2017 Veteran Log

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #387 - Marine
Newburgh, NY
1/7/17

Live Feed - Wayne & I
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Move pick up live feed-
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Great way to kick off the new year! It was freezing, snow started to come down and Wayne and I had a fun time "live feeding" before pick up. Our Marine Veteran lives in Newburgh, but a moving Van was sent all the way from Brooklyn to pick up his items.

The company "TDY Moving & storage" sent 2 amazing guys (forgive me through freezing for only remembering Jason's name).

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

4 night stands, 3 easy chairs, table, 1 tall Lamp, 2 short Lamp- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY - Andre Allied Group

Sofa, 2 decorative tables, plastic storage bin - Anne de la Mothe Karoubi- South Salem, NY
Large Flat Screen TV- Timmy & Toni Stewart - Mohegan Lake, NY

Bedding, sheets - Sue Ranzal Walsh- Somers, NY
Toaster Oven- General MBV Donor

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #388 - Marine
Yonkers, NY
1/13/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Heather Day, Jonah Mosby, Janet Hecken aka the "Bin Lady" and I. Live feed- https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10154100930321366&id=720141365

I absolutely love when I visit this apartment bldg. in Yonkers, NY. The very first move we had for Veteran #1. Today's Veteran #388, actually moved into #1 Warren's apartment. Warren moved recently after transitioning into a one bedroom from this studio.

We have supported our #1, #107, #300 and #388 in this bldg. ♡

It was a pleasure meeting our Marine Veteran. He has been in his home for a little over one week, with basic items and his airbed. He was so happy to have us deliver to him today.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Sofa Bed, 2 dressers, 2 night stands, 1 table. - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

Blankets/sheets - Sue Ranzal Walsh- Somers, NY

1 chair - Lori & Mike Bottone

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #389- Army
Vietnam Era - 1970 - 1976
New Windsor, NY
1/14/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Joe Maryniak, Jonah Mosby and I (Paula). Veteran #389 made the trip down to us from New Windsor, NY in Orange County. I am glad it worked out and he was able to get a large amount of items. When I saw the truck pull up, I was not sure what to expect. I truly not to load up pick-ups, but they packed it all in safely fastened with harnesses. I wish I could bring up to him. What a beautiful soul our Veteran was. He was so happy and appreciative of all of the support. His apartment has been empty a couple of weeks. Today, we changed that and he can officially start over.
Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 twin bed, 1 bed frame, 1 Toaster - MBV general donation

2 dressers, 2 night stands, 1 table, 1 tall lamp, 2 short, 1 chair, 1 easy chair - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

Blankets/Sheets - Sue Ranzal Walsh- Somers, NY

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #390- Air Force
Mount Vernon, NY
1/14/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Joe Maryniak, Jonah Mosby and I (Paula). Veteran #390 was escorted by his family to our storage. He was very happy to be able to obtain items for him and his son to start over as a family. I wish we could deliver it all, but were already stretched to the limits serving as the largest resource providing furniture and housewares to formerly homeless Veterans.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Queen bed, 2 dressers, 3 night stands, 1 table, 4 short, 2 easy chair/Ottomans - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

Blankets/Sheets, 1 toaster oven, 1 iron - MBV general donation

1 Microwave- Joseph Maryniak & Katie Mirantz

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #391 - Army
White Plains, NY
1/15/17

MBV Crew- Emily LaCava, Lisa Scicolone and I (Paula)

Wonderful day ♡ we had a new recruit my cousin Lisa, that made a beautiful addition to our MBV Crew.

We made an early morning run to deliver donations to our Army Veteran. He needed an upgrade and we answered the call for support.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Bed - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

1 Queen Bed frame - Home Depot Foundation Grant funding.

Queen sheets - MBV general donation

After this support, our crew went on to sort Pajama's for outreach and had our 1st 2017 MBV Meeting at headquarters.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #392
Air Force
Cortlandt Manor, NY
1/21/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Jonas Moseby

We received the referral for this Veteran a couple of days ago. He was in his apartment since 1/1, with nothing other than a chair a friend gave him and some blankets. I was asked to just provide a bed, since he had appointment on 2/8, with a furniture warehouse down County. We provided more, since we did not want him home empty until at least mid-February.

For us, there is little option, either we help them or they wait 6 weeks with no Furniture.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen bed, 2 dressers, 2 night stands, 1 table, 2 lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

1 Queen bed frame - Home Depot Foundation Grant funding.

Artwork- MBV general donation

Please help us, help our Veterans. We need support to cover all the fees associated with our services.

As a 100% Volunteer organization, that has provided furniture and housewares to #392 formerly homeless US Veterans, along with provided all our other services we are a vital resource.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #393 & #394
Marine
Poughkeepsie, NY
1/22/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & I (Paula)

It's a beautiful day when you know you have the ability to make the difference in a formerly homeless Veterans life. We have been honored to be able to set hundreds of Veterans and are a vital resource. Today, Wayne and I made the trip to Poughkeepsie, NY. This trip was set at 10 pm last night. I had a break in my schedule, started going through my referrals and called our Veteran. He was so happy and it was so beautiful seeing him today. The first thing I saw when I walked in home was his paint night portrait he made from our event we hosted in the fall.

It makes my heart fill with joy seeing the paintings they make enter their new homes. (Thank you Nando @nandoarts for being an amazing paint night instructor.)

Donations-
Veteran #393
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen bed, 2 dressers, 2 Night Stands, 1 Table, 2 Lamps, 1 Easy Chair & Ottoman - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

1 Queen bed frame - Home Depot Foundation Grant funding.

Bedding - MBV general donation

Veteran #394 Bathroom/Kitchen Basket.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #390- Air Force
Mount Vernon, NY
1/14/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Joe Maryniak, Jonah Mosby and I (Paula). Veteran #390 was escorted by his family to our storage. He was very happy to be able to obtain items for him and his son to start over as a family. I wish we could deliver it all, but were already stretched to the limits serving as the largest resource providing furniture and housewares to formerly homeless Veterans.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Queen Bed, 2 dressers, 3 night stands, 1 table, 4 short, 2 easy chair/Ottomans - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group
Blankets/Sheets, 1 toaster oven, 1 iron - MBV general donation

1 Bed frame – Home Depot Foundation grant donation.

1 Microwave- Joseph Maryniak & Katie Mirantz

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #395 - Army
Bronx, NY
1/23/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese

Dedication and tireless service Wayne gives to our 100% Volunteer organization.
Wayne met our Veteran traveling up from the Bronx with his rented box truck in need of support, so that I could get to work on time. It was a priceless support to me, running My Brother Vinny and working full-time takes a lot.

Our Army Veteran has been in his home since January 5th. Today, Is the day he can have more comfort in his journey to start over.

Thank you Angelica from WestHab for always being willing to do extra to help our Veterans.

Donations-
Queen bed, 2 dressers, 2 night stands, table, 1 sofa bed, 1 easy chair & ottoman, 2 tall lamps, 1 small lamp, 1 coffee table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY - Andre Fernandez, Allied Group

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #396 - Army
Peekskill, NY
1/28/17

MBV Crew - Joseph Maryniak, Bobby Pidgeon & Veteran #190 Wayne Reese or MBV Colonel.

Thank you much to our amazing crew. As a 100% Volunteer organization, on many occasions I have to work my weekends. It is a beautiful thing when the jobs can still continue and our Veterans are set up. Thanks to these amazing guys.

Bright and early they met at storage, had a quick breakfast stop, lol. Which is more spoiled than my customary Dunkin stop and they went on to help our wonderful Veteran.

Our Veteran and I have been connecting for this day for over a month. We were able to help her one day after her official move. Which to me is a beautiful thing.
Thank you all that donated and support our work.

Donations -
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

Queen bed, 2 dressers, 2 night stands, 2 easy chairs, 1 table, 1 tall lamp, 2 short Lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group.

Queen bed frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

Comforter - Michelle Cavallo - Yorktown Heights, NY

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #397 - Army
Peekskill, NY
2/4/17

MBV Crew - MBV Sergeant's Emily LaCava, Jonas Moseby & Veteran #190 Wayne Reese our MBV Colonel. ♡

Thank you much to our amazing crew. As a 100% Volunteer organization, I'm thankful they will lead Sat missions while I work next few months. It's a beautiful thing when the jobs can still continue and our Veterans are set up. Thanks to these amazing guys.

Bright and early they met at storage, loading up for Veteran #398, while #397 was picked up directly from a referral for a Veteran in need in Peekskill. The request came in for a dresser, with greater needs we were able to accommodate all. It was our pleasure to be able help this coordinated effort.

Donations -
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 dresser, 2 night stands, 1 coffee table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group.

Oil painting- Elizabeth Jackson Estate- Jennifer Brown.

Special Note I received from Ken outreach coordinator for Veteran -

Paula; I can't thank you enough for the furniture! He is absolutely thrilled to the point of tears!! Everything went well in his little apartment! I also want to mention that the three absolutely wonderful people I met, who loaded up for us were great!! It was an enjoyable experience and I hope to be in touch with you soon!! I gave each of your people one of my cards, you can call me anytime!

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #398 - Air Force
Croton on Hudson, NY
2/4/17

MBV Crew - MBV Sergeant's Emily LaCava, Jonas Moseby & Veteran #190 Wayne Reese our MBV Colonel. ♡

Thank you much to our amazing crew. As a 100% Volunteer organization, I'm thankful they will lead Sat missions while I work next few months.

It's a beautiful thing when the jobs can still continue and our Veterans are set up. Thanks to these amazing guys.

Bright and early they met at storage, supported Veteran #397 and loaded up for delivery Veteran #398 in Croton.

After deliver, Emily sent me at text -

She was building her own desk and own furniture because she didn't have any. She was ecstatic when we brought her the desk and couldn't believe how beautiful it was.

It makes my heart happy to know we have become a true support system to hundreds of formerly homeless US Veterans.

Donations -
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Dressers, 2 night stands, 1 desk table, 1 coffee table, 2 easy chairs, 1 tall lamp, 2 short - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #399 - Army
Vietnam Era - 74-76
Brewster, NY
2/12/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Emily LaCava, Joseph Maryniak and Jonas Moseby
Will be starting this update with Emily's words after the move:

Veteran move #399
Always a humbling experience, but by far one of my favorites. Hearing how he spoke of his time in Vietnam was heartbreaking but his charisma & appreciation for life was beautiful. Thankful for people like him in this world.

Reading the text from Emily, the beauty in her words touches my heart. The next few months Saturday's will be led our MBV Colonel Wayne Reese and our amazing crew members like Emily our Sergeant Major.

Thank you so very much for carrying our MBV Saturday Veteran support. The team work and dedication you all have is priceless to me. It allows me to have peace while I manage my full-time job and career, working weekends the next few months while our MBV services and mission thrives.

They all made the trip to Brewster delivering a van load of furniture to our Veteran to ensure he won't sleep on the floor tonight and he can begin to rebuild.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor house
Sofa bed, 2 Night Stands, 1 table
1 Coffee Table, Easy chair, 2 short lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY Andre Allied Group
Bedding- General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #400 Army
Vietnam Era - 67-71
Verplanck, NY
2/11/17

Milestone Move
MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Emily LaCava, Joseph Maryniak and Jonas Moseby
Will be starting this update with Emily's words after the move:

In Emily's words - Veteran move #400
Vietnam Era, whom are by far the most interesting vets I've met. He was sleeping on the floor with a sheet and a jacket as a pillow, which is sadly the usual case. His response was "Believe me I'm a fighter, I fought for a living". Now he has a fully furnished apartment and a bed to rest on at night. After the move, he took time to show me some of his writing and drawings that were published from his time at war. Amazing day to say the least

Wayne's words- Hey General Paula
All missions are accomplished. The crew today was truly awesome which includes the vets we served. Having apple pie and soda with #400 was priceless. Great day in
Thank you all for this beautiful day serving our Veterans.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor house

Queen Bed, 2 Night Stands, 1 table
1 Coffee Table, Easy chair, 2 short lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY Andre Allied Group

1 Bed frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant
Bedding- General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #401
Air Force - 2006-2010
Buchanan, NY
2/18/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Emily LaCava.

Our Power Duo, led the mission working alongside today's Veteran and his friend another Veteran. They met crew at storage to assist with transport. It was the first move we got to use our new Hilton Garden Inn Furniture and I was glad to know they were able to handle the marble top dressers and weight was manageable. It was so great to see Veteran #400 helped out as a neighbor to today's Veteran.

I'm so honored to have the support of our MBV Crews. Emily posted this after the move-" I believe in the power of prayer. Today was a blessing. Thanking God a little more... Veteran move #401 complete"

It's definitely beautiful and fitting. While I'm working weekends for a bit. Our amazing crew steps up and allows me to have peace knowing the work goes on. It always happens to us at the right time. I believe in the power of prayer too and our gets answered daily.

Donations-. Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Dressers/ Marble Tops, 2 Night Stands, 2 Lamps - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY - John, Allied Group

1 Kitchen Table- Michael & Lori Bottone, Yonkers, NY

1 Desk Table, 2 Easy Chairs - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY Andre Allied Group

Bedding- General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #401 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #402 - Army
Bronx, NY
2/25/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne, Janet Hecken, Jonas Moseby, Joe Maryniak, Katy Mirantz & I

Veteran #402, was not original Veteran of the day! Our scheduled Veteran had a medical emergency with his 2 year old. Thankfully, she will be ok! We will reschedule at a later date.

To regroup, since we needed to be down county for a pick-up in Mamaroneck. I tried to contact Veterans in the Bronx that I knew were coming out of shelters and did not have Bronx, VA Veteran support to pick up. I was very happy to contact with a Veteran that was in his studio apartment with just his sofa bed, TV on floor since January 15th. He was very happy to have support today.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Dresser, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

Curtains, Blankets- MBV general donation.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #402 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny/Vincent Miritello Walk

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #403 Navy
Montrose, NY
3/2/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck, Veteran #190 Wayne, Veteran Bobby Pidgeon and I (Paula)

Special Guest - News 12's - Blaise Gomez and Steve.

Feeling very thankful to have News12 join us on a Veteran move. As an 100% Volunteer organization it is so important for us to gain additional support from the community. It was evident that throughout the day Blaise sincerely cared about sharing our mission and supporting our Veterans.

It was truly a great day! Bobby Pidgeon a Navy Veteran was on board lending an extra special Brotherhood from their shared branch of service. Our Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne Reese has been a constant support for hundreds of Veterans starting over since his own move in 2015. Kenny Beck was a great support on set up, there from the very beginning with Veteran #1, June, 2013.

