REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS – EVERY DAY!



OPERATION HOUSEWARMING BASKETS

FOR

HOMELESS VETERANS

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos with the overwhelming support and generosity of all Philoptochos chapters and parish communities at large, to date have provided more than 200 "Housewarming Baskets" to veterans transitioning to independent living. Because veteran's needs are continuous this is an important and on-going ministry.

The items listed below represent the homeless veteran's needs as identified by the homeless veterans in order to establish their home in the community. Items collected by your chapter/parish should be delivered to the Metropolis for distribution to the veterans (162 Goddard Ave., Brookline Ma. 02445-7414).

HOMELESS VETERANS WISH LIST – ALL NEW- NO USED ITEMS PLEASE

Broom/dustpan, mop

Bucket, toilet brush & holder Shower curtain & shower rings

Dishpan dish rack/tray Twin/full size bed cover

Dish cloth/towel
Flashlight/batteries
All-purpose cleaner

Dish soap Toothpaste

Bar soap (pkg of 4)
Toilet paper (pkg of 4)
Paper towels (pkg of 4)
Bath towels/wash cloths
Trash container/bags

Small bathroom trash container

Laundry detergent Set of silverware (for 4)

Cleaning sponges

Inflatable bed with air pump

Bed pillows Bed blankets

Non-slip (inside) shower mat Cloth (outside) shower mat Set of twin size bed sheets Set of full size bed sheets

Set of plastic dishware & cups (for 4)

Set of pots & pans Coffee maker

Electric toaster oven Cooking utensil container

Liquid hand soap

Tea kettle

Mattress pads or protectors

Gillette razors

Woman's hygiene items Manual can opener Set of cooking utensils

<u>NOTE</u>: Monitory contributions or gift cards in lieu of the listed items are also welcome. The funds will be used by the Metropolis Philoptochos to purchase the items listed for the veterans. <u>Please make checks payable to: Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos.</u>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos

<u>Note</u>: Should you have any questions or need assistance you may contact: Eleni Stamboulidis at 508-807-1828 (<u>estamboulidis@hotmail.com</u>) or Georgia Lagadinos at 617-734-1994 (<u>gmel11@aol.com</u>)