### **CHRISTMAS FOR OUR HOMELESS VETERANS 2021**



**Again**, due to the Covid virus, we will not be holding our annual collection of the usual items for our Veterans at the Veterans Transitional House. This year, as we did last year, we have asked what we could possibly do for these men and they suggested **gift cards from Dunkin Donuts, Walgreens or Walmart.** <u>*Cash donations also accepted!*</u>

**Currently** there are 37 to 40 men being housed or in programs and we are hoping to collect something for each of them. Melissa Mann, who is our contact at the VTH, will make up Christmas packages for the Veterans from all of us.

#### **Veterans Collection Box Locations:**

## Berley Town Hall (outside locked collection box hanging on the wall to the right of the door), Dough Licious Pizza, and American Legion

# \*\* If there are other places that you think we could place a drop box, please let me know. - Cherise

If you care to make up Christmas cards for these Veterans, they can be placed in these boxes also.

Diana Andrade and I will deliver these to the Veterans House in New Bedford on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, the <u>cutoff day</u> will be not later than <u>December 20<sup>th</sup></u>.

**Both** Diana Andrade and I appreciate any donations that you can possibly give at this time to help our Veterans during this upcoming Holiday season.

Thank you, Cherise Hoak Diana Andrade

We thank you for thinking of us again this year and we look forward to seeing you soon! Regards, —Melissa Mann"

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