Entering our Veterans home and seeing an empty apartment with bags on the floor is our common experience. Bringing his home to life and ensuring our Veteran have comfort is the beauty of "MBV" . Listening to our Veteran read the beautiful note Janet Hecken leaves in the Bins was moving to all.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Bed- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Andre Allied Group

Bed Frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant

1 Dresser, 3 night stands, 3 Lamps- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

Comforter, Blankets- MBV general donation.

Coffee Pot/Toaster Megan and Melissa Bryson

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.
My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #403 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #404 - Army
Peekskill, NY
3/2/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne, Veteran Bobby Pidgeon and I (Paula)

Amazing day, we had News 12 accompany us on Veteran move #403 & since I stayed home from work, we decided to maximize day and assist #404.

Our Veteran will be able to spend his 1st night home in comfort. It was nice talking to him and hearing that he had attended a previous "Paint Night Event" we host with Nando Amico. He painted Vincent Van Gogh "Starry Night". It touched me since we had this event in memory of my Brother. Lol, I always thought painting was called "Vincent".

It was beautiful to see that he had a perfect space for a sectional. It's a rarity we take them and since we need space for next week's hotel. It made today even more beautiful ♡

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Queen Bed- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Andre Allied Group

Bed Frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant

1 Dresser, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

Sectional Sofa - Natasha Seleno- Mamaroneck, NY

Comforter, Blankets, Pillows - MBV general donation.

Coffee Pot Megan and Melissa Bryson, 2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #405 - Marine
Poughkeepsie, NY
1976 - 1982 Post Vietnam Era
3/6/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck & I (Paula)
Bobby Lu's Moving

Hudson River Housing Group has been an amazing resource for Veterans that move into their apartments. Our working relationship is almost a year strong, they have helped with transport which is a very rare occurrence when supporting Vets out of Montrose VA and Castle Point VA.

Leona O'Connell the Housing specialist reached out to me this morning regarding today's Veteran. I was more than happy to meet him after work.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Easy Chair - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Andre Allied Group

1 Dresser, 1 night stand, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

7 Piece Bed in Bag set- Mary Cay Nilsen- MBV Amazon wish list general donation.

1 Table - Mike & Lori Bottone, Reel Snow, Yonkers, NY.

1 Large TV - MBV general donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #406 - Army
New Paltz, NY
3/12/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck & I (Paula)
Bobby Lu's Moving (Bobby, Harlem & Paul)
All Veterans we support touch me, today's Veteran tugged at my heart deeply. A young Veteran starting over, due to have a baby in a couple of months, widowed through the loss of her fiancée. My heart breaks for her, having lost a boyfriend tragically many years ago and my brother 6 years after him, both are the catalysts to MBV. My deepest prayers go out to her on this new beginning with her beautiful baby, may they find joy & strength always.

Thank you so much Hudson River Housing Group for once again going above and beyond to support our Veterans. They sent Bobby Lu's movers down to us, and we had the honor to help our Veteran her baby start over. Thank you Bobby Lu's for going to Croton to pick up the sofa bed and save us the trip.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Sofa Bed- Marie & Genie Fabian- Croton on Hudson, NY.

1 Easy Chair & Ottoman, Small Dresser, Coffee Table, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Andre Allied Group

1 Dresser, 2 night stand, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

2 Lamps - Natasha Seleno - Mamaroneck, NY

Blanket - Janet Peck
Comforter - General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #407
New Windsor, NY
3/16/17

Special move ♡ My Birthday #Veteran, my Birthday is April 7th.

MBV Crew- Paula (solo mission)
Bobby Lu's Moving (Bobby, Harlem & Paul)

Last 3 moves up north have been picked up by Bobby Lu's movers for distribution. Fortunately, we have all developed a great working relationship.

Bobby texted me last night that he got the approval. I was glad to know his services are covered by WestCop, since we need all the support we can get on distribution. We're growing, we served Veterans in 9 counties in the Hudson Valley Region/NYC in 2016.
I was able to meet the guys after work and as I type this note at 8 pm, they are still enroute to New Windsor.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Sofa - Tan Microfiber - Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales- Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown- Mt. Kisco, NY Home.
1 small coffee table, 1 Tall Lamp, 2 small Lamps, 1 Desk Table, 1 desk chair - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Rick Haythorn, Allied Group
1 Marble Top Dresser, 2 night stand, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group
1 Desk- Rail Europe, White Plains, NY
2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.
Sheets - Janet Peck, Fairfield, PA
Comforter, TV, small shelf - General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #408 - Navy
Served 1963 - 1969
Port Jervis, NY
3/17/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck (solo mission)
Bobby Lu's Moving (Bobby & Paul)

Bobby's Lu's Moving has been the superstars of this week. With thanks to an amazing social worker at Montrose VA Luz Puente, we have finally had help with trucks this past year for some jobs. This is not a normal occurrence and an amazing resource.

Bobby had an issue with last night's sofa, although it was gorgeous, it was too large for #407's elevator. He came down to swap for Easy Chair & Ottomans while setting up this evenings move.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 small coffee table, 1 Tall Lamp, 2 small Lamps, 1 Desk Table, 1 desk chair, 2 Easy Chairs and Ottomans, Wall Art & Mirror - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Rick Haythorn, Allied Group

1 Marble Top Dresser, 2 night stand, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY- John, Allied Group

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

Sheets - Janet Peck, Fairfield, PA
Comforter, TV - General MBV Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #408 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #409 - #411
3/24/17

MBV Crew - Veteran #190 Wayne Reese aka the Colonel & I (Paula)

Exciting Day!! Bright & Early Wayne and I met to set up our trio of Vets. Missions completed early allowing me to get to work by 2:15 for a late night project. :)

It was a wonderful day! Even had a great surprise visit from our #132 traveling down to help #409, also helping us prep Van for Bronx run.

All Veterans received Bathroom/Kitchen Baskets - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Veteran #409 - Air Force, 1981-1982 - Beacon, NY -

1 Desk Table, Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI

4 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant- Pine Bush, NY.

#410 - Army 1977-1979 - Bronx
1 Dresser, 2 night stands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven

2 Lamps- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Bed in Bag- Marie & Genie Fabian- Croton on Hudson, NY.

1 Area Rug- Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales Donations- Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown- Mt. Kisco Heinz Estate

1 Coffee Pot - Megan and Melissa Bryson

#411 - Army - 1975-1988 - Bronx

1 Dresser, 2 night stands, 1 desk table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant

2 Lamps- Hilton Garden Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY.

1 Easy Chair, Wood Style- Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales

100% Volunteer, 501c3
My Brother Vinny has provided furniture and housewares to #411 formerly homeless US Veterans in the Hudson Valley Region and NYC since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #412 - Army
Served 2007 - 2011
Peekskill, NY
3/25/17

MBV Crew- Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pidgeon, Sergeant Major Emily Marin LaCava and Sergeant Jonas Moseby. (Ranking for MBV purposes only, lol)

In Emily's words -
Mission complete general. We had a wonderful experience.
He was so incredibly sweet, he had an air about him that was light hearted and very appreciative.
He jumped right in to help us and loved the set-up, especially his bed and desk.
Beautiful day as always our Veterans lovely Mother helped as well.
In Wayne's words- Hey Paula
We had an amazing day. The vet was a real nice guy and had his mom there to support him. Jonas and Emily kept me laughing with their back and forth banter.. Great day!. Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Size bed, 2 Dressers, 1 desk table, desk chair, flat screen TV - Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales
Donations- Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown - Mt. Kisco NY Estate
Bedding- MBV General Donation & Christina Doerr- Yorktown Heights, NY
My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #412 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.
To view our 2016 Veteran Log please look at our website. Www.MyBrotherVinny.org
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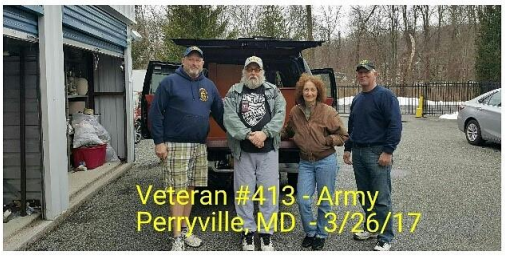

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #413 - Army
Served Vietnam Era, 82nd Air Borne
Perryville, MD
3/26/17

MBV Crew- Bobby Pidgeon, John Robbins, Elisa DiCarlo, Janet Hecken, my Mom Clara Miritello, Kenneth Jackson and I (Paula)

Ken reached out to me Friday regarding a Veteran he served with that was staring over after treatment at a VA in MD. This Veteran moving into his own apartment has a bed and very few essentials.

It was so nice meeting Ken in person, this was the 2nd time he came for help for a fellow Brother, I was not at the last set up. What a wonderful man, it was so nice seeing Bobby and Johnny talk to him about mutual friends and life in general that only fellow Veterans get.

Later this evening Ken will make the trip with his packed blazer to set up his friend. It's truly our honor to be able to help with these donations. One day, we will support a Veteran in all 50 states :) As of today, we have reached NY, NC, FL and MD.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

4 Night Stands, 1 Mini Fridge - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, LI - Rick Haythorn Allied Group

1 Dresser - Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales Donations- Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown - Mt. Kisco NY Estate

Coffee Pot - Megan and Melissa Bryson

Bedding- MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #414 & #415 - Army
Yonkers & Peekskill, NY
3/31/17

MBV Crew- Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Chief Veteran Bobby Pidgeon.

Rain or shine our crew will help our Veterans ♡

#414 -Bronx VA Veteran
Gulf War, US Army
82nd Airborne Division
1990 - 1998
Yonkers, NY

Our Veteran traveled with the Bronx, VA and his friend. The Bronx VA cannot lift items for Veterans, but is willing to drive the cargo Van's up if the Vets have helpers.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 1 desk table, 1 Mini Fridge, Artwork, 2 Lamps Hampton Inn Brookhaven in Farmingville, NY - Rick Haythorn - Allied Group

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

1 Sofa - Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales Donations- Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown - Mt. Kisco NY Estate

Bedding- MBV General Donation

Veteran #415
Montrose VA- Breaking Ground
Army - Vietnam Era- 1966-1972
Peekskill, NY

We will have to go back to help this Veteran. He is waiting on bed from WestCop and we will deliver living items at later date. Today was his first day in home.

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 1 desk table, Artwork, 2 Lamps Hampton Inn Brookhaven in Farmingville, NY - Rick Haythorn - Allied Group

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

Bedding- MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #415 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #416 - Army
Gulf War - VA Albany
Kingston, NY
4/2/17

MBV Crew- Janet Hecken aka the Lady and I.

It was a wonderful day today! My Brother Vinny Advisory board meeting day and we are in crunch time with one month to our walk. We're excited to see our celebration come together.

During meeting, I received a call from Ken the Veteran that helped deliver furniture in Maryland last Sunday. He had another Veteran in need that he graciously would deliver to help him out. Our Maryland Veteran welled up with tears when he saw the donations we sent. It's as always our honor to support & provide comfort to our Veterans.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Night Stands, 1 Mini Fridge - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Rick Haythorn Allied Group

2 Lamps - MBV general donation

1 Bed in Bag - Lisa Malandruccolo - Amazon Wish List Donor

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #416 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #417 - Air Force
Bronx VA - Post Vietnam Era
Brooklyn, NY
4/5/17

MBV Crew- Janet Hecken aka the Bin Lady and I (Paula)

It was a beautiful morning! The Bronx, VA does their best to pick up with the Cargo Van's when Vets are set up in the city. Today's Veteran drove up from Brooklyn with his lovely daughter to get support as a single father, prepping for convalescence after surgery.

The biggest item he needed was a very comfortable chair post-surgery. It was our pleasure to be able to help and some unexpected extras into the cargo Van.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

2 Dressers, 1 Mini Fridge, Artwork, 1 Mirror, 2 Lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Rick Haythorn Allied Group

1 Medical Chair- Darcy Ryland- South Salem, NY

1 Love seat - Angela Tatulli- Putnam Valley, NY.

2 Lamps - Netflix "The OA" set design piece.

1 Bed in Bag, 1 Toaster - Lisa Malandruccolo - Amazon Wish List Donor

2 Throw Blankets - MBV general donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #418 - Marine
Vietnam Era - 67-70
Yonkers, NY
4/7/17

Thank you MBV Vet #190 Colonel Wayne Reese & Sergeant Jonas Moseby for load up 4/6 & Wayne and Chief Bobby Pidgeon for today's deliver. ♡ (MBV rankings only,lol)

It's truly beautiful to receive the photos from the crew after a move. Seeing the set up and are our happy Veteran touches my heart. Knowing another Veteran will not have to sleep on the floor is a beautiful honor for us to make possible. It's an honor to do so ♡ on my birthday today, I'm thankful another Veteran has been served.

Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

2 Dressers, 4 nights stands, 2 lamps, 1 picture - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY.

1 Bed in Bag - Lisa Malandruccolo Amazon Wish List Donor

2 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

1 table- Angela Tatulli- Putnam Valley NY.

1 - Toaster - Genie & Marie Fabian- Croton on Hudson, NY.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #417 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #419
Marine - 99-02
Lake Peekskill, NY
4/8/17

Thank you MBV Vet #190 Colonel Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pigeon, Sergeant Jonas Moseby, Sergeant Heather Day, Private First Classic Aaron Lopez . ♡ (MBV rankings only,lol)

I absolutely love our crew. They are so compassionate, dedicated and hardworking. Sending me the photos of their moves and hearing the laughter when they rolled back in storage after #420, while I was helping #421. To know, we're fueled by kindness is powerful.

Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - Queen Bed, 2 Dressers, 4 nights stands, 2 lamps, 1 picture - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY.

1 Bed in Bag - Lisa Malandruccolo Amazon Wish List Donor

2 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #420
Army - 78-82
Peekskill, NY
4/8/17

Thank you MBV Vet #190 Colonel Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pigeon, Sergeant Jonas Moseby, Sergeant Heather Day, Private First Classic Aaron Lopez . ♡ (MBV rankings only,lol)
Our Veteran was off to a late start today out of Breaking Ground. With the amazing crew we have, they unloaded his donations and reloaded to accommodate the switch, since #419 needed a bed.
Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - 2 Dressers, 2 nights stands, 1 Desk Table, 1 Easy Chair, 2 lamps, 1 picture - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY.

2 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #420 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #421
Army - 74-83
Newburgh, NY
4/8/17

Thank you MBV Vet #190 Colonel Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pigeon, Sergeant Jonas Moseby, Sergeant Heather Day, Private First Classic Aaron Lopez , Kenny Beck and I (Paula, aka the General) ♡ (MBV rankings only,lol)

Special Delivery by Bobby Lu's movers, Bobby and Paulie

Went back on duty today for what was supposed to be a 2 day Birthday break. But, hearing our friends Bobby Lu's was available to help a homeless Veteran changed the schedule. Our Veteran will not be sleeping on the floor tonight.

