

## 2021 ACTIVITIES FOR VETS CHARITABLE CORP.

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### **FEBRUARY**

**Valentine** bags - Make & deliver for veterans at Signature Healthcare & Hometown Manor please let Pam know if you would like to coordinate this)

### **APRIL**

**Easter** baskets (April 4<sup>th</sup>) - Make & deliver for veterans at Signature Healthcare & Hometown Manor (please let Pam know if you would like to coordinate this)

### **MAY**

**Memorial Day** (May 31) - Look at doing something even if it is to just have a presence at the Healing Field ceremony

### **JUNE**

**Flag Day** (June 14) – Pam will talk to the Mayor about possibly putting a banner up. Consider a spaghetti dinner for a fundraiser (free to veterans and their spouse, charge public?)

### **JULY**

**Independence Day** (July 4) Check with Mayor to participate or cosponsor something, maybe get a banner. If there is nothing we can do, we will march in the parade and pass out flags.

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Patriot Day** (Sept. 11) – Look for something small to do

### **NOVEMBER**

**Veterans Day** (Nov. 11) Make & deliver bags for veterans at Signature Healthcare & Hometown Manor (please let Pam know if you would like to coordinate this)  
Pam will also check with the Mayor about putting a banner downtown for Veterans day

**Thanksgiving** (Nov. 25) – Donate dinner for a needy veterans family (Pam will check with Chasity at the Senior Center for a veteran)

### **DECEMBER**

**Christmas** (Dec. 25) - Make & deliver bags for veterans at Signature Healthcare & Hometown Manor (please let Pam know if you would like to coordinate this)

## **OTHER ITEMS FOR VETS CHARITABLE CORP.**

**Wreaths Across America** – We will raise money again this year. No goal was set. Karen Cosby & Candy Caldwell have volunteered to oversee this and will be making plans for fundraising

**Open Hands Pantry** – We will serve lunch at the Veterans Outreach meetings in January, April, July & October. Linda Darnell has volunteered to organize these.

**Honor Flights** – We will attend when they begin having them again

**Veterans Birthday Campaign** – We will send birthday cards to any veterans that birthdate and address are turned in. **Please give all of these to Jim Turpin** and he has offered to send out the cards. We may need to purchase birthday cards throughout the year.

**Wounded Warrior Hunt** – Vets will oversee all food for 2021 hunt. Pam, Karen C., Linda D., & Lisa PK have offered to oversee this event  
They also need 6 blinds. Pam & Makenzie have offered to check for donations and pricing. If anyone would like to help or has contacts, it would be very appreciated.

**Facebook** – Please send items to Savannah Cosby & Makenzie Wiley to be posted on facebook. They have volunteered to make sure we get stuff posted this year.

**Golf Scramble** – Jim Turpin would like to see us host a golf scramble fundraiser. He has offered to oversee the event and Pam will help. We need more volunteers for this event. Please let Pam know if you are willing to help. It could be a good fundraiser and we need it for operating expenses and to be able to do the things we want to accomplish this year.

**Huston Alvin Perry** – Member of VETS, WWII Prisoner of War, 95 years old and just survived Covid19 – The Executive Board would like for us to forgive his dues as well as begin sending him a care package to Thompson Hood once a month, not to exceed \$30 per month.

**Coupons** – clip (manufacturer) coupons. Sort them into 2 categories (food, non-food). You can clip them out up until the expiration date but they need turned in at the following meeting. Put them in a baggie and give them to Shirley Thornberry at each meeting. She will mail them to our veterans.

**Membership, Membership, Membership!!!!** – Due to COVID and lack of ability to be visible, we desperately need to get our group active once again. Please get renewals, new members and bring a friend to a meeting 😊 We also need to put emphasis on getting more veterans into our group. Pam, Mark, Shirley & Sissy have offered to take a lead on this BUT WE REALLY NEED YUR HELP!! Let's pretend we are organizing our group like we did the first time and go after those members!!! Put the sunshine and happy faces on and tell people what we do and what our plans are for 2021. Anyone who loves veterans will want to be a part of our wonderful organization!