

Making veteran's home sweet homes



Diane with Ethel Falk and her daughter Katie who donated \$1,000 to Operation Sweet Life in honor of her late husband George who served.

### Where we've been



Pictured above Deb Jordi from Hansen heating and cooling with Debb Cagel from VFW Auxiliary 2298.

In August we hosted our first ever .1K. We are so grateful to those who sponsored us, and those who came to walk. \$5,975 was raised between sponsors, donations and participants.

In July Sweet Life serviced 15 veterans and their families. The warehouse team is working diligently to reorganize our warehouse after many donations. We will be hosting an in-house Sale in September.



Pictured above; Hannah Speer from Goeberts Pumpkin Farm with Diane Ahrens at our .1K

### 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.

The Garage Store in East Dundee sponsored a Jeep Night at Village Tavern and Grill in Carol Stream. Where they raised funds for OSL at a grand total of \$575. We are so grateful for their support and for considering us as their receiving organization.



The littles taking part in the children's races at the .1K and enjoying the bubble station!



Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. Jacob (James) 1:2-3



### 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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**Companies and organizations who sponsored our .1K**

**Red, White and Blue Sponsors at the \$500 level.**



Ad space available please contact us at [vrooker@operationsweetlife.com](mailto:vrooker@operationsweetlife.com)

**Silver Sponsors at the \$100 level.**



- VFW Post Aux. 8741
- VFW Post Aux. 2298
- VFW Post Aux. 5819

**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



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 :**

- In-Warehouse Sale September 13th and 14th
- Keep an eye out for our open sign!

**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.  
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