



Peter, Veteran Marcell, Destine from HUD/VASH and Gino.

## Helping hands

We want to thank Erin McElory with WGN for spending time at the warehouse and sharing our mission with the community. They did a fantastic job showing who we are and what we've been up too. For clarity purposes, Diane served as an MP at Parris Island, and it was Roger her husband who served in Vietnam. We do not have a van at this time so pick ups are limited. Due to a shortage on labor we are limited on pick ups. We do however partner with several clean out crews. Including, Junkluggers, College Hunks, Clean out King and provide discounts for clients who work with us.

## Veteran's Served:

### April

12 veterans received furniture and other home essentials this past month.



Diane and Kanisha, Veteran who received furniture brought her daughter to visit us at the warehouse.



### 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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Note and photos borrowed from Department of VFW Illinois Auxiliary Facebook Page..

Don't you just love when a plan comes together? Today at Otto Veterans Square in Chicago Heights, 7 Veterans received furniture and household goods courtesy of Operation Sweet Life Inc., you may have heard of it! The trick was to get it from Elgin to Chicago Heights and that's where Yellow Truck Moving comes in...owned by a Veteran himself Ike; he and Kayla worked with us to agree on a "cost not to exceed price", their crew of 4 were efficient and emptied that truck in no time! Huge thanks to Bremen VFW 2791 for sponsoring the moving truck, this would not have been possible without their generosity! Veterans helping Veterans

In between pictures, I got to chat with a few of the Veterans and believe me when I tell you they were very appreciative of making their new apartment feel a little more like a home.

Well done Operation Sweet Life, Yellow Truck Moving & Bremen VFW Post 2791, VA Rep Ashleigh and Bill, a Veteran himself, who is in charge of the building and grounds

It indeed takes a village!



### Ways to get involved

Share our newsletter with your friends!

They can be added to our mailing list as simply as sending us an email, it's free to sign up and receive e-mailed newsletters each month!

Please sign up by e-mailing us at [oslmailinglist@gmail.com](mailto:oslmailinglist@gmail.com)



The following items are running low in our warehouse; (You can find out wishlist at Walmart under Operation Sweet Life.)

- Manual can openers
- Small Dawn dish soap
- Queen size sheets
- Men's body wash
- Men's deodorant
- Small cooking pots with lids. no scratches

Philippians 1:6 NKJV  
 "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ"

### Events :

HAPPY Mother's Day



### 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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