I also, got to see our MBV that surprised Aaron and I with a Birthday cake.

Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - 2 Dressers, 2 nights stands, 1 Desk Table, 1 Easy Chair, 2 lamps, 1 picture - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group, Rick Haythorn

1 Settee Chair- Janet and Martin Scatola, Yorktown Heights, NY.

1 Bed in Bag - Marie and Genie Fabian- Croton on Hudson, NY

2 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #422
Air Force, 85-88
Peekskill, N7
4/15/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pigeon & Sergeant Heather Day (MBV rankings only)

Text from #422 - Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you are a godsend and an angel God bless you and your people were wonderful

Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - 1 Queen bed, 2 Dressers, 3 nights stands, 1 Desk Table, 1 Easy Chair, 2 lamps, 1 picture - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group, Rick Haythorn

1 Bed frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

1 Comforter, 1 Queen Sheets & throw blanket - Brewster Rotary Club, General Donation.

2 Chairs - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #422 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #423
Army, Mt. Vernon, NY
4/15/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese, Chief Bobby Pigeon & Sergeant Heather Day (MBV rankings only)

Our Veteran came with her own truck and crew for pick up. She will need additional support at a later date setting up her family.
Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - 1 Queen bed, 3 Dressers, 3 nights stands, Desk Table, 2 lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group, Rick Haythorn

1 Bed frame- Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

1 Sofa - Nicholas Miritello/Enza- Yorktown Heights, NY

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #423 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #424 - Army - 2003-2011
White Plains, NY
4/21/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese & Chief Bobby Pigeon -MBV rankings only :)

Our Veteran was already settled into his new home in White Plains. He needed some additional finishing touches to truly feel like home. It was our pleasure to be able to support him.

Donations -

1 - Dresser/Marble Top - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY.

2 Night Stands, 1 Coffee Table, 1 lamp stands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group.

1 Comforter, 1 Queen Sheets & throw blanket - Brewster Rotary Club, General Donation.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #424 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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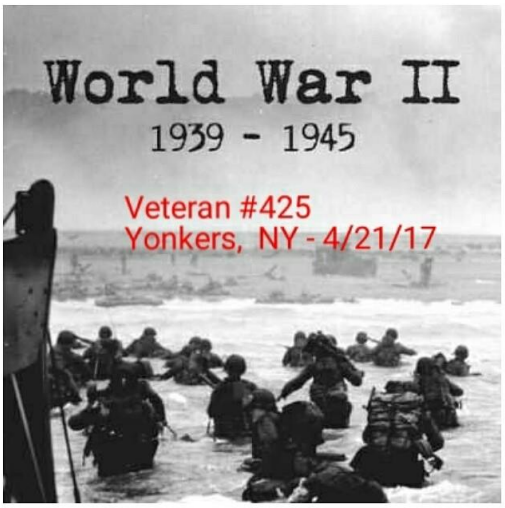
My Brother Vinny/Vincent Miritello Walk



My Brother Vinny
Veteran #425 - WWII
Yonkers, NY
4/21/17

It's our pleasure to provide comfort to our Veterans. Westhab, Inc. a leader in providing Veterans housing reached out to me for some home goods/housewares for a WWII Veteran living in one of their supportive housing facilities. The social worker was able to pick up at our storage and deliver to the Veteran.

This was our 2nd WWII Veteran supported. It fills my heart with joy to know we're able to make a difference daily to our Veterans.

Donations -

1 - Bathroom/Kitchen Bin - Janet Hecken.- Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Comforter, 1 Twin sheets & throw blanket - Brewster Rotary Club, General Donation.

1 Coffee Pot - MBV general donation

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #425 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #426 - Army
1979-1983 St. Albans VA
Queens, NY
4/22/17

MBV Crew- Colonel Wayne Reese, Veteran Kevin Barry, Heather Day & Jonas Moseby.

Today like all MBV days are beautiful ♡ our Volunteer crew is getting stronger and stronger every day.

Hearing the excitement in today's Veterans voice is priceless. He was so excited going through the bins that Janet Hecken creates, loved our color choice and transformation in his apartment. He said "It's like I have a new home and he can finally invite company since he has chairs". Our Veteran lived in his apartment for over 1 year with no hope on the horizon for living room furniture until @MyBrotherVinny. He also had me walk him through sending a photo via text for me to see his new living room. ♡

Thank you all for believing in our work.

Donations -

1 - Bathroom/Kitchen Bin - Janet Hecken.- Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Desk Table, 2 End Tables, 1 Coffee Table, 1 Dresser, 2 Easy Chairs and one Ottoman. 2 Lamps - Hampton Inn Brookhaven in Farmingville NY- Andre Fernandez Allied Group

1 Coffee Pot - MBV general donation
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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #426 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #427 - Marines
Vietnam Era- 1970 - 1975
Montrose, NY
4/28/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese, Sergeant Jonas Moseby (MBV rankings only)

Veteran #427 served during the Vietnam Era, his social worker reached out for support, since he was new on her caseload and had lived in his home 5 years. She explained he needed a new sofa and chair, but his current items would need to be dumped. He lives in an area where bulk pick up has to be scheduled for a $ 250 fee. Something that would be impossible for him to cover.

His move has been timed perfectly with my parents bulk pick up ♡ Our Veteran was very happy today when crew arrived.

Donations -

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - Sofa bed, 1 Easy Chair & Ottoman - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY - Andre Fernandez Allied Group

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #427 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #428- Air Force
1973 to fall of Saigon (As per Vet)
Carmel, NY
5/4/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese & Chief Bobby Pigeon -MBV rankings only :)

Our Veteran is in for a happy surprise when he moves into his apartment this weekend. We were able to set up prior through a door left open by his landlord. Thankful that our crew was able to deliver in Carmel, NY. After this special delivery, they prepped for next Veteran #429.

Donations -

1 - Complete Bedroom Set - Brewster, NY- Donor Angel

1 Easy Chair & Ottoman, 1 Desk Table, 1 lamp stands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group.

1 Comforter, 1 Queen Sheets & throw blanket - Brewster Rotary Club, General Donation.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #428 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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100% Volunteer, 501c3

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #429 - Army
1999-2014
Peekskill, NY
5/4/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese & Chief Bobby Pigeon -MBV rankings only :)

A beautiful move by Wayne & Bobby with the Veteran sending me this email that fills my heart with happiness.

Thank you so much for the furniture. The guys just left my apartment. My place feels like a home now and as I sit down in my sofa chair and look out my window I truly feel at peaceful and happy. My Brother Vinny has brought serenity to my apartment. May God continue to bless you.

Donations -

1 Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Queen Bed, 2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 1 Chair & Ottoman, 1 Desk Table, 1 lamp stands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group.

1 Comforter, 1 Queen Sheets & throw blanket - Brewster Rotary Club, General Donation.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #428 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

To view our 2016 Veteran Log please look at our website.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #430 - Army - 82nd Airborne
1974-1981 - Vietnam Era & Post
Poughkeepsie, NY
5/12/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese Veteran #190, Chief Bobby Pidgeon, Sergeant Michael Gerhlung Veteran #357 -MBV rankings only :)

Our crew made a special trip to Poughkeepsie for our Veteran. Veteran #430 was the Veteran that gave me the shirt and hat at our walk. He also knew Bobby from years ago, so had a very special surprise when the rolled up. He was even close with Wayne when he was in the VA.

Donations -

1 Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 - Complete Bedroom Set - Lisa Malandruccolo - Amazon Wish Donor

2 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser, 1 Desk Table, 2 night sands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group.

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #430 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #431 - Army
1958 - 1964
Montrose, NY
5/12/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese Veteran #190 & I (Paula) aka The General (MBV rankings only :)

It was such a beautiful day ♡ while I was a Women Veteran Luncheon by invite from #345 one of the Veterans we supported. Our crew was delivering furniture in Poughkeepsie. I asked them to prep truck for our Sat crew. But, it worked out that we would be able to get into his home with special thanks to his landlord Liz. After Luncheon, I went to get Van, picked up Wayne and #431 was served!

Donations -

1 Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY.

Twin box spring - MBV general donation

1 - Comforter, Twin sheet sets - Franciscan Sisters - Peekskill, NY.

1 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser, 1 Desk Table, 1 night stands - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY. Allied Group.

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #430 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #432- Marine
Vietnam Era, during the "Tet Offensive" 1968-1970
5/19/17

VA Montrose Veteran - Breaking Ground

Our Veteran will be able to sleep peacefully tonight. After 2 weeks with no Furniture or a bed, we made sure he's comfortable with the supplies needed to start over.

This post is being typed while they are setting up the bed ♡ Maximizing time our MBV way. Next stop a brief pick up and load up for #433.

Donations -

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Queen Mattress, 2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 1 desk table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

Queen Box Spring- Megan Bryson & Steve Jaccino- MBV Crew

Queen Bed Frame - Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

2 Lamps- MBV general donation

1 Coffee Pot - Marianne Oros, Senator Murphy's Office & MBV Support.

1 Bed in Bag - Janet & Ed, Peck, Friends Prayer Sunshine Circle, Fairfield, PA

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #433
Army - 2010-2014
VA Montrose
Peekskill, NY
5/19/17

MBV Crew - Colonel Wayne Reese Veteran #190 and I (Paula)

Beautiful day ♡ after our Bronx support we had a Yorktown pick up & were able to get to storage by 2 pm to prep for Veteran #433.

Veteran #433 was amazing and now a new recruit that will be joining us on duty next weekend. We were able to deliver items and even recruited a neighbor to help ♡

Donations -

1 Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Queen Bed in Bag

2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs , 1 Desk Table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY, Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Chair - Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush, NY

1 Coffee Pot - Marianne Oros, Senator Murphy's Office & MBV Support.

1 Bed in Bag - Lisa Malandruccolo- Amazon Wish List Donor

The extra special part about today is that it's a triple support day. Kevin one of our MBV Veterans met Wayne and I at storage, to now help a Mohegan Park Resident set up.
My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #433 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

y Brother Vinny
Veteran #434- Army
Vietnam Era
5/22/17

VA Bronx Veteran

Our Bronx VA Social Workers we work with have always done their best to help the Vets, even with the regulations the VA puts on them with not lifting things.

Normally, they drive up and pick up with Vets in the cargo Van's. Today's Veteran was not able to come up, since he's an amputee in a wheelchair. We will try to make a trip down shortly to give him living room sofas and kitchen tables.

Donations -

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Bed in Bag- Lisa Malandruccolo Amazon Wish List Donor

1 Set extra Queen size sheets - Brewster Rotary Club Blanket Drive for My Brother Vinny Donations

1 Night Stands, 1 short lamp, 1 tall lamp - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Coffee Pot - Marianne Oros, Senator Murphy's Office & MBV Support.

1 End Table, 1 Storage Table - Kate & Charles Scheld, Esq. Yorktown Heights, NY

100% Volunteer, 501c3 Organization

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #435 - Air Force
Peekskill, NY
1975-1977
5/25/16

Montrose VA - Breaking Ground Veteran

MBV Crew- Colonel Wayne Reese & Chief Bobby Pigeon (MBV rankings only)

Our Power Duo had a double move today! I feel very fortunate to be able to go to work and trust our crews are out there helping over Vets. It makes me happy to know our Veteran won't have to sleep on the floor again tonight.

Donations -

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Bed in Bag- Lisa Malandruccolo Amazon Wish List Donor

1 Queen Bed, 2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Lamp Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Coffee Pot - Marianne Oros, Senator Murphys Office & MBV Support.

1 Box Spring, 1 Frame -new smart box custom in a box- Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #435 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #436 - Navy
Montrose, NY
1969-1970
5/26/16

Montrose VA - Breaking Ground Veteran

MBV Crew- Colonel Wayne Reese & Chief Bobby Pigeon (MBV rankings only)

Our Power Duo ensured another Veteran would be able to start over today in comfort on Memorial Day Weekend. Veteran #436 served during the Vietnam Era, a conflict that we suffering tremendous loss of American soldiers and decades of struggles after. It makes me really happy to help our Veterans have some peace finally in their lives.

Donations -

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Bed in Bag- Lisa Malandruccolo Amazon Wish List Donor

1 Queen Bed, 2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Lamp Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville NY- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Coffee Pot - MBV general donation

1 Box Spring, 1 Frame -new smart box custom in a box- Home Depot Foundation Grant funding

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #436 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2017

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #153 - (Read bio - Currently at #437 Vets served)
Navy - 1973-1977 - Vietnam Era
Patterson, NY
5/27/17

MBV Crew- Sergeant Major Emily LaCava, Sergeant's Heather Day, Jonas Moseby, Megan Bryson, new recruit Veteran #433 Robert and I (Paula) MBV rankings only.

Today, was such a beautiful day! We met today's Veteran over 3 years when I overheard him speaking in social services saying he's living in car with dog, just needed a starter. I interjected since I was there helping someone else and said If he's a Veteran, he could get help. We helped him get the starter and a checkup for his Husky Miss Money Penny, remained in contact and had wonderful volunteers like the Brysons donate motel stays during the worst parts of winter.

Vet #153, stayed in his car, graduated to a trailer and this weekend settled into his new cottage we furnished.
It was beautiful to see how well he looked and I'm so thankful he kept in touch and trusted we would come through to set him up.

Donations- 1 Seresto Flea/Tick Collar, Dog Treats- MBV General Donation

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken Cortlandt Manor, NY.

Love Seat - Gary Ferguson

2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Desk Table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven in Farmingville, NY - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Chair- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

1 Rocking Chair - Charlene Berwind- Patterson, NY.

1 Bed in Bag- Janet Peck- Friends Prayer Sunshine Circle

1 Queen Comforter set - Ellen O'Connell - Cortlandt Manor, NY

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #437
Navy - 1969-1973
Vietnam Era, Served in Europe
Peekskill, NY
5/27/17

MBV Crew- Sergeant Major Emily LaCava, Sergeant's Heather Day, Jonas Moseby, Megan Bryson, new recruit Veteran #433 Robert and I (Paula) MBV rankings only.

Donations-

Bathroom and Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Queen Bed, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser, 2 Night Stands 1 Desk Table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven in Farmingville, NY - Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Smart Box, Box Spring- MBV General Donation- Amazon purchase.

1 Comforter Set - Brewster Rotary Club Blanket Drive for My Brother Donations

1 Twin Blanket for Chair- Ellen O'Connell ' Cortlandt Manor, NY.

1 Coffee Table, 1 End Table with Lamp - Anthony Maise- Jefferson Village Donations.

1 Chair- Hoot Owl Restaurant in Pine Bush

100% Volunteer, 501c3 Organization. My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #437 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #438 - Army
1980 - 1986
Yonkers, NY

MBV Crew - Veterans #190 Colonel Wayne Reese and our new recruit Veteran #433 Rob B, MBV Private First Class (MBV Rankings only)

Thankful today that our volunteers step up for fellow Veterans. We had to move Saturdays move to today to accommodate the bldg. Management and to make sure our Veteran can start over peacefully.

