



Veteran Hero Boxes

We love to grant wishes to Veterans anytime; however, we especially love to celebrate them during Veterans' Week. In 2023, we delivered HERO boxes to 53 Veterans, twelve of whom served in WWII. We also honored an additional 49 Veterans at five community group events. Each of them received a box of patriotic items and an eagle blanket and we were blessed with hearing their stories. Each one of them is truly a HERO.



Please help us to identify Veterans (ages 65+) for the 2024 program, especially those who served in WWII & Korea. It only takes a few minutes to complete an application which can be found at our website www.seniorwishes.org, or by contacting us by phone (716)-508-2121 or email: wbackman@uchsinc.org

THANK YOU!

Senior Wishes enriches the lives of deserving seniors (ages 65+) by granting them a meaningful wish. The goal of the program is to honor and recognize the lifelong contributions of seniors and promote their quality of life by granting them a wish that brings them joy. Seniors must meet income guidelines and be unable to fulfill their wishes on their own or with family assistance.

Our first wish was granted on March 7, 2014 to Grace Festa. Her wish was to work with a professional photographer who could teach her about lighting, composition and camera operations. Senior Wishes partnered with Katie Schneider Photography to make this wish come true. We granted our 450th wish in 2023!

Whether it's a simple need or a bucket list wish, Senior Wishes strives to make a difference in the lives of local seniors.



Veteran HERO Box Application - 2024

Please return completed form by October 4, 2024

For assistance in filling out applications, please call 716-508-2121

Email: creitebach@seniorwishes.org Fax: 716-662-6985

Mail to: Senior Wishes, One Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park, NY 14127

***Nominees must be aged 65+ and reside in Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee or Wyoming Counties.
Recipients from previous years will not be considered.***

Veteran Contact Information

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Branch of Service _____ Years of Service _____

Conflict: WWII _____ Korean War _____ Vietnam War _____ Other _____

Veteran Information:

Describe your (your nominee's) service: (location, interesting stories, medals awarded)

Tell us a little about yourself (your nominee)? Family, hobbies, volunteer work, career, etc...

Declaration

I declare that all information provided by me is accurate and I agree to inform Senior Wishes should any information on this application change.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please fill out below ONLY if you are referring a Veteran.

Nominator Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____