

## State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME AT MENLO PARK 132 EVERGREEN ROAD EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08818-3013

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## Dear Volunteers;

The Holiday Season is fast approaching followed by the New Year. We are very excited to provide a joyous holiday season and a full program of activities for our Residents through the donations of material goods and volunteer hours of our generous volunteer organizations and corporate sponsors.

We will be continuing our Veterans Angels program to bring personalized gifts to our Veterans and spouses. We will be using Sign Up Genius for individuals to sign up to sponsor a Veteran or spouse to purchase gifts for. We will be limiting the amount of Veterans/spouse to five (5) per individual or group to allow for all of those wishing to participate to do so. Please see the link below to sign up.

Veterans Angel Sign Up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BABAA2EA7F85-veterans2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BABAA2EA7F85-veterans2</a>

Now that our home is open to volunteers, we look forward to a full schedule of Holiday activities like we had pre-pandemic. We encourage you to schedule some time to volunteer this season. Please call me at 732-452-4236 to schedule events and activities or to schedule individual volunteering time. Please be reminded that all volunteers must be fully Covid-19 vaccinated including the 1<sup>st</sup> booster and be Covid-19 rapid tested free of charge in our lab prior to volunteering in our Home.

If you are not ready to come in person yet, please consider sponsoring an activity. Sponsorship is needed for lunch outings, AMC movie outings, Wine & Cheese Socials, Movie and Pizza or White Castle, Beer & Pretzel Socials or Special Events.

Thank you as always for your support of our Residents at the NJ Veterans Home. Your support helps us enhance the quality of life of our Residents.

Sincerely,

Marissa Konopka

Marissa Konopka Volunteer Coordinator