

Making veteran's home sweet homes



Peter Ahrens and veteran Carl Qualls

## Helping hands



When it comes to delivering furniture, size matters! OSL is praying and looking for a large van for delivering and securing donations. If you would like to donate to OSL in the name of buying a van please check out our link tree. QR code and link can be found to the right of this page.



## Veteran's Served:

November we have served 20 veterans.

Total worth of items moved into veteran homes for 2025 came to \$185,583.

Total worth of items given to veterans since May of 21 has come to \$366,835.00



The past few weeks we have purchased 8 microwaves, 3 pop up toasters, 3 coffeemakers and a set of pots and pans from Walmart total value of \$635.09. From Kohls this month we have purchased 9 sets of Queen size sheet sets and 1 mattress cover for a total of \$218.86. Last month we've graciously given 30 queen size mattresses (see Nov. Newsletter), 15 of which have been moved into veteran homes. We are set to receive another 20 mattresses this week!



## 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.)

## 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. We are volunteer based and not always at the warehouse, we recommend you calling ahead.

224-805-1220

We could not do what we do without this community, we are so thankful for your support!



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Mailing Address: 809 Royal Lane West Dundee, IL 60118

**Ways to get involved**



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**CALL for VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for volunteers to sort items at the warehouse. Interested? Contact Diane at 224-805-1220



- The following items are running low in our warehouse; (You can find our wishlist at Walmart under Operation Sweet Life.)
- Manual can openers
- Towels
- Men's body wash
- Men's deodorant
- Small cooking pots with lids & no scratches
- 10" skillet
- Bath Towels



We are so excited to share with you our upcoming Christmas Event! A "Not so Silent" Dinner and Auction Hosted at the Moose Lodge in Elgin. We will have special guest entertainment the Frozen Robin's who have been bringing joy to people all over with their Cheerful Christmas songs. Catering our event will be international travelling Chef and Veteran Joanne Thomas. We hope you join us for a night of fun and festivities while taking part in our auction to raise money to continue supporting Illinois veterans.

NOT SO SILENT  
*Dinner & Auction*  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING:  
The Frozen Robins  
&  
International Chef and Marine Veteran Joanne Thomas

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH  
6PM TO 9PM

A BENEFIT TO SUPPORT OPERATION SWEET LIFE WITH IT'S MISSION TO PROVIDE HOME FURNISHINGS AND NECESSITIES TO VETERANS AT NO COST TO THEM.

\$65.00 PER PERSON  
\$455 "EARLY-BIRD" 8 PERSON TABLE SPECIAL OR \$60 A PERSON BY NOVEMBER 1ST CASH BAR

E-MAIL FOR TICKET PURCHASE AT [VROOKER@OPERATIONSWETLIFE.COM](mailto:VROOKER@OPERATIONSWETLIFE.COM)

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925 S McLEAN BLVD, ELGIN, IL

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We are in need of a grant writer! Please reach out to Diane if you are interested in getting involved!



Still decorating for Christmas? Call today to shop our Christmas corner!

