



Patriots of Valor

"For You have armed me with strength for the battle..."
Psalm 18:39

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Patriot Angels launch our newest Outreach...



Raegan & Courtney

This year, we decided to launch a **Veteran Christmas Blessing Program**. The concept was to offer a \$1,000 gift to 3 NJ Veterans and their families for Christmas. Whether struggling financially, or just needing a boost to purchase Christmas gifts, we wanted to reach out to our Veteran Community.



The question was, how do we do that? I thought the best way would be to do a promotional spot on our local Christian radio Station. Having never done that, and being up to my ears in the **"Boots to Stockings"** program, I asked Board Member (and my step-daughter) Raegan Indyk if she would like to spearhead this project.

She readily agreed and began making inroads at the station. In a God moment, she came into contact with Courtney Lee, the Sales Manager at the station.

Courtney's father was a Vietnam Veteran who suffered mightily under PTSD for most of his life. She was excited at what we were doing for Vets and offered to help.

We learned all the details and came up with our script, which had to be 30 seconds in length. I tried recording it but hated the sound of my voice. Raegan reached out to her son-in-law, Christian Klinker who is a Youth Pastor in Indiana and he was happy to help. I asked my nephew (the computer whiz) James Guidi if he could put music to it. Before too long we had our promo spot and what a thrill it was to hear it on the radio.

As of this writing, we are awaiting the results of the promo. If possible, I hope to share about this in future newsletters. In the meantime, we were blessed to meet Courtney and give her one of our Challenge Coins – she and Raegan put so much effort and work into making this happen. It would not have been possible without their combined efforts.

Helping In Western North Carolina

In September 2024, Hurricane Helene devastated much of Western North Carolina. While much of the media focus was on the Asheville area, the damage to the infrastructure and housing in the mountainous regions was catastrophic.

One year after the hurricane, much of the news has turned to other weather-related events. But in North Carolina, the rebuild will be slow and tedious. Many federal promises of funding have been put on hold, and the Community has been left pretty much on its own as the State has only provided limited resources.

That means restoring infrastructure (including roads, bridges and internet services) as well as rebuilding the economic base will take years.

The Native American Veteran population in the region was particularly hard hit.

In 2025, Patriots of Valor was able to provide:



432 Patriot Bags and



392 Backpacks

For Christmas, we provided **300** of our Holiday Bags / Stockings –including **100** Stockings for children.



It appears that what we can offer meets a need. Gerard Ball who coordinates and conducts all the Veteran events, told me that at the Fall Festival – for which we provided **250 Patriot Bags** – all of them were gone in 30 minutes.

At the Christmas distribution, the event started at 9:00 am and ran until 3:00 pm. All of our stockings were gone by 11:00 am. He said, “*As always, they flew off the table.*”

We look forward to doing our best to meet ongoing needs for the Veterans in 2026.



***Patriots of Valor* hosts the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Pie Bingo Event**

We were once again privileged to host this event at the **New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home** in Vineland, NJ just before Thanksgiving.

Approximately **80** of the nursing home residents came out to play bingo and enjoy a piece of pumpkin, apple or triple-berry pie. We also participate by handing out the \$1 vouchers to each winner.

Our thanks go to RJ Morrison who helps to arrange this for us each year.