



Local organizations stock KCDC's Liberty Place units with household goods

Local organizations have outfitted Liberty Place units with donated soft goods to make them move-in ready for veterans.

To date, Liberty Place units have been adopted by Paris Angel, Mary Burrus, Deon Ford, Raelynn Herbster, Kerry Lovely, Karen Milliken and Tim Vowell; Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church Dorcas Circle Women's Group; Daughters of the American Revolution, Emory Road Chapter; Daughters of the American Revolution, Samuel Frazier Chapter; Irreverent Warriors; Larry and Donna Edwards; Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputy Teresa Maples/Maury Middle School; Leadership Knoxville Class of 2024; NOI; Ossoli Circle; University of Tennessee Medical Center Hospice Services-Knoxville; and Women's Council of Realtors Knoxville Network.

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Welcome home letters for veteran residents have been provided by Daughters of the American Revolution and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

Knox County Commissioner Courtney Durrett helped coordinate the effort with fellow members of the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2024.

KCDC is still seeking donations, such as rocking chairs, community room supplies and other household goods. Information on how to donate is available at kcdc.org/libertyplace.