



## TO: V.A. HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN AND NURSING HOME REPRESENTATIVES

In preparing for this year's program, we ask you to select from the "Gift List" a gift for veterans in your V.A. Hospital or veterans under Hospital care in your Nursing Home.

**"Gifts To The Yanks Who Gave"** is an American Legion program created to honor military veterans residing in hospitals or health care facilities during the winter holiday season.

The success of the program results from a partnership between The American Legion Family and hospital or health care administrators.

### GUIDELINES FOR THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM

- A. Incomplete order forms will be returned to the sender. Additional order forms are on line at [illegion.org](http://illegion.org)
- B. **ONE** gift per military veteran resident. The commission reserves the right to substitute items if quantities are exhausted.
- C. Base your order request on current veteran population, not anticipated
- D. Order forms accepted through **November 1**. Please make and keep a copy of your order form.
- E. If you are aware of another facility that would like to participate please make copies of this guideline and order form and forward it to the appropriate administrator. **EACH FACILITY MUST HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM, FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.**
- F. **This program is for V.A. Hospitals and Nursing Homes with veterans under hospital care. It is not intended for the Homeless Shelters or Assistant Living facilities.**
- G. Please direct any concerns or comments to The Gifts To The Yanks Who Gave Commission, Chairman, Ron Umdenstock, P.O. Box 8005, East Peoria, IL 61611 [ronumdenstock@yahoo.com](mailto:ronumdenstock@yahoo.com)

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY  
Gifts To The Yanks Who Gave Commission  
The American Legion, Department of Illinois

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Christmas 2010  
**GIFTS TO THE YANKS WHO GAVE COMMISSION**  
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Please complete this form, send to the address above. ALL orders must be sent before November 1, 2010

V.A. Hospital or Nursing Home Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Director or Person in charge \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Telephone number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

American Legion Representative responsible for delivering gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Facility is located in \_\_\_\_\_ District of the \_\_\_\_\_ Division of the Department of Illinois American Legion.

Total number of VETERAN patients in your facility? Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

I certify these figures are accurate as of today's date \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Superintendent or Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

**GIFT LIST                      ONE GIFT PER VETERAN**

(Please note these are the only sizes available)

| Items<br>(Men & Women)     | Quantity each size |       |          |          |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
|                            | Med                | Large | 1X Large | 2X Large | 3X Large |
| Jogging Suit               |                    |       |          |          |          |
| Fleece Jacket /with zipper |                    |       |          |          |          |

Blanket \_\_\_\_\_

A Gift Bag Gift, for a veteran where size maybe a problem: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Gift bags includes, hat, socks, puzzle book, deck cards, hankies, etc.)

**ONE GIFT PER VETERAN**

TOTAL GIFTS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_