Wayne and Rob started at 8:45 am and are now picking up donations in Yonkers, before our next round of today's Vets.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y
1 Love Seat- Phil Raffaele - Peekskill, N.Y.

1 Dresser, 2 Nights Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. - Allied Group

1 Desk Table- Hampton Inn, Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY - Allied Group Hotel Renovation Experts.

2 Chairs- Hoot Owl Restaurant- Pine Bush, N.Y.

Queen Bedding- American Legion, Ladies Auxillary, Post #156. City Island, Bronx, N.Y.

100% Volunteer, 501c3 Organization - y Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #437 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #439- Army
1981- 1984
Poughkeepsie, NY

MBV Crew - Veterans #190 Colonel Wayne Reese and our new recruit Veteran #433 Rob Burkard, MBV Private First Class (MBV Rankings only)

Veteran #439 was assisted by Veteran #430 and friend Dory. Really great people helping one another. I had bumped into them at an Armed Forces Day Event and they said they would come down to help set up #439.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Love Seat - Phil Raffaele - Peekskill, N.Y.

1 Bookshelf- Rail Europe

Artwork- Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales - Elizabeth Jackson & Jenny Brown

Queen Bedding- American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Post #156. City Island, Bronx, N.Y.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #440 & #441 Marine/Army
Bronx, NY
6/2/17

MBV Crew - Veterans #190 Colonel Wayne Reese

Wayne met the crew on a solo mission. They took the trip up from the Bronx in a shared Van. I was surprised by the extra Vet, but we will always assist a Veteran when they come to our storage.

Veteran #440 - Marine served - 2006-2009

Veteran #441 - Army served- 1978-1982

Donations, combined in Van.

2 Bathroom/2 Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Easy Chair, 1 Computer Chair, 2 Night Stands, 1 Coffee Table - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation Experts

1 Twin Bed- Charles & Kate Scheld - Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

Bedding- American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary, Post #156. City Island, Bronx, N.Y.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #441 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #442 - Navy 1973-1977
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
6/3/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #433 Robert Bukard, Jonas Moseby, New Recruit Allan Twitty of Patterson Rotary and I (Paula)

Today, it was wonderful to have our new edition to the crew Allan. He fit right in with everyone and was prepared to work as long and hard as needed. It's always nice to welcome new members with such enthusiasm. Our work to me is beautiful and I do love to share our mission. Allan volunteered after hearing me speak this week at the Rotary meeting. Even smaller world, it turns out his Insurance Company, Allan Twitty Insurance, and Insures MBV.

We started our day picking up our donations & went to prep for our Vet. Today's, donor supplied the bed used for the Vet.

I wish I can say this Veteran was living in a really nice place. I wish the whole building was condemned and his Social Worker moves him out. We were asked to help him since he had an infestation in his bldg. months earlier and he needed a new bed. Honestly, the building was dirty, mattresses in the hallway, filth all over. I will speak to his Social Worker, his Bldg. Manager, something has to change, this is no way to live for anyone and I'm sure this bldg. receives plenty of social service funding from rents.

While I waiting outside for crew, I was approached by another Veteran that left Montrose, VA - 5/10/17. His Social Worker, did not connect us and he was left on his own with only an air bed and TV. I asked him what his options were and he told me that he was going to save money out of the $ 68.00 he makes bi-weekly and buy a 2nd hand bed, which would take him a few months to get and slowly get things. I asked him how he eats and he said he gets snap for $ 194.00 a month. He also, has to work for his welfare, section 8 assistance, 4 days a week to make up the portion he is supposed to pay towards his rent. We will make sure we help him and stock up his shelves with nonperishables. It was really sad to see how far some Vets fall through the cracks and a painful reminder of our purpose and the hope that someone reaches those that are alone and need help.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Queen Bed - Ann Marie & Tony Peridizzi - Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

Queen Comforter - Tony Maise, Jefferson Village house.

Sheets, Throw Blanket - Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill, N.Y.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #442 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #443 - Marine - 1965-1968
Cornwall, N.Y.
6/10/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #433 Robert Burkard, Heather Day, Emily LaCava (Storage meet up for #444 and I (Paula)

Our Veteran and I were in touch the past few months. I assured him that we would help him since he was concerned with Breaking Ground closing and the extra wave we would get of requests. We kept our promise, set him up with requested items and delivered him back to VA for his official release Monday 6/12!

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Leather sofa - Darcy Baia - Mahopac, N.Y.

3 night stands, 1 tall lamp, 1 short lamp - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 Marble/Granite Top Dresser - Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

Sheets, Throw Blanket - Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill, N.Y.

Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #443 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #444 - Army - 2007-2011
Peekskill, N.Y.
6/10/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Colonel Wayne Reese, Private First Class #433 Robert Burkard, Sergeant Heather Day, Sergeant Major Emily LaCava (MBV Rankings Only, lol)

In Emily's words- The veteran Gerald (MBV Vet) that lived across the hallway from #444 jumped right in to help us. That's the beauty of MBV, everything comes full circle. We got the couch in, #444 was beyond happy, she was holding back tears of joy. The pillow we picked matched her curtains perfectly and she couldn't believe it. Awesome
move!

In Wayne's words- This move goes down as one of my favorites. Our vet was so overjoyed that she was almost in tears. Making a difference in someone's life is so rewarding.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa - Gary Ferguson - Yorktown, N.Y.

3 night stands, 1 tall lamp, 1 short lamp - Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 End table with built in lamp- Ann Marie & Tony Peridizzi - Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

Queen sheets - Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill, N.Y.

Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #445 - Navy - 1979-1986
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
6/13/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #357 Michael Gerhlung & #429 Gari.

Our amazing Vets worked out in the sweltering heat to help Veteran #445 start over after we learned of his needs from a chance meeting on 6/3/17.

Here's how we heard about Vet #445 & how we helped him start over.

While I waiting outside for crew, I was approached by another Veteran that left Montrose, VA - 5/10/17. His Social Worker, did not connect us and he was left on his own with only an air bed and TV. I asked him what his options were, and he told me that he was going to save money out of the $ 68.00 he makes bi-weekly and buy a 2nd hand bed, which would take him a few months to get and slowly get things. I asked him how he eats, and he said he gets snap for $ 194.00 a month. He also, has to work for his welfare, section 8 assistance, 4 days a week to make up the portion he is supposed to pay towards his rent.

My heart feels full to get this text -

I love everything thank u and your helpful team.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Platform Bed - My Brother Vinny purchase/donation.

4 night stands, 1 desk table -Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 Granite/Marble dresser - Hilton Garden Inn

1 Easy chair - motorized - Ann Marie & Tony Peridizzi - Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

1 Bed in bag - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #444 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #446 - Army - 1981-1984
Brooklyn, N.Y.
6/16/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula)

Thanks to the team work of Bronx VA & MBV, today's Veteran has been set up. Since he resides in Brooklyn, N.Y., we need to have to VA help with coordinating delivery, especially, with our large caseload. Our social worker today, went a step above leaving so early with Vet to me.

The pouring rain did not stop us, we loaded up the cargo van for our Vet with the following items:

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa - Tracey Polito - Mahopac, NY

2 night stands, 1 desk table -Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 Granite/Marble dresser, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

4 Chairs, 2 Ottomons, 4 Pillows, Courtyard by Marriott- Cranbury, NJ

1 Bed in bag, 1 Toaster, 1 Coffee Pot - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

2 Lamps - Netflix the OA - Set design piece.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #447 - Army - 2004-2008
Poughkeepskie, N.Y.
6/17/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #433 Rob Burkhard & Jonas Moseby

Our hardworking crew made a special trip to pick up sofas early in the morning prior to today's move. We just received the referral for our female Veteran on 6/15, I was thankful our crew could make the trip to Poughkeepsie today, happy to know she will be able to start over with her 2 children.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 King Size Bed Frame - MBV General Donation

1 Love seat & ottoman - Marrian Fenton - Peekskill, NY

2 night stands, 1 desk table -Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 Granite/Marble dresser, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

6 Pillows, Courtyard by Marriott- Cranbury, NJ

1 Toaster, 1 Coffee Pot - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

2 Lamps - Netflix The OA - Set design piece.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #448- Army
1989-2001 - 2007-2014 - 18 years
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
6/20/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & #433 Rob Burkhard

Our Veteran served 18 years until he was wounded in combat. Starting over, he needed some basic essentials & we made sure we were there to help him.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 King Size Bed Frame - MBV General Donation

1 oversized easy chair - Marrian Fenton - Peekskill, NY

4 night stands, 1 desk table, 1 office chair -Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingdale, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation. Rick Haytorn

1 Bed in Bag, 1 Toaster, 1 Coffee Pot - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

2 Lamps - Netflix the OA - Set design piece.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #449- Army National Guard 2010-2015
Greenville, NY
6/25/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Veteran Kevin Barry & I (Paula)

We had a truly wonderful day! After our 1st
Annual MBV Family Brunch, we went back to storage to load up some bulk trash to clear our space preparing for our hotel run for stock end of week. Knowing we would be at storage, we met our Veterans family, that has been a tremendous positive force in their son's life. We had first started contact after our News 12 story with Blaise Gomez March, 2017 move of Veteran #403.

While #449 rebuilds his life, we supplied some support to make his days comfortable.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Zinus Mattress & Queen Platform Bed frame - MBV General Donation

1 Bed in Bag - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

2 Lamps - Netflix the OA - Set design piece.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

2 Bags of boys children's clothes- MBV General Donation.

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My Brother Vinny

Veteran #450- Air Force - 1996-2010
Staten Island, N.Y.
6/30/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck and I (Paula) - Bobby Lu Movers helped while prepping for #451, #452.

Our Veteran was so happy to get support, he rented a truck to make the trip to Staten Island. Thankfully, through a dedicated nurse she made sure we connected and were able to supply him with furniture, since we only can help who were aware of and this connection fell through the cracks.

He was truly relieved to know we could help him rebuild his life.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Zinus Mattress & Queen Platform Bed frame - MBV General Donation

1 Bed in Bag, 2 Throw Blankets - MBV General Donation

1 Sofa - Marian Fenton - Peekskill, NY

1 Marble Top Dresser- Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA. - Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 A.C.- Rachel Rehn - VA Montrose Nurse

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #451 & #452
Wappingers Falls & Poughkeepsie, NY
6/30/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck and I (Paula) - Bobby Lu Movers (Bobby, Paulie & Junior)

Thank you so much Hudson River Housing Group for donating the moving service to help the Vets. Thank you Bobby Lu's Moving for always doing an amazing job! We truly love working with them.

Veteran # 451 - Navy - 1973-1976
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Zinus Mattress & Queen Platform Bed frame - MBV General Donation

1 Bed in Bag, 2 Throw Blankets - MBV General Donation

1 Marble Top Dresser- Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Sofa Bed - 2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall, 1 Large Photo, 1 Short, 1 Mirror Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA. - Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

Veteran #452 - Navy- Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

1 Recliner Chair

1 Marble Top Dresser- Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y. - Allied Group Hotel Renovation

2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall, 1 Mirror Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA. - Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #452 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #453 - Navy 1988-1992
Montrose, N.Y.
7/1/17

Jan Peek Shelter Veteran Resident

MBV Crew- Colonel #190 Wayne Reese & Private 1st Class Aaron Lopez (MBV Rankings only)

Through the muggy heat our power duo went out today to make sure our Vets were set up. Today's Veteran, was residing in the Jan Peek Shelter in Peekskill, receiving services out of Montrose VA. It makes me feel so happy seeing the photos of the Vet moves and knowing the crew we have will do all that's possible to help our Vets transition smoothly.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Bed, 1 Queen Platform - Zinus Bed - MBV purchased donation.

1 Sofa bed - 2 night stands, 1 desk table, Art work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation. *sofa bed will be delivered Monday night.

1 Granite/Marble dresser, - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Queen Bedding, 1 Chair - MBV General Donation

1 Toaster - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #454 - Air Force 2006-2014
Croton on Hudson, N.Y.
7/1/17

MBV Crew- Colonel #190 Wayne Reese & Private 1st Class Aaron Lopez (MBV Rankings only)

The second move of the day, led our crew to a really nice Vet that would like to volunteer with us ♡. I love new recruits and look forward to having him join the family.

Wayne and Aaron were a perfect team! They both bring such joy and happiness to all they do.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa bed - 2 night stands, 1 desk table, Art work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Granite/Marble dresser, - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Queen Bedding, 1 Chair - MBV General Donation

1 Toaster - Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #456 - Army 1980-1989
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
7/6/17

MBV Crew- Today, I was on a solo mission, where I met Bobby Lu's Movers, Bobby and Joe.

We have developed a wonderful relationship with Bobby Lu's. They are always so friendly, professional and truly go above and beyond. They have been contacted to deliver the furniture from Hudson River Housing Group. This group not only houses the Vets, they step up and actually help make sure the furniture gets to them.

Thank you Bobby & Joe for helping me load up the truck for Sat. Our crew has a long Sat and now they are prepared to leave straight to the Bronx for our next Vet. Joe was amazing, he loaded 2 Sofa's in the van alone, since our crew has 2 stops in the Bronx.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa bed, 1 Desk Table, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Granite/Marble dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #457- Marine 1974-1980
Yonkers, N.Y.
7/8/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #362 Kevin Barry, #433 Rob Burkhardt & #190 Wayne Reese.

The crew was out in the Bronx early in the am, but had an issue connecting with one of the Vets we were supposed to help. This happens to be the 2nd time I went to a Wedding and we had a Veteran not answer the phone on delivery. After reaching out to social worker, we found out that this is someone the normal case with Vet. Unfortunate, but they regrouped and helped #457 in Yonkers.

Thank you Kevin Barry for driving the crew around. Thank you all for working so hard helping your fellow Veterans start over.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Zinus Queen Bed/Platform Frame - MBV General Donation purchased from Amazon.

1 Sofa bed, 1 Desk Table, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Granite/Marble dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #458 - Navy - 1995-2003
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
7/14/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me, along with Bobby Lu's Movers- Bobby & Paulie.

42 more Vets to #500 ♡

Let me start out by thanking Bobby & Paulie. They loaded up our Veteran and afterwards moved some items from on storage unit to our new unit. Now, they are on their way to help our Veteran rebuild his life in Poughkeepsie with his family.

It's a labor of love, we have not staff and work tirelessly to make this all happen, 100% voluntarily. Today, I'm extra thankful for the support of Bobby Lu's Movers. They were hired by Hudson River Housing Group to deliver our donations.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa bed, 1 Desk Table, 4 night stands, 2 Lamps work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

2 Leather Ottomons - Marriott- Cranbury, NJ

1 Area Rug, 3 Chairs - Misc blankets/sheets - MBV General Donation.

1 Granite/Marble dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #459 & #460 - Navy
Peekskill, N.Y.
7/15/17

#459 - Navy
#460 - Navy

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Jonas Moseby.

