

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 more could a pilot ask for? All of these will be provided (and more) when you take part in the

Virginia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Toy Airlift

Date: Saturday, Dec.10th from 8 AM – 2:30 PM at **Richmond Executive Airport (KFCI)**, formerly 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 Holiday Helper at Ft. Lee for wounded warriors and military families that are experiencing financial difficulties and need assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their children 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 Gift bag or 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 KFCI on December 10th from 8 AM – 2:30 PM

Tip: Fly a reporter into KFCI with you for great publicity for your club/group!

US Army soldiers from Fort Lee will have a truck on the tarmac at KFCI to receive pilots' donations.

A collection box is also inside terminal.

Santa will fly his own small plane into KFCI at 10 AM and will be inside the terminal to greet children until 12 PM. Bring your camera!

There will be live Christmas music throughout the day.

A buffet lunch will be available at King's Corner Restaurant.

Collection boxes will be placed at the following VA airports: Hanover (OFP), Richmond Executive Airport (KFCI), 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 KFCI on December 10. Please notify Barbara Headley or Joyce Meier (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.

***Patient Clothing**—White T-shirts (larger sizes), white socks (for women and men, ankle or no show), men's boxers/briefs (all sizes, most of our veterans are large or bigger), women's panties (all sizes). Women's undershirts/sports bras (all sizes), and sweat pants and shirts (all sizes, most of our veterans are large or bigger).

***Patient Comfort Items Individual Size (No Glass)**—Alcohol free mouthwash, dentures brushes, dental cleanser, denture adhesive, Deodorant (Men and Women), Body Wash (Neutral or masculine scents), Hand