



# Independence For Veterans

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## RECEIPT IN KIND

Dearest Gerard:

Kindly accept my sincerest thanks for the DAV's 1 laptop donation benefiting the disabled and homeless veterans residing at the transitional housing facility in Lyons. It was hand-delivered this morning by Mrs. Harriette Doll and myself. I am sure it will be put to good use.

Unfortunately, our homeless veterans face a number of challenges on a daily basis. While many organizations focus their support efforts on resolving a handful of these challenges, we feel that the long-term well-being of our veterans is best achieved through individualized support, tailored to the specific needs of *every* former serviceman and woman we are privileged to accommodate.

Whether it be new clothing, bedding, groceries, toiletries, every day necessities, direct financial aid, and permanent housing, it is our mission to ensure that every veteran is supported with the same level of respect and dignity that they have so selflessly given to our great nation. In 2023, we have already hand-delivered **\$191,400.** worth of the aforementioned items to the homeless veterans at the 3 New Jersey shelters. (This amount does not include the \$25,000. we used to pay down the mortgage principal on a disabled veteran's permanent home.)

For further information on our many missions helping our heroes in need, please view our website: [www.i4v.org](http://www.i4v.org).

On behalf of our many heroes in need, I would like to *express my heartfelt gratitude* for your incredible thoughtfulness, kindness, and compassion. You've truly brightened the lives of those who are struggling with so little. Your steadfast support to **Independence for Veterans** has been absolutely vital to their progress.

With warmest regards,

  
Stacia McDonough, President

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