

YOU ARE NEEDED TO FLY A MISSION!

It's a neat reason to fly, a great destination and will give you a warm a fuzzy feeling by helping others. What else could a pilot ask for? All of these will be provided (and more) when you take part in the



Virginia Chapter 99s Toy Airlift

Saturday Dec. 8th from 8 AM - 4 PM at Chesterfield Airport (FCI) just west of RIC.

Our soldiers and veterans have served our country valiantly.

Now is the chance for you to show your appreciation.

Here's the plan:

- **Start now to gather new, unwrapped toys for children of lower paid military by enlisting the help of your friends, relatives, co-workers, Sunday School class, etc.**
- **Also collect items needed by hospitalized veterans at McGuire's Veterans' Hospital. (See suggestions below.)**
- **Place a large cardboard box in your airport with a copy of this info sheet. Some Christmas wrapping will help it stand out.**
- **Identify pilots who will fly the items collected into FCI on 12/8 from 8 AM – 4 PM**
- **Tip: Fly a reporter into FCI with you for great publicity for your club/group!**
- **US Army soldiers will have a truck on the tarmac at FCI to receive pilots' donations. Collection box inside terminal also.**
- **Santa will fly his own small plane into FCI at 10 AM and will be inside the terminal to greet children until 2 PM. Bring your camera!**
- **There will be live Christmas music throughout the day.**
- **Hot lunch for sale; proceeds to benefit McGuire's Veterans' Hospital.**

Collection boxes will be placed at the following VA airports: Hanover (OFP), Chesterfield (FCI), and New Kent (W96). **Your help is needed to be sure a collection box is placed at your airport and that pilot(s) will fly the contents of the box to FCI on 12/10. Please notify Betty Vinson (below) to say that your airport is covered.**

One of the real opportunities with this event is to donate to the McGuire's Veterans Hospital. Here is the list of items that patients at the hospital would really appreciate.

*Shower shoes, hooded sweatshirts, toiletries, books, lap robes. *Target, Wal-Mart, K-Mart gift cards for patient programs, games, puzzles snacks etc. * Gift cards for art supplies (Michael's, Ben Franklin) * New release DVDs (no war movies, please). * Wii games, and XBOX 360 games for group use (age appropriate please, no violent/first shooter games) * Gift Certificates to Applebees, Chili's, Friday's, Ruby Tuesdays, and Golden Corral, Subway, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, for patient outings (any amount appreciated) *Regal Cinema gift cards *Gift cards to Best Buy for games and equipment.



For any questions, contact Event Coordinator Betty Vinson, e-mail bettyvinson@verizon.net, cell 804-720-1132.