**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.



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