40 more Vets to #500 ♡ our "Power Duo" delivered

Veteran #459 Donations

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa bed, 1 Desk Table, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Granite/Marble dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

#460

Blankets/Sheets - MBV General Donation

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinus Bed/Platform Bed Frame - MBV Donation

1 Desk Table, 2 night stands, 2 Lamps - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #461 - Air Force - 1969-1973
Vietnam Era
Bronx, N.Y.
7/14/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula)

39 more Vets to #500 ♡

Today's Veteran came to us for support from a homeless shelter in the Bronx. He did not have the help from Bronx VA social workers when they pick up, but was fortunate to have 2 good friends to help him start over.

Donations-

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Desk Table, 4 night stands, 1 tall lamp, 2 short lamps, mirror, portrait work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

2 Leather Ottomons - Marriott- Cranbury, NJ

1 Mirror Accessory - MBV General Donation.

1 toaster/1 coffee pot- Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny donations.

2 end tables -Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #461 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #462 - #464
Peekskill, NY
7/21/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Jonas Moseby.

36 more Vets to #500 ♡

I'm feeling very thankful as I type this point. I was the past couple of nights taking a break from my DEP job, but always managing MBV. I knew Wayne and Jonas would take charge and handle setting up our Vets. They even added an extra Vet onto schedule that I was able to connect to this morning.

Donations-
#462 - Peekskill, N.Y.
Navy - 1989-1994
Army National Guard- 1994 - 1997

Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa Bed, Desk Table, 2 night stands, 1 tall lamp, 2 short lamps, mirror, portrait work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Dresser - Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 toaster/1 coffee pot- Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny donations.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

Blankets & Chair- MBV General Donation

#463 - Beacon, N.Y.
Air Force - 1979-1989
Bathroom & Kitchen Basket, Toaster & Coffee Pot delivered to Breaking Ground. Vet moving next week.

#464 - Peekskill, N.Y.
Navy- 2011-2015
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Sofa Bed, Desk Table, 2 night stands, 1 tall lamp, 2 short lamps, mirror, portrait work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Dresser - Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 toaster/1 coffee pot- Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny donations.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

36 more Veterans to #500

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #464 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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Please help us give a Veteran a bed & donate today!

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #465 - Navy 86-88
Highland Falls, NY
7/21/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula)

35 more Vets to #500 ♡

Veteran #465 reached out to us last week, explaining he would call when ready to pick up to Maryellen. He was very eager to come pick up at storage for his rebuild, we just needed to coordinate. I received the call from him last night at my boyfriend's 50th & made it a point to be there for him today, because he needed our support.

The work we do is so humbling, simple things like dishes & cups we use every day are a luxury to a Veteran starting over. Wake up in the morning and grab your glasses from your night stand. Those are also luxuries we take for granted.

Feeling thankful, to provide our services free of charge with direct impact.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

2 Night stands, 1 tall lamp, 2 short lamps, 2 Mirrors, portrait work- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - The Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Oversized Portrait- Denise Maiorano Grassi - Somers, N.Y.

1 Desk Table- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Allied Group

1 toaster- Lisa Malandrucolo - Amazon Wish List for My Brother Vinny donations.

1 Bed in Bag - Retail Angel Donor- Karen Stover.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Printer, George Forman Grill, cooler, MBV General Donation.

35 more Veterans to #500

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #465 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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Please help us give a Veteran a bed & donate today!

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #467 & #468
WestCop Newburgh SSVF
7/28/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula) meeting WestCop Newburgh SSVF Manager Tanisha.

32 more Vets to #500 ♡

It was wonderful to meet Tanisha in person & have her travel down to our headquarters (Yorktown Self Storage) for the Veterans they rehome.

Tanisha was delivering these items to the following Veterans.

Veteran #467 - Army- 78-81- Saugerties

Veteran #468 - Air Force- 69-71- Newburgh

Donations-
2 Bathroom/2 Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 New A.C.- Home Depot Foundation Grant Donation. - Vet #467

1 Large Flat Screen TV - Elizabeth Jackson Estate Sales - Elizabeth Jackson and Jenny Brown. Vet #468

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #468 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #469 - Army - 85-89
Bronx, NY
7/29/17

MBV Crew- MBV Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Veteran Kevin Barry & Lou Russo (MBV Rankings onl, lol)

31 more Vets to #500 ♡

Two times is a charm. This was our second trip to try to deliver furniture to our Veteran. I'm very thankful our crew was able to help out our Veteran & he was at home for delivery. It went so smoothly, that after this move they were able to move Veteran #470, and pick up 12 donated chairs.

A recent FB note directly was inspired from this Vet -

Paula and her team are amazing!!!! I'm not sure how they got the logistics done since they cover such a wide area delivering furniture to newly housed veterans all over NYC, but they continue to do the impossible. I've had very professional experiences with this team despite at times when the veteran doesn't always commit to agreed time and date for delivery. Paula and her team agreed to redeliver furniture to a veteran after her team had attempted delivery and veteran did not make himself available, and this veteran is in NYC which is not close to the warehouse. I want to thank this team for their exceptional commitment to making these veterans houses a home....one furniture delivery at a time.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken -Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Sofa bed, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Marble top dresser- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga, Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Desk Table- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Queen Bed in Bag - Janet Hecken Friend

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #470 - Army - 67-69
Vietnam Era
Bronx, NY
7/29/17

MBV Crew- MBV Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne Reese & Veteran Kevin Barry

30 more Vets to #500 ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Vietnam Veterans of America will be sending Lodging Kit direct to Vet. Dan Griffin VVA representative direct mailing.

Sofa bed, 2 night stands, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

2 night stands- Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga, Allied Group Hotel Renovation

1 Queen Bed in Bed - Retail Angel Plea Donor- Linda Russo

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #470 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #471
Army - 82-04 (13 years w/breaks)
Katonah , NY
8/2/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula) meeting Bobby Lu's Movers. (Bobby, Paulie & Joe)

Soggy set up ♡ through the pouring rain it never deters our work.

Thank you Bobby Lu's movers for making and extra trip to pick up additional supplies for today's Vet. Bobby was hired by Westcop to move the Veterans item into his home. Bobby crew works really hard & always does so much more than asked.

Our Veteran was beyond happy & thankful to all that helped make his house feel like a home. Thank you all that support our work. ♡

29 more Vets to #500 ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Sofa bed, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 1 Mirror - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Farm Kitchen Table - MBV General Donation

4 Chairs- Maura, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Bed in Bed - Retail Angel "Beds/Bedding" for Vets Plea - Clara Miritello

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #471 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #472 - Army - 08-10
Yonkers, NY
8/5/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese , Jonas Moseby, Viki Trifari, New Recruits Christine Stufano, Miro Pascale & I (Paula).

It's so wonderful having new recruits join our MBV Family. It was a pleasure having Christine & Miro on today's run.
It makes my heart feel happy to have volunteers join us that get the beauty of giving and helping one another. ♡ Extra special part is also that Christine and I are Yorktown Alumni.

Our crew loaded up early to help our female Veteran start over. We even had a special on site visit from Viki with an AC donation for our Vet.

While we we're on today's mission we also have a Vendor table at today's Hudson River Exposition in Peekskill. As I type this, Kenny is dropping me off for my closing shift. Thank you Terri Dyckoff, Mary Ellen Howard and Mom aka Clara Miritello for representing MBV.

28 more Vets to #500 ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

2 Marble top Dressers Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Sofa bed, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 2 Night Stands - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Queen Bed in Bed - Retail Angel "Beds/Bedding" for Vets Plea - Karen Stover

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #473- Navy 99-01
Manhattan, NYC
8/6/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission (Paula)

I'm so very thankful we were able to help today's Veteran. It's really sad to me to learn she moved out 4 years ago and had so little I'm her home. This is exactly why we do the work we do. We started helping Veterans June, 2013 out of Montrose VA, In 2014 we started to spread around and work with the Bronx VA. Even throughout the years with her social worker visits, I'm so surprised if took her newest worker to help her about us. When she moved on a very limited income, she was given a list of furniture she could buy. With no way to obtain enough funds, she has lived out of laundry bags for 4 years with only a bed and limited pieces of items.

I really true hope all that fall through the cracks reach to us. It makes me heart feel good knowing were collectively changing lives. It was extra meant to be, she told be about being a "Fresh Air Fund" kid and this was what I spoke about to Kenny about wanting to in our future. Learning she still speaks to family is beautiful!

27 more Vets to #500 ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

2 Marble top Dressers Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Sofa bed, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 2 Night Stands - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Black Leather Chair- Hampton Inn Brookhaven, Farmingville, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation Experts

1 Easy Chair, 1 Blanket, 1 Metal Art Work. - MBV General Donation.

1 Desk - Veteran #471 - Donation.

1 Blue Suede Chair - Maura - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

2 Pairs of PJ's - MBV General donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #473 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #474 - Coast Guard (79-83)
Verplanck, NY - 8/12/17

MBV Crew- Colonel Wayne Reese Veteran #190, Sergeant Major Emily LaCava & Sergeant Jonas Moseby.(Rankings are for MBV only, lol)

26 more Vets to #500 ♡ #MBVHelpsVets

It was a beautiful day! Our MBV Crew set out to meet our Veteran & help him start over. The beauty of what we do is carried forward by the dedicated heart of our volunteers. Just like that, Veteran #474 wants to join our family & volunteer to work with us. Looking forward to meeting our newest Veteran volunteer and helping other Veterans start over.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Marble top Dresser Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Sofa bed, 1 Easy Chair, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Blue Suede Chair - Maura - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #474 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #475 - Coast Guard (69-74)
Montrose, NY - 8/17/17

Site visit, prep for set up.

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck & I (Paula).

25 more Vets to #500 ♡ #MBVHelpsVets

I'm beyond thankful that were able to help out Veterans start over & make a difference in their lives. We're beginning to hear from Veterans now that have been in their homes for years prior to our support that would like our help in replacing and supplementing what they have.

Tonight, we went to visit our Veteran who was in his home since 2012. We delivered bathroom and kitchen baskets and showed him photos of what we can replace. He was so excited to see what we can and will provide, it was so touching to see his appreciation and know we got this covered. His bed is very saggy and his furniture needs a spruce up.

We will complete his set up in next couple of weeks, with coordination to remove his other items.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Pending Donations -

1 Queen Zinus Platform Bed

1 Marble top Dresser Hilton Garden Inn - Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation

Sofa bed, 1 Easy Chair, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 3 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table, 1 Mirror, 1 Large Art. - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #475 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #476 - Army (77-83)
Manhattan, NYC - 8/19/17

MBV Crew- Terri Dyckoff & Maryellen Howard I.

24 more Vets to #500 ♡ #MBVHelpsVets

Thank you Terri & Maryellen for traveling down to NYC this morning to help our Veteran. It truly makes me feel so happy in my heart knowing were working together as a family.

In Maryellen's words. -
I found a typo. Here's a fixed one

Today was a beautiful day! As many of you know I have been volunteering with My Brother Vinny for about 2 1/2 maybe three years and I have become the person that does the intakes of the veterans once they are about to leave the VA and are given a voucher for housing. When we get these phone calls and I speak to these Veterans there are many times that their stories take my breath away, but I continue talking and when I hang up I say a little prayer. A few weeks ago I received a call from a veteran who was going to get a place on the west side of New York (we don't just service Westchester, we go to the five boroughs including Westchester Rockland, Putnam, Sullivan and other counties as well). Today Terri Dyckoff and I were blessed to meet this gentleman in person and open up the trunk of my car to show him a few things that we all have in our cabinet and to see it take his breath away, takes my heart and fills it with joy and love. It heals what the week has become and my day is complete. A smile on my face, a pep in my step, my heart beating with love. It is an honor to help this person simply by giving them a hand up. Join me, we are looking for good people.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Pots/Pan Set - MBV General Donation

1 Queen Bed in Bag - MBV Bedding/Bed Retail Angel Donor

1 Large Art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #476 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #477- Army (89-92)
Beacon, NY 8/18/17

MBV Crew- Veterans #357 Kevin Barry, #433 Rob Burkard & #190 Wayne Reese.

23 more Vets to #500 ♡ #MBVHelpsVets

This Veteran powered trio led a double move in Beacon & Spring Valley, N.Y. Each having walked in the same shoes as our Veterans starting over and continuing to help their fellow Veterans is a beautiful gift. It was also nice to see #462 helped since he was friends with #477. He also offered to join the crew;)

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Pots/Pan Set - MBV General Donation

1 Microwave - Susan Pasciolla

1 Zinus Queen Platform Bed & 1 Queen Bed in Bag - MBV Bedding/Bed Retail Angel Donor - The Moseby Family, Somers, N.Y.

1 Dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #477 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #478- Army (78-84)
Spring Valley, NY 8/19/17

MBV Crew- Veterans #357 Kevin Barry, #433 Rob Burkard & #190 Wayne Reese.

22 more Vets to #500 ♡ #MBVHelpsVets

When our power trio set out today, we had a plan for them to come back by 2 pm for Wayne's Birthday party. We celebrated his day which was officially 8/2, to give me time to make his surprise happen. Even after they showed up at 3, they all had smiles, because they were helping Vets, which the first thing they said to me was "2 great guys today".

Donations-
Lodging Kit - Vietnam Vets of America - Dan Griffiths direct mailing Bathroom/Kitchen supplies.

1 Bed in Bag- MBV Veteran Bed/Bedding general donation.

1 Dresser - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #478 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #479- Army (78-85)
Bronx, NY 8/23/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission (Paula)
21 more Vets to #500 ♡
#MBVHelpsVets

Our Veteran traveled to N.Y. to receive support through the Bronx VA & lived in his car for the past 6 months until he was able to get placed into his new apartment, he now will begin to start over with his family. He chose the Car over a shelter since he was concerned about NYC shelter systems. Even though, many Veterans out of the city we supported directly out of the city had security through halfway house style settings. I'm happy, he was able to get support & placed through his tough circumstances.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 4 Short Lamps - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Bed in Bag - Marie & Genie Fabian- Croton on Hudson, N.Y.

1 Extra Bed in Bag- Denise Grassi Mairono - Somers, N.Y.

Misc Pots, Pans, Kerig - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #479 formerly homeless US Veterans since

June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #480 - (Navy 89-01)
Bronx, NY 8/25/17

MBV Crew- Aaron Lopez, Stacey Lopez & I (Paula)- plus support from Veteran #481, prior to his move.

