



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

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SUPPORTING HOMELESS VETERANS

STAND DOWN 2022

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

Sponsored by the Connecticut Dept. of Veterans Affairs, this annual event to be held at four locations throughout the state.

- Bridgeport – Contact: Eddye Swilling-Wade – 203-384-8277 – eddyeswilling@gmail.com
- Danbury – Contact: Kim McCarroll – 203-482-9075 – kimdeptofctaux@gmail.com
- Rocky Hill – Contact: Judy Barnes – 860-537-0612 – juditha.barnes@att.net
- Norwich – Contact: Kathie Fleischauer – 203-823-7946 – kathiefleischauer@gmail.com
- General Chairman – Virginia Livernoche – 860-935-5651 – vlivernoche5651@charter.net

The Dept. of Ct – VFW Auxiliary will be applying for space at each location. Location addresses have yet to be announced.

As we did last year, we are planning to distribute zip lock bags containing crackers/cookies, gum, puzzle books/pens, new playing cards, etc. Because there are quite a number of homeless veterans that come to Stand Down, I would also like to have available zip lock bags containing items like deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, lip balm and soap at each location.

Auxiliaries are encouraged to participate by collecting some of the items requested or make up some of the zip lock bags needed. Contact me if you have any items to donate. Complete bags can be turned over to any of the location contacts above. To be sure each location has a sufficient supply, please let me know how many were donated. Deadline is September 10th. This will give me time to purchase anything needed.

If your Auxiliary prefers to make a monetary donation, please send to Anne Philippon, Dept. Treas. – earmarked: Stand Down.

BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT

*“Hands that Serve – Hearts that Care”
“Remember Honor Teach”*

*Virginia Livernoche, Chairman
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