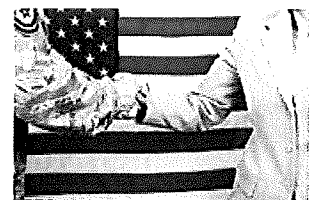


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December, 2014

SUBJ: 13th Annual Erie VA Medical Center (VAMC) Hometown Heroes Bowling Tournament

This year's bowling tournament will be held at Eastway Lanes on Buffalo Road on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 12:00 Noon. Registration/Check-in will be from 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

**The focus of our tournament will benefit the Vet Center Fund (#1007) for the Erie VA Medical Center.** The Erie Vet Center welcomes home war Veterans with honor by providing readjustment counseling in a caring manner. The Erie Vet Center Staff provides individual, couple, family and group therapy and also bereavement counseling to surviving family members. The Mobile Vet Center is part of their Outreach to Veterans to assists them with their benefits.

The funds would be used to support Veterans participation in Programs such as:

- Couples Retreats at Lilac Springs
- Equine Assisted Therapy at Blended Spirits Ranch
- Purchase of music supplies to support Music for Veterans
- Support annual summer picnics and holiday gatherings for Veterans and family members

Enclosed is a patient wish list for you to review and earmark your donation. Please note that 100% of the proceeds from this fundraising benefit the Veterans at the Erie VA Medical Center. **If you would like to be recognized as a sponsor for this fundraising event please respond to this letter by Friday, February 13, 2015. Please make checks payable to Erie VAMC and mail to VAMC Voluntary Office, 135 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16504.** Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

**PLATINUM \$1000                      GOLD \$500                      SILVER \$250                      BRONZE \$100**

Anyway that you can assist, whether it is with a monetary donation, item donation for the auction, or by participating in the event, will be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to **bowl** in this event, enclosed is an application to complete and return, **along with your entry fee, to UE 506 Sports Committee, 3923 Main Street, Erie, PA 16511.** Please note your bowling fee is not considered a donation to the Erie VA Medical Center and the fee only covers the cost of bowling.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this very important endeavor. We also encourage you to share this letter with businesses and organizations in your local area. Please feel free to contact the Voluntary Office at the Erie VA Medical Center regarding your sponsorship at (814) 860-2453.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW MCCRACKEN

Erie VA Medical Center, VAVS Representative

Chairman, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America – Local 506 Sports Committee

Enclosures

**THANK YOU 2014 SPONSORS AND DONORS!**

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UAW Local Union 338, Jamestown, NY  
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