20 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

#MBVHelpsVets

I love when the Bronx VA comes up to our storage for support with their cargo trailer and a Veteran full of hope ready to start over. Our Veteran was in her home 2 months with only a bed and basic essentials. It makes my heart happy to know today we change her story ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Dressers, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 1 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Leather Ottomons - Courtyard by the Marriott - Cranbury, N.J.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Bed in Bag - MBV Bed & Bedding Drive Donor- Elisa DiCarlo

1 Extra Bed in Bag- Denise Grassi Mairono - Somers, N.Y.

Misc small art - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #480 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #481 - (Navy 74-78)
Bronx, NY 8/25/17

MBV Crew- Aaron Lopez, Stacey Lopez & I (Paula).

19 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

#MBVHelpsVets

I love Vietnam Veterans ♡ I love all Veterans, but have an extra special place in my heart for those that served during the Vietnam Era. It makes me sad to hear the stories of how difficult it was for them when they came home. They suffered for decades not receiving the support & care they needed. I will always make sure they have life as easy as possible ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Platform Bed/Frame- Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

1 Dressers, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 1 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

2 Chair - Karen Kotash

1 Leather Ottomon - Courtyard by the Marriott - Cranbury, N.J.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Bed in Bag - MBV Bed & Bedding General Donation

1 Extra Bed in Bag- Denise Grassi Mairono - Somers, N.Y.

Misc small art - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #481 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran/Active
#482 - (Marines/Army 94-17)
New Windsor, NY
8/26/17

MBV Crew- MBV Colonel Wayne Reese - Veteran #190, Allan Twitty - Patterson Rotary, Aaron Lopez, Veteran #477 William & I (Paula).

18 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

#MBVHelpsVets

Our serviceman is still active duty on a break contemplating his next stages in life. He has served the past 22 years in the Marines, National Guards, Army National Guards/Reserves. To know were able to help him along with all the Veterans we support is a true blessing. By giving him a new bed along with all the donations, I can sleep peacefully knowing he will not have to sleep on the floor again tonight.

It was really such a nice move, we even received a visit from #477 William, that knew him from Montrose & stayed back after he left to help him prep put together the Zinus Bed. We also gained a new group of Vets that will help us. Next week they will drive down to help us unload the Box truck & van from our 9/1 - King of Prussia, PA hotel.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinus Platform Bed/Frame- Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

1 Dressers, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 1 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

2 Chair - Karen Kotash

1 Leather Ottomon - Courtyard by the Marriott - Cranbury, N.J.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Bed in Bag - MBV Bed & Bedding General Donation - Marie & Genie Fabian - Croton on Hudson, NY

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #482 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#483- (Army 2007-2017)
Bronx, NY
8/29/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission Kenny Beck

17 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Special Thanks to Kenny for saving me a trip to storage from work. Our Veteran made the trip up to storage with his family & a box truck ready to stock up and set up his home with his family.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket- Janet Hecken, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Full Size Bed, Microwave, Coffee Pot , Toaster - Teresa, Jefferson Village, Jefferson Valley, N.Y.

1 Queen Bed in Bag - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

2 Dressers, 2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Night Stands, 2 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Kitchen Table w/ 4 Chairs - Cari & Rob Barber - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

2 Leather Ottomon - Courtyard by the Marriott - Cranbury, N.J.

1 Goody bag of hygiene products- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage-Croton, Town of Cortlandt Youth Program.

1 Bed in Bag - MBV Bed & Bedding General Donation - Marie & Genie Fabian - Croton on Hudson, NY

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#484 - (1996-1999)
Yonkers, NY
8/31/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me ♡ (Paula) meeting Bobby Lu's Movers

16 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Thank you Bobby Lu's Movers for always being an amazing support. They from time to time are hired by Veteran support agencies to transport.

Today's Veteran was able to benefit fro this service. Bobby always does extra to help us out. On his own time he picked up a sofa for us in Lagrangeville, since he lives near by to help out.

Bobby even at this point can stay back and close up at storage for me, so I don't miss too much time at work on midday moves like today ;)

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Donations-
Lodging Kit - Vietnam Veterans of America - Westchester Chapter (Dan Griffin) Direct mailing out.

1 Queen Bed in Bag - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

2 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Night Stands, 1 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Kitchen Table w/ 4 Chairs - Angela Rio - Mt.Kisco, NY.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #484 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #485
Air Force (1979-1980)
Mohegan Lake, NY
9/2/15

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #433 Rob Burkhard, Veteran #TBA Mike & I (Paula)

15 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

It was such a beautiful day! We had a new recruit join our family Mike that's currently still in the VA, we will set him up some time Oct/Nov. It makes me so happy seeing our Veterans work side by side to help one another. Every day, I'm thankful were able to help our Veterans start over.

After today's move, we prepared the Van for Monday's Labor Day support of Veteran #486.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Platform Bed/Queen Bed in Bag - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

4 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Easy Chairs, 1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #485 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#486
Navy (79-84)
Bronx, NY
9/4/17

"Labor Day Move"

MBV Crew- Veteran #433 Rob Burkhard, Maryellen Howard & I (Paula)

14 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Tonight will be the first night in over 9 years our Veteran will have slept in a bed. He went through a long time of struggles, sleeping on a cot for years and on a family members sofa the past year. He was so very grateful and relieved that he had help.

He was referred to us through a former co-worker of MBV member Viki Trifari with the New Rochelle Police Department. This I found out today, I knew we had a referral, but was not sure since we're growing how they heard of us.

Thank you Rob for the extra hard work getting the furniture into his apartment. You're suck an important new MBV family member.

Thank you Maryellen, for stepping up and helping with our Veteran intakes. The support you have given has been an amazing resource to MBV.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Platform Bed/Queen Bed in Bag - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency.

4 Night Stands - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #486 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #487
Army (75-83)
Mount Vernon, NY
9/9/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #357 Kevin Barry, Veteran #433 Rob Burkhard & I (Paula)

13 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

It's a beautiful day to help a Veteran start over. We are honored to be part of his journey & new beginning.

We hope our Colonel Veteran #190 Wayne feels better, it seems a few of our crew members caught bad end of summer colds. It's nice having all of our Veterans step up! It makes me happy seeing Kevin & Rob work side by side with smiles on their faces. To our next mission, I'm able to type this up quick while they are finishing up stairs in he Vets apartment.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Dresser, 1 Night Stand - Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation.

1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table , 2 Night Stands - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #487 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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Veteran #487 & I.

The text I received from him ♡ after his move.

The Veterans we support are such beautiful souls. I'm beyond thankful & feel blessed ti be able to do what we do, with such a large impact. Even days when I'm tired, I always will figure out ways to make our mission solid.

Ms Mrs A new Friend..Paula I can tell you a lot of stories as many as you have helped. Not knowing them personally I'm quite sure your help and your vision is spiritual in nature, and from that I can say there's only one way we would cross paths. I'm not a religous man but highly spiritual, and from that I thank God for you. Thank you sincerely, thank you for being you. You are saving lives in more ways than one. May God continue to bless you with your spirit and caring soul. Only met once and there is nothing I wouldn't do for you. Sincerely from one Paul to the next Paula Peace and blessings always. My apologies I forgot the 2 gentleman's names but thank them for me.

On a separate note. I'm not even thru all the things that you got for me. I'm sure the donationshelp, But for you to travel all over the country. I appreciate them and you. All of what I have is useful. Literally all of it. I was just thinking of a few of them and wa.la. here they are.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #488
Army (2009-2013)
White Plains, NY
9/16/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #357 Kevin Barry, Emily LaCava & Jonas Moseby.

12 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"
Veteran #488 - Army - White Plains, N.Y.- Army 09-13.

Today's move is dedicated in the "Memory of Carmine LaCava", MBV's Emily Marin LaCava Grandfather that passed away on 9/14/17.

Carmine was a Brave WWII Army Veteran that stormed the beaches of Normandy & served our country proudly. He raised a beautiful family and will be missed as the Patriarch of their family. Emily has a deep love for our country and the Veterans we support. All instilled by the love and honor her Grandfather taught her. He would be very proud to know she's out helping a Veteran today to honor him.

Our crew had a really busy morning. Prior to this move they went on pick ups with Kenny and I, rolling out our MBV Cargo Trailer the Carmel Rotary Donated to us. Some of the donations were used in today's move. After pick ups they headed to White Plains, supported our Veteran and made a pick up in Thornwood, N.Y. It was extra special, Emily was surprised today donor was a neighbor of her family, that heard about MBV on her own. Extra special donor was a Vietnam Veteran.

To me this was all a special sign ♡ A piece of home to honor her Grandfather today.

It makes me feel so happy in my heart to hear from the Veterans and when they call and tell me how much they loved our crew. As an 100% Volunteer Organization, I'm truly thankful that were guided by love and compassion.

Emily send me this text after move. -

He was very sweet and soft spoken. It was his first apartment and seemed excited about his new furniture. It was a great move and the MBV crew was happy to have helped another veteran. ♡

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Dresser, 1 Love Seat - Mr. & Mrs. Duci - Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

2 Chairs - MBV General Donation

1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#489
Army (1979-1987)
Beacon, NY
9/21/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula) meeting Bobby of Bobby Lu's Movers with Paulie & Larry.

11 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Thank you so much Bobby & crew for handling today's move. Bobby generously reduced his fee to help us help a Veteran start over coming out of Houston to Beacon. He also prior to the move picked up a large majority of the donations from a home in Mohegan Lake, NY. 6 hours of work for so very little from us. :)

When Maryellen spoke to the Veteran this week and told me how overwhelmed he sounded. We pushed this job forward and made it happen, but could not add onto our weekend with jobs booked already. We knew it had to happen. Our Veteran was on the floor since arriving in NY from Houston after leaving due to Hurricane Harvey. With no home furnishings to start over, it was truly our pleasure to make his house feel like a home. He also has 2 young children that now will sleep peacefully tonight:) Thank you once again Bobby Lu's Movers.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Sofa Bed

1 Queen Zinus Platform Bed, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

4 Dresser, (2 Large, 2 small) 1 Twin Bed, Misc. Art, pots and pans - Anne Marie - Perridizzi - Mohegan Lake N.Y.

1 Large Art, 1 Mirror, 2 Short Lamps, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

4 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall Food Court Renovation Donation - Washington Prime Management

1 Kitchen small microwave cart - Hannah Zimmerman, Putnam Valley, NY

1 Microwave- MBV General Donation

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #490
Air Force/Army National Guard (2002-2009)
Newburgh, NY
9/23/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne, Veteran #433 Rob Burkard & Heather Day.

10 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

When you come home from work and sit on your sofa too many it's not much of an after thought. You have what you need and just want to relax. To be bring furniture to a Veterans home and hear his wife burst out in tears over the sofa we delivered brings me tears. To know a family can sit on a sofa together is one of the most beautiful gifts in life to me.

I thank all of our volunteers and donors for helping us make all of this possible.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Sofa with dual recliners, 2 End Tables - Anne Marie Perridizzi- Mohegan Lake N.Y.

1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

2 Night Stands, 2 Short Lamps, Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

4 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall Food Court Renovation Donation - Washington Prime Management.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #491
Army (2008-2014)
Peekskill, NY
9/23/17

MBV Crew- #433 Rob Burkhard & I (Paula)

9 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Getting set to go on vacation , I began to prep the storage for moves over the next week. Which is something I always do, to ensure our Veterans still receive the support necessary to start over. I was able to take care of #491 rather easy since he's moved into a furnished apartment. Giving Rob a quick call, we met up to deliver some necessities to help make his apartment feel more like a comfortable home.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
1 Bathroom Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Short Lamps - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Throw Blanket - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#492
Air Force (1983-1986)
Newburgh, NY
9/23/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #357 Kevin Barry & Veteran #433 Rob Burkard

9 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

While I'm away on vacation, I am fortunate to have volunteers that can hold our services together. As we approach #500, we have seen many changes in our volunteer force. The one thing that is always evident is the compassion and genuine concern they all have for our Vets. Today's Vet has been in his home since early August and has no phone. When doing a Bronx run since not around the block for us , we really need a way to make sure the Vet is reachable and will be there.

I had Vet confirm a couple of times Via email this week before I sent our crew to make sure I did not have our crew waiting and he was helped. We had a Bronx issue recently with Vet not being there and did not want a repeat. (Vet was helped later, we gave him a do-over)

With #492, I knew we had to do this, he was in an empty apartment for a couple of month's. After the guys served him today, I got a text letting me know what a nice man the Vet was and most importantly that he had no electric. I honestly had no idea, the Veteran was so humble and grateful, he never mentioned it. This really breaks my heart to hear, come Monday I will speak to his caseworker and make sure he gets the support he needs asap.

So, this is why even when I'm strolling around Universal Studios while away, I make it a point to consider those we care for and support. We all have to do our part. As an 100% Volunteer Organization, we don't get the luxury to totally shutdown and it's ok, life does not freeze in motion when people are relying on you. I'm having fun, proud our crew is getting things done. I shut down a bit on my DEP, lol. Emails answered and I stopped on Friday :) I am human. ♡

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Red Leather Recliner - Anne Marie Perridizzi- Mohegan Lake N.Y.

1 Dresser - Mr & Mrs. Duci - Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinud Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

2 Night Stands, 2 Short Lamps, Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

2 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall Food Court Renovation Donation - Washington Prime Management.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#493/494
Army (2009-2012) (2010-2013)
Perth Amboy, NJ
10/6/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck & I (Paula)

6 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

What an absolutely beautiful day! It was truly such a pleasure meeting today's Veterans. I had committed to helping them while strolling around Universal Studios in Florida. Life does not stop, it just takes balance. We don't usually get couples starting over that are both Vets & this month alone we expect another pair. It's so wonderful to help in any way possible as they start over with their family.

Today, was so beautiful seeing that they even brought our female Vets Mom along for support. These Vets had heard about MBV, from a PTSD program & I'm thankful that they trusted us in being able to fully stock the one way rental they had rented to go to NJ. It is our pleasure to be able to do so.

We started of today's move even before they arrived by picking up a beautiful living room set. This set, I knew would be perfect for a young family. It's extra special knowing the family before loved it and cared enough to make this generous donation.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Sofa , 1 Love Seat , 1 Coffee Table, 2 End Tables, 2 Lamps- Lisa Wyda - Carmel, N.Y.- 10/6/17

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Sofa , 1 Love Seat , 1 Coffee Table, 2 End Tables, 2 Lamps- Lisa Wyda - Carmel, N.Y.- 10/6/17

1 Marble Top Dresser, 2 Night Stands, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Desk Table, 1 Mirror - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 A.C. Unit - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #494 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #495 - Navy (79-83)
Peekskill, NY
10/7/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Miro Pascale, Joanne & Fabian Joanne Riccoboni of 4H Youth Development & I (Paula)

5 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Throughout our work we have the good fortune of meeting many kind souls. I always say "I feel like Dorothy skipping through the Wizard of Oz picking up people along the way". Today, we welcomed Joanne & Fabian into our family & they begin the process of documenting the My Brother Vinny journey. It's an organic process, they will be joining on and off for as long as they like to get to see so many or our volunteer members living our mission of "Helping mankind, one good deed at a time".

