

Dear Community Member,

On Sunday, November 9, 2019, from 2-6pm we will hold our annual **Let's Give Thanks Drive/Party** at the Yorktown Elks Lodge. We'll spend months before and after the event coordinating the distribution of donated canned food, housewares and home-goods; new bed-in-the-bag bedding set; new blankets and sheets; and more to various organizations, residents and emergency response services throughout the Hudson Valley Region and NYC. Some beneficiaries have been Food Bank of Westchester, CHOP Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill, Mohegan Park Adult Home, US Veterans at VA Hospital in Montrose, and those we have previously supported through our outreach.

Our **Let's Give Thanks Drive/Party** relies on support and donations from area businesses. How can you help:

- Serve as a collection site for donation items
- Donate raffle items like gift cards or merchandise for raffle baskets
- Supply food or refreshments
- Provide a service, like face painter, DJ, balloon twister, entertainment, etc.)
- Post a flyer or postcards in your place of business to prompt awareness of our work.

My Brother Vinny is a 100% Volunteer, NYS 501c3 charity. We host an annual My Brother Vinny Walk to raise awareness of our work and raise funds to support the services we provide. We organize and distribute food, clothing and furniture to U.S. Veterans, outreach groups, shelters and families in need in Westchester County and neighboring vicinities. We help local animal shelters and rescue groups to aid and support animal welfare. We've established and implemented community based events geared towards increasing happiness, health, and the enjoyment of life of emotionally, physically, and intellectually challenged people.

My Brother Vinny provides a tremendous resource to the Department of Veteran Affairs; U.S. Veterans transferring from local Veteran Hospitals into permanent housing through the HUDVASH Program. Since June 2013, we've helped over 900 U.S. Veterans transition out of homeless shelters. Through community support and donation, we provide the Veterans with furniture household items needed to start over. Our Veterans come from all branches of military service and with varied degrees of disabilities and hardships. They are reliant on community organizations such as ours to assist them.

Please donate and support us in **helping mankind one good deed at a time.** Send donations to:

My Brother Vinny c/o Yorktown Self Storage, 2720 Lexington Avenue, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547 - 7 days a week - 9 to 4 Drop off at Main office or www.mybrothervinny.org

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to offer support.

Sincerely,

Paula Miritello
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Please make a tax-deductible donation to support My Brother Vinny – We are 100% Volunteer!



## **LET'S GIVE THANKS DONATIONS**

On Veterans Day weekend, **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm**; we'll host our annual **My Brother Vinny Let's Give Thanks Drive/Party** at the Yorktown Elks Lodge, 590 Waverly Rd, Yorktown Heights, NY

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Support the 2019 My Brother Vinny Let's Give Thanks Drive/Party

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□ Enclosed is my cash/check in the sum of \$	
Please make check(s) payable to: <b>My Brother Vinny</b> and mail your check(s) to: <b>My Brother Vinny, Inc., P.O. Box 644, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598</b>	
Or visit www.mybrothrvinny.org to make a donation.	
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