



## Neighborhood: "Sweats for Vets"

First started by the Knights of Columbus in 2006, the "Sweats for Vets" program provides comfort clothing: sweat suits, socks, and holiday notes to disabled veterans being served by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. This charitable effort continues to grow and includes the Ancient Order of Hibernians as well as local parishes in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties.

This year, recognizing that the pandemic has seriously stressed each of us in a personal way, and that many of us are looking for ways to outwardly express our sense of community and willingness to help those in need, I have set up a 'Sweats for Vets" donation collection point for residents of our **Broadlands Neighborhood** who want to help and show their appreciation to our disabled veterans during the holiday season.

<u>Beginning on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and running through Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup></u>, donations of <u>NEW</u> sweat suits: men: XL, XXL, women: L, XL, XXL; sweat socks, and holiday cards- hand drawn or purchased containing a personal note, will be collected at my house for delivery to our disabled service members at the VA Hospital over the New Year's weekend.

**How to donate**: There is a bin in my driveway in which to deposit donations, or you can call or text me at 703-717-8527 and I will pick-up your donation. There are signs on my lawn and the donation bin located at:

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