As we get close to supporting our 500th Veteran, it makes me heart fill with joy knowing my brothers memory created such beauty. Our Veteran today, will be able to peacefully sleep tonight is new bed & furnished home and we continue to make life changes daily ♡ After, this move we went back to storage to stock up the Van to set up Veteran #496 in the Bronx.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 omforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Marble Top Dresser, 2 Night Stands, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 Desk Table, 1 Large Art, 1 Small Art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Sofa, 2 End Tables-

1 TV - Karen & Victor Velasquez- Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

1 Wicker Chair - Lisa Wyda - Carmel, N.Y.-

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#496 - Navy (73-77)
Bronx, N.Y.
10/7/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Miro Pascale & I (Paula)

4 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Our Vietnam Veteran was in his apartment since July with only his bed. It's not easy for us to make trips into the city, but we help out as much as we can with Veterans in the city, since just like in the Hudson Valley Region they rely on us to help them start over.

We have not had a constant flow of Bronx VA Social Workers picking up, since many of the new social workers don't feel uncomfortable driving the cargovan to us and the VA has made the regulations even harder for them to offer assistance to the Vets with moves, since they cannot help lift furniture. As an 100% Volunteer Organization, we can only do the best we can. If a social worker cannot assist, we can only head into city on limited basis. Thankfully, Thursday we have a Bronx VA Social worker coming up, I just hope more start making the trip regularly again. ;)

When I called our Veteran last night to see if he had any help, I learned that no one came to his aid, it is the sobering reminder of the necessity of our work & the support we need to make these life changes happen. We met a beautiful soul today that can now sit on his sofa, eat at his table and make memories with his family when they visit. Today, he was able to start building these memories with his daughter that was there when we delivered.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Marble Top Dresser, 1 Night Stand, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1 Easy Chair, 1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 End Table, 1 Desk Table, 1 Large Art, 1 Small Art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Sofa - Veteran #429 - Peekskill, N.Y.

1 Ottoman , Courtyard by the Marriott, Cranbury, NJ.

2 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall, Dave Napolitan, Washington Prime Management Donation.

My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to. #496 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#497 - Army (93-98)
Brooklyn, N.Y.
10/7/17

MBV Crew- Janet Hecken (aka the Bin Lady) & I (Paula)

3 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

It's beautiful to be able to help our Veterans in the Hudson Valley Region & NYC. When we get a Brooklyn referral, we are fortunate that the Bronx VA will make the trip up with our Vet & then help him deliver in Brooklyn. It was a really long day for #497. He had to take quite a few subways & buses to make sure he got to the VA for the trip up to MBV storage.

I was able to leave work, run up to storage & meet Janet Hecken to start loading her up with donations that wonderful MBV supporters & donors have been dropping off & mailing. With our Let's Give Thanks Event Drive underway , I'm hoping many of you can help purchase and item off of our list to help with bin items, which is located on our website. - www.MyBrotherVinny.org.

Our Veteran left with a big smile on his place and was truly happy to be to get the essentials he needed.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Red Leather Recliner Chair- Marnie DeGregorio - Heritage Hills, Somers, N.Y.

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 Large Art, 1 Small Art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

1 Table & 2 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall, Dave Napolitan, Washington Prime Management Donation.

1 Coffee Pot -

1 Crock Pot, 1 Toaster - MBV General Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#498- Army (80-83)
Ossining, N.Y.
10/14/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 MBV Colonel Wayne Reese & I (Paula) with Cameo appearance from #56 Michael.

2 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

I received the referral for this Vet Thursday am, which was perfect timing since his main request was a Recliner. Kenny and Lou went out on Thursday to pick up 2 Chairs and living room furniture, to keep our stock stable until our hotel run 11/1.

When I called the Veteran to tell him we had what he wanted and will deliver it. I got a big "I love you, I love you , I love you". It really means the world to me to be able to help. Our Veteran, just needed some basic essentials and his chair to make his place feel like home. He rents a room and shares common area space with other tenants (Vets/Civilians). He will be able to spruce up the place with the bathroom and kitchen bin supplies, and begin again peacefully in his new home.

We got a special surprise when arriving that #498 was friend with our #56 Michael we helped New Year's eve 2013. We also met a female Veteran that served during the Vietnam Era. When I told her that chair came from a Vietnam Veteran she was really happy to hear that.

With 2 more Veterans #500, I can tell you all that #499 & #500 support dates are set-

Tuesday 10/17 - Veteran #499 Army (79-83) - Yonkers, NY.

Saturday 10/21 - Veteran #500 Air Force Veteran (83-88) - Bronx, N.Y.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Oversized Recliner Chair- Bill & Rita Nehmzow - Yorktown Heights N.Y.

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 Large Art, 1 Small Art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#499- Army (79-83)
Yonkers, N.Y.
10/17/17

MBV Crew- Solo Mission (Paula) Ron's Trucking & Towing Corp - Doc & Tim.

1 more Vets to #500 ♡ on the "Road to 500"

Today's move came with an assist from WestCop coordinating with our Veteran and MBV to send a truck up to pick up our surplus and deliver to Vet in Yonkers. As MBV continues to grow, we need more support such as this to move the stock. I was able to meet the truck and arrive at my office before noon. :)

I am so happy to know this Veteran will be comfortable his 1st night in his new home. Thanks to our collective group effort. This Saturday, we have a big milestone Veteran #500 in the Bronx. I'm thankful for the support we receive to make this all possible.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1,Sofa, 1 Love Seat - Valerie Della Medaglia - Baldwin Place, NY

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 Large Art, 1 Desk Table - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Project Manager John Pitts.

2 Chairs- JV Mall - Washington Prime Management Donation
1 Bed in Bag - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- Bed/Bedding Plea Donation.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#500- Air Force (82-91)
Bronx, NY
10/21/17

MBV Crew- Veteran Kevin Barry, Veteran #433 Rob Burkard, #190 Wayne Reese, Viki Trifari of ALA Ladies Auxiliary Post #156, City Island/MBV, Joanne, Fabienne, Dante Riccoboni & Janet of 4H Youth Development & I (Paula Miritello)

Today we had a milestone in our charity. We served our 500th Veteran as a 100% Volunteer Organization. Even as I type it, I cannot believe how far we have gone in less than 5 years from our 1st move in June, 2013. We do this collectively by working together with a strong passion in our hearts to help all we support in memory of my youngest brother Vincent Miritello that passed away in 2000. Vincent could not walk or talk & he was the biggest inspiration in my life.

Setting up our 500th Veteran this week makes it all even more special, since the 17th Anniversary of Vincent's passing is October 25th. Today, I arrive at storage little before the crew to start prepping, go to unlock a unit & notice a Praying Mantis on the lock. I have never seen one at storage in the 5 plus years we have been operating of Yorktown Self Storage. I safely move the Praying Mantis to a grassy area. A little while later before we leave Wayne finds another one on our storage door. On this special day, I'm thankful if this is an extra sign that were compassionately continuing our mission of "Helping mankind, one good deed at time".

We made the trip to the Bronx with our MBV Van & Mini, delivered all items to our Veteran and left truly happy knowing we made a profound difference in his life, like he made in ours.

Thank you MBV family, our supporters & all that believe in MBV.

We're now on the #Roadto1000 & we could not do it without everyone's support along the way.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Marble Top Dresser, 2 Night Stands, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1 Oversized Recliner Chair - Bill & Rita Nehmhoz- York town

1 Brown Easy Chair-

1 Tall Lamp, 1 Short Lamp, 1 Desk Table, 1 Large Art, 1 Small Art – Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA. – Allied Group.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#501 Army (79-85)
Jan Peek Shelter Veteran Support
Montrose, N.Y.
10/28/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Heather Day, Janet Hecken, Emily LaCava, Ryan Gilbert & I (Paula)

Live feed -

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1311934675583549&id=292493454194348

To view our move in action, please take time to view our live feed & consider making a donation to support our work.

We met bright & early to support our Veteran that recently moved out of the Jan Peek Shelter in Peekskill, N.Y. The Jan Peek Shelter has been a resource for our Veterans the past few years & we have ensured when needed that the Veterans have furniture once they are ready to be rehomed. Our Veteran was very happy for the collective support & will peacefully be able to sleep in his new bed we donated.

Once of the best parts of the day was speaking to the Veteran while we were leaving taking about how we needed to do a pick up after him in Bedford , N.Y. to get done early enough so I can get showered & dressed for a party. He replied, "I'm going to get cleaned up to, except I have to take a bath until I get a shower curtain". I replied rather excited "No you don't, once you open up the beautiful bins you have you will see a shower curtain , towels, the works " . To be able to have Janet Hecken with us today that prepares the bins hear just how much an immediate impact she makes is priceless.

It was truly a beautiful move, every Veteran we support is touching in their own way.

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Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 MarbleNight Stands, Hilton Garden Inn, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

1 Sofa bed, 1 dresser, 1 night stand, 1 tall lamp, 1 short lamp, 1 desk table, 2 chairs, 1 large art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran#502 Navy (77-80)
Croton, NY
11/4/17

MBV Crew- Terri Dyckoff, Emily LaCava, Aaron Lopez, Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Jane Leigh Wilson & I (Paula)

Every day is beautiful when you spend it with charitable minded souls striving to make the world a better place. Today, was beyond priceless since we got to meet the most amazing Veteran that could have been Wayne's twin personality wise. While I was trying to maneuver the Van in our tight parking the crew was already greeting our Vet. I pull in our Veteran runs to my drivers side smiling and laughing, Wayne on the passenger side the same way. They both knew they had an instant connection & we gained a new volunteer/family member.

His move was a wonderful success, even with the extra leg work to take sofa leg ends up and remove door hinges we left his now fully furnished home beaming.

It was extra special to have special help today with Terri, Jane and a volunteer Angel that prefers to be known that way on job. I was so happy for them so see a complete move in action & have a deeper insight into MBV that you gain from experiencing this part of our work in action.

This was the 1st of our 2 move day ♡

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Queen comforter- Heather Day newly relocated to Myrtle Beach, SC

1 Sofa bed, 1 easy chair, 1 tall lamp, 1 short lamp, 1 desk table, 2, 1 art - Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia, PA - Allied Group

2 Chairs, 1 side table - Jefferson Valley Mall renovation donation - Washington Prime Management - David Napolitano

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#503 Army (77-80)
Peekskill, NY
11/4/17

MBV Crew- Terri Dyckoff, Emily LaCava, Aaron Lopez, Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Jane Leigh Wilson & I (Paula)

After setting up Veteran #502 in Croton, we made a trip to Thornwood, N.Y. to pick up beautiful donations from friends of Emily's. We received so many lovely items and knew that the best move was to start prepping our next move on the spot. We loaded up the sofa, easy chair and items for #503 in big van. Once back at storage we finished load up in mini van & went to help another happy veteran.

Veteran #503 got his keys in his hand today & we were able to meet him 2 hours later. It's extra special because we made sure he was set up with the short notice of his move in Peekskill, N.Y. The city where the largest amount of MBV Vets live.

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Queen Zinus Bed, I Platform Frame, 1 Comforter, 1 Sheet Set - Westchester County Veterans Service Agency- My Brother Vinny Bed/Bedding Plea Donor.

1 Blankets/Throws - MBV General Donation

1 Sofa bed, 1 easy chair, 1 end table, 1 art - Joanne & Nick D'Addessio- Thornwood, N.Y.

1 Dresser Hilton Garden Inn Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.- Allied Group

1 Desk table, 1 large art, 1 tall, 1 short lamp- Fairfield Inn, King of Prussia PA

2 Chairs - Jefferson Valley Mall renovation donation - Washington Prime Management - David Napolitano

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#504 Army (79-85)
Bronx, NY
11/11/17

Veterans Day Support
MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese aka "The Colonel" & I (Paula). Kenny Beck made a cameo appearance to help us on the load up.

Bright & early in this frigid cold Wayne & I met at storage for our mission. Kenny came off a 24 hour shift & met us at storage to help load up so we could manage witu our small crew. It was important to me to help #504 today knowing he was in home since 10/1 with just his bed & tv.
Wayne & our Vet did have an issue with the move. Our sofabed had difficulties going up the stairs, so we will need to visit him on Friday on my next day off from DEP. Even after taking the molding off, hinges, feet off the sofa we could not manage to get it in.

We were though very happy to know besides the sofa temporary issue we were able to use our new stock from Embassy Suites in Boston ♡
The Veteran was very happy & sent me this text as soon as I left. " Thank You So Much For Making My Day". Little did he know, he made mine. #MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Handmade crotchet blanket - Margaret Margaret O'Brien Carillo, Stephanie Carillo our MBV Volunteers Lovely Mother.

1 Blankets/Sheets, Throws - MBV General Donation

1 Dresser, 2 chairs, 2 night stands, marble top end table, 1 art - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport, Gary Oppel Allied Group Donation.
1 Table - Jefferson Valley Mall renovation donation - Washington Prime Management - David

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#505 Army (65-68)
Brooklyn, NY
11/18/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese aka "The Colonel", Veteran Kevin Barry & Veteran Rob Burkhard.

I'm thankful that our MBV crew made the trip to Brooklyn today. I have been on fumes the last couple of weeks running MBV, working full-time, the travel to Boston and our Let's Give Thanks Event last week made it a daunting task to travel to Brooklyn today. The Veterans need us, this Veteran even more so since we don't usually travel to Brooklyn. The Vets we serve in this borough normally come up with their social worker out of Bronx VA or pick up themselves. This Veteran had a caseworker outside of the VA that could not pick up & after our phone call I knew he could not be left in his empty home another month.

We all God willing wake up in the morning and don't give the basics a second thought. You have a dresser, night stands the normal things to set up your bedroom. Now imagine not being able to afford it and all of your clothes in a plastic bag or stacked in piles. We see it & cannot imagine allowing our Vetrana to struggle like this. This is only 1 room of many that we make a change in and I'm proud of the volunteers that we have to pull it all together.

Veteran #505 face shows all the joy that my heart feels daily doing what we do.

#MBVHelpsVets

Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 toaster - Sue Ranzal Walsh

1 coffee pot, 1 cookware set - MBV Amazon Wish List- anonymous donor Angel

1 comforter, 1 sheet set, 1 new coat - MBV General Donation

1 extra coat - Let's Give Thanks Event donation - 2016 stock. We always save some extra clean coats.

1 dresser, 1 easy chair, 2 chairs, 2 night stands, 1 art - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport, Gary Oppel Allied Group Donation.

