

Making veteran's home sweet homes



A huge thank you to the Clines for donating a couch, chairs and table set.

Where we've been



August was a quiet month as we worked on re-organizing the warehouse. Diane spent time fulfilling her Senior Vice obligations with the Auxiliary and was out of town a few times this month. Pete, AJ and Gino worked hard to rearrange items in the warehouse to fit all the donations we have been given.

We served 8 veterans and their families this past month. 3 of those families received items from the VFW Auxiliary baby shower. Families also received furniture and other household goods.



Benise mother and veteran was referred to us by Lovell to receive baby necessities for her son who has been in the Nicu for about 4 months now. We were grateful to be able to help with donations from the VFW auxiliary.

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.



Ask us about our art pieces.



When my troubling thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations comfort my soul. Psalm 94:19



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

Big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help set up, take down and participate in our walk last month, we hope you recovered well from the grueling hike. If you are interested in joining our planning committee for next year's walk please reach out!



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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 mits
- Measuring spoons & cup set



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 a \$10 ticket.

Events :

- In-Warehouse Sale September 13th and 14th
- Nick Nack and Snack November 23rd 11:00-2:00pm

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.

- Call for an appointment



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