

My Favorite Veterans Live on the Streets of New Orleans, LA

For the past 12 years or so, I have collected coats, sweaters, jackets, scarves, gloves, sweat pants, shirts and many other goodies for the Vets on the Streets of New Orleans. We have many, many men and women who have served us, all of us, in so many places all over the world. Yet there is NO place for them or even a job. SAD!! But, it is real. So we gather and collect items for them. They are very appreciative,

I give all to Agnes Tranchina, ASLW who brings items to people who wash, clean, and repair it, if necessary. It's a marvelous ministry and the people involved do great ministry caring for the nobodies in our world who are great some bodies.

We also collect things for Vets who live in Veteran's Homes, such as toothpaste, brushes, shaving materials, powder, deodorant, shampoo, etc.

Also, we gather goodies here at Wynhoven, as well as from Magnificat, the prayer group, various Bible study groups, and from people we all know. I have been involved with the Navy for years, as all of my family members were Navy. We have services every year at the Navy base, which has a memorial to the veterans. These are all memorials to those who served and still do! Many are involved in the VFW, the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The West Bank still has many service men and women here and installations yet. So, God bless us and our country and most of all, those who serve now or who have served!!

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