1 table - Jefferson Valley Mall renovation donation - Washington Prime Management - David Napolitano

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To view our 2016 Veteran Log please look at our website. All 2017 moves are viewable in FB photo album.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture and housewares to #505 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran#506 Army (99-05)
Tarrytown, NY
11/25/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese aka "The Colonel", Veteran Veteran #433 Rob Burkhard, Dana Pellegri with her Marine Vet Guest Chris Wynne & I (Paula).

It's always nice helping our Veterans start over, extra special today that Dana was able to join us with Chris. We were not 100% sure today would work out. Our Veteran was visiting his family for the holidays out of state. Fortunately he had a fellow Veteran roommate that was able to let us in. The main thing #506 needed was a bedroom set. Thankfully, not extra to heavy since he was on the 3rd floor.

It makes me happy to know he was able to see his family and when he comes home he can deflate his air bed and find comfort in an MBV donated bed.

After the move, we loaded up for tomorrow's Vet. We only learned of his needs Wed 11/23. Which makes me sad after hearing from him that he has been living in his apartment with just a cot since June. We loaded the van up and will take care of him tomorrow, paying special to how heavy our pieces are since he lives on the 5th floor of a walk up in the Bronx.
Donations-
Bathroom/Kitchen Basket - Janet Hecken- Cortlandt Manor, NY

1 Dresser, 2 night stands - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport, Gary Oppel Allied Group Donation

1 Queen Zinus Bed, 1 Platform Bed - MBV Purchase. Please shop our Wish list on website to send to us.

1 toaster - Sue Ranzal Walsh

1 coffee pot, 1 cookware set, 1 sheet set - MBV Amazon Wish List- anonymous donor Angel
1 comforter - Cousin Maria Bilt - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #508 & #509
Marine/Army Veterans
Brooklyn/Jamaica, N.Y.
12/7/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #433 Rob Burkard, Veteran Mike Jednak & I (Paula)

On Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, my Grandma Miritello's 102nd Birthday, we go out and make a difference in the lives of Veterans daily.

It was a double Veteran support day. One Veteran traveled up from Brooklyn, N.Y. with his rented box truck to pick up furniture, while Veteran #509 was unable to travel due to recent surgery, but had the most amazing Bronx VA social worker that coordinated with us to load up cargo van and meet Veteran helpers for the unload in Jamaica (Queens, NY)

Actually, both of these Veterans have amazing social workers that will go above and beyond to help them. It made me feel really happy in my heart to see the genuine compassion they have for our Vets.

Veteran #508 - Marine, Brooklyn, N.Y. - 1983-1987

Donations

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinus bed, platform frame, 1 Queen comforter/sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 sofa bed, 1 dresser, 1 easy chair, 2 night stands - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport. Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Gary Oppel, Project Manager.

1 pots/pans set, I toaster, 1 coffee pot - Amazon Wish List general donations - Please shop our Wish list.

1 microwave, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 1 end table- University Inn DC, Allied Group Hotel Renovation,

Frank Wortmann, Project Manager.

Veteran #509 - Army- 1966-1969 - Vietnam Era.

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.
1 Queen comforter/sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

2 dressers, 1 easy chair, 1 night stands - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport. Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Gary Oppel, Project Manager.

1 pots/pans set, I toaster, 1 coffee pot - Amazon Wish List general donations - Please shop our Wish list.

1 microwave, 2 short lamps, 1 tall lamp, 1 end table- University Inn DC, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Frank Wortmann, Project Manager.

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My Brother Vinny has provided furniture & housewares to #509 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013. As a 100% Volunteer, 501c3. We are guaranteed support & through hard work and community support our furniture/housewares are distributed throughout the Hudson Valley Region & NYC.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #510 - Army (88-92)
East Orange, NJ
12/9/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, Veteran #433 Rob Burkard, Veteran Mike Jednak & I (Paula) - Happy Birthday Mike Jednak

Special Guest - Sgt. Brett D'Alessandro USMC Founder, Backpacks For Life- www.backpacksforlife.org.

Through a chance conversation with a NJ Veteran Realtor Rebecca Pringles. The wheels were put in motion to have our MBV surplus support a NJ Veteran moving into a new apartment with his children. It was a true pleasure meeting Brett D'Allesandro of "Backpacks For Life" rented a box truck and made it his mission to help this Veteran start over. I believe we will able to ensure Veterans have a comfortable home in NJ through this collective effort. Please take time to learn about Brett's organization and the vital way he support Veterans, from his patented Backpack of survival gear to his network of resources.

Donations

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinus bed, platform frame, 1 Queen comforter/sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 sofa bed, 2 dresser, 1 easy chair - Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport. Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Gary Oppel, Project Manager.

1 pots/pans set, 1 coffee pot - Amazon Wish List general donations - Please shop our Wish list.

2 End Tables, 2 Lamps- Christina Christina C. Doerr - Yorktown Heights, NY
1 microwave - University Inn DC, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Frank Wortmann, Project Manager.

1 Tall dresser, tall mirror - Karen & Victor Velasquez- Mohegan Lake N.Y.

1 Twin Mattress- Dr. Christine Mink - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

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My Brother Vinny is a 100% 501c3 Volunteer Organization that has provided furniture & housewares to #510 formerly homeless US Veterans since June, 2013. Located in Westchester County, N.Y. We provide support in the Hudson Valley Region & NYC.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #511 Army
Nyack, N.Y.
12/13/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission for me (Paula), Westcop hiring Bobby Lu's movers to deliver our stock.

Let me start by saying that I am very thankful to get support from time to time from agencies on delivery. It helps lesson our 100% voluntary load we have when they can help procure a mover on delivery. Leading us to develop a close relationship with Bobby & his team, which we look forward to many moves in 2018.

It also helps that through our friendship we can both be as flexible as possible. I received the referral yesterday and handled today.

Donations

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 sofa bed, 2 dresser, 1 easy chair, 1 night stand- Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport. Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Gary Oppel, Project Manager.

1 pots/pans set, 1 coffee pot - Amazon Wish List general donations - Please shop our Wish list.

1 coffee table, 1 microwave - University Inn DC, Allied Group Hotel Renovation, Frank Wortmann, Project Manager.

1 A.C.- General Donation

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #512 Army - Vietnam Vet 65-68
Bronx, NY
12/15/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #433 Rob Burkard, New recruit Meghan Pistorino & 1 (Paula)

Earlier today we traveled to the Bronx to help our Veteran after learning of his need end of last week. A Veteran that could not be released without having a bed from the VA. Unfortunately, after speaking to him prior to delivery we learned he did not have a bed for 5 years, he was sleeping on an air mattress.

We get to his home and see him sitting in his wheelchair, the apartment was to tiny, dark and in need of a deep cleaning. We set the bed up in a tiny space and will return tomorrow am. We need to switch his platform frame since the one we brought was a smaller size than expected. We also need to bring him a chair for his bathroom since he needs medical equipment that's not readily available to him.

I'm sad for him, he was under the care of a social worker all these years I learned since he received his tiny pension. He's living in severe poverty & I hope that the unfortunate medical emergency that brought him in for care spirals into constant support.

Donations

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Zinus Bed, platform frame, comforter & sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #513 Marine (2008-2012)
Bronx, NY
12/15/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #433 Rob Burkard & I (Paula), Extra support Brian Theatrical Teamsters, Paramount Pictures, Netflix.

It was perfect timing to have our Veteran arrive with her Bronx VA social workers when our delivery of items came in from a Netflix/Paramount Picture, wrapping up next couple of weeks for a 2018 release. I do know that it has an A-list cast and I'm grateful for the generosity to My Brother Vinny.

Our main star of today and always are our Veterans. This Veteran was so sweet and was so happy choosing her color scheme from the bins Janet creates. We don't serve tons of female Veterans, she was the first that we have supported that was a Marine. With the extra hand from Brian the delivery man sent by Paramount the dresser was a breeze since Rob was our only Veteran manpower on hand.

Donations

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen sheet set - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 Dresser- Embassy Suites, Boston Logan Airport, Allied Group Hotel Renovations, Gary Oppel Project Manager

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #515 Army (1995-1999)
Nyack, NY
12/22/17

MBV Crew- Solo mission (Paula) Bobby Lu's Movers

This was a lighting fast mission. I needed to be at Mohegan Park Adult Home Holiday Party on by 12. I prepped & tagged items for Bobby Lu's Movers and he picked up to guarantee our Veteran would have a comfortable bed to sleep in by Christmas.

Special Thanks to Westcop for hiring Bobby Lu's Movers. They operate with such kindness & integrity. It makes me happy to know they get to set the Vets up for set ups we can't make.

Donations-

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Platform Zinus Bed, Frame, comforter & sheet set , pots & pans- My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 Sofa Bed, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser, 2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table- Embassy Suites, Misc. Art Boston Logan Airport, Allied Group Hotel Renovations, Gary Oppel Project Manager

2 Chairs- Ruth Chris Steak House - Tarrytown, N.Y.

1 Microwave - University Inn, D.C.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation - Frank WortmannWorkman Project Manager.

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My Brother Vinny
Veteran #516 Air Force (85-86)
Bronx, NY
12/23/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #190 Wayne Reese, #433 Rob Burkard, Janet Hecken, Robert (Bob) Burke (Crumm & Foster) and I (Paula).

Welcome Bob to our MBV, this was his first move and I'm hopeful he will join us for many more.

Our Veteran today is currently living in a homeless shelter in Brooklyn, N.Y. We found out from his case worker that he got the key to his apartment 2 days ago and new like always we need to act fast. He will be officially released into his home just like the over 500 Veterans we supported prior into an empty apartment. We could not this happen and we need everyone's support to help all if the Veterans that rely on us.

As I type this shootout a truck is enroute to MBV Storage Headquarters @YorktownSelfStorage. They will be making a trek to us from LI to pick up furniture for our Veteran #517 in Northern New Jersey. Our support is vital and the team work we have formed with the Founder of @Backpacksforlife Brett D'Allesandro has made this all possible. Brett has organized the transport of our surplus, this is the 2nd NJ Veteran home we have furnished in 2 weeks.

Please follow our journey & help us support our Veterans.

Donations-

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

1 Queen Platform Zinus Bed, Frame, comforter & sheet set , pots & pans- My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 Sofa Bed, 1 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser - 1 Desk Table- Embassy Suites, Misc. Art Boston Logan Airport, Allied Group Hotel Renovations, Gary Oppel Project Manager

2 Chairs, 1 Table- Netflix Set design piece 2018 Show called "Maniac"

1 Microwave - University Inn, D.C.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation - Frank WortmannWorkman Project Manager.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #517 - Army (89-90)
Hackensack, NJ
12/23/17

MBV Crew- Kenny Beck & I Paula, Certified Relocation Services, LLC, Nate, Bryan, Marco, Sgt. Brett D'Allesandro, Backpacks For Life.

It truly takes a team to help our Veterans. In the 2 weeks since we met Brett D'Allesandro the Founder of Backpacks for Life together we have set up our second NJ Veteran. This mission was handled by a Veteran owners moving company "Certified Relocation Services, LLC in Elmwood, NJ". Brett knew he could turn to a fellow US Marine to transport our surplus to our Female Army Veteran.

Thank you Brayan and Marco of Certified for making the trip up to Westchester for these donations. Thank you Nate & Brett for setting up this beautiful move in time for our Veteran to have a Merry Christmas ♡

Donations-

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Queen comforter, sheets, coffee pot, pot & pans, bowls- My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 Sofa Bed, 2 Easy Chair, 1 Dresser, 2 Night Stands, 1 Desk Table, 2 Chairs - Embassy Suites, Misc. Art Boston Logan Airport, Allied Group Hotel Renovations, Gary Oppel Project Manager

1 Queen Bed, 1 Box Spring, TV Stand - Netflix Set design piece 2018 Show called "Maniac"

1 Microwave, 3 Lamps - University Inn, D.C.- Allied Group Hotel Renovation - Frank Wortmann - Project Manager.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #518 - Army (84-88)
Lake Peekskill, NY
12/29/17

MBV Crew- Veteran #433 Rob Burkard & I (Paula) met Bobby Lu's Movers, Bobby, Larry & Carlos.

Today in the freezing cold temps Bobby Lu's Movers went above and beyond to help a U.S. Veteran and his family start over. We learned about out Veterans needs last week after they reached and and explained to Maryellen (MBV intake) that they were in their home with minimal furniture for over 1 year.

Bobby and I developed a friendship through the moving jobs he has provided for MBV, when agencies like Westcop and Hudson River Housing Group are able to pay for this service. I must add, that he does above and beyond and works so hard for the Veterans. Perfect example is today, they had a private job up north and with no compensation delivered to our Vet. After the Veteran they came back to storage in this frigid cold and helped us load up for our Veteran #519 Yonkers and staged his next MBV Pick up in our units for #520 Larchmont. Plus, they helped moved items we will dump for bulk pick up and cleaned up our trailer to make space for the items.

It was a truly amazing day in the cold ♡♡♡ well worth the pain in my toes and hands after I thawed out. Veteran #518's wife was so choked up looking at the items, she could not believe that someone would donate them all. The kind donor was moving out of state and her only request was that they go to a nice home. I'm thankful that we all made this possible:)

Donations-

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Queen comforter, sheets, pot & pans, bowls- My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

2 Queen Bedroom sets (dressers, armoires), 1 dining room set, storage hutch, 1 Desk. - Sentoria Demarco, Newburgh, N.Y.

My Brother Vinny
Veteran #519 - Army (91-97)
Yonkers, NY
12/31/17

MBV Crew- Veteran # Charlie Baldwin, Veteran #433 Rob Burkard & I (Paula).

What an amazing 2017 it was for My Brother Vinny, so very happy to say we served 132 US Veterans in 2017.

We wrap up this year hosting our 1st Annual New Year's Eve Party at the Montrose, VA. We could not end our year without setting up a US Veteran.

Today's Veteran was so happy to finally have a sofa in his home along with his essentials since he moved into his place September, 2016. His new social worker told us the delay was because he did not want support when he initially moved out. I was very happy to learn of his needs and thankful we were happy to come through.

Donations-

1 bathroom/kitchen basket- Janet Hecken - Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.

Queen comforter, sheets, pot & pans - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.

1 Dresser, 2 Night Stands - Embassy Suites, Boston, MA - Allied Group hotel renovation - Gary Oppel Project Manager.

1 Sofa - Sentoria Demarco, Newburgh, N.Y.

1 Table- Jefferson Valley Mall Hotel Renovation -Washington Prime Management - General Manager - Dave Napolitan

2 Chairs- Netflix Set design piece 2018 Show "Maniac"

Queen comforter, sheets, pot & pans - My Brother Vinny purchased donation. All items available to purchase on our Amazon wish list.