

Making veteran's home sweet homes



Diane and Pete at Vistex Halloween party where they are matching donations to be donated to Operation Sweet Life

Where we've been

October was a very busy month around OSL. Diane has spent multiple weekends at events for the VFW, while Peter and Gino have been working hard at the warehouse. Violet our media relations person had her son born on October 23rd. Between all of those events and more Sweet Life was able to supply 17 veterans with furniture and other household items. Thanks to Yellow Truck for helping deliver furniture and Junk Luggers for bringing us donations of dressers and nightstands. This month has been a big month for families, when a truck goes out there could be about 4 dressers per load.



Diane was honored by McHenry Auxiliary 4600 and 5th district in October with a Sock Hop to help raise funds for her journey into Auxiliary President of Illinois. The event was full of good music, fun games and great company. Thank you to their team for setting it up!



Helping hands



Big thank you to Joanne lentz for hand crafting these useful microwave cozies for the veterans. The military style fabric was donated to Operation Sweet Life and passed on to Joanne who spent time sewing them together. There are 10 mug cozies and 10 bowl cozies perfect for microwaving. These will be passed on to veterans as part of their kitchen items.

Helping hands continue...

Yellow Truck has teamed up with us on our mission to provide furniture and other items to veterans who need them. Not only are they donating furniture they are delivering these necessary items to veteran homes all across Northern Illinois. Yellow Truck is a veteran owned company who works with HUD/VASH and MSHV to move furniture into these homes. They provide services to customers who want furniture moved out of their home. Mention OSL when you book your next move.



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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Friends of Sweet Life



Peter and Alena Kim have been a great asset to Operation Sweet Life. Peter is retired Army veteran that has given us very much insight and help regarding our tech, social media, marketing and event planning. He has also donated his time fixing fishing poles that were donated to us, that will be donated back to veterans. Alena is a member of the McHenry Auxiliary 4600, she has been great at connecting us with them and their Auxiliary has been very giving to our mission. Alena is Sweet Life Treasurer and has done a great deal to help build our mission with her insight, experience and connections.



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



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.



But I—I sing of Your strength! Yes, in the morning I sing aloud of Your lovingkindness. For You have been my fortress, a refuge in the day of my trouble.
Psalms 59:17 TLV

Events :



Happy Birthday Marines!



Happy Veteran's Day to all who've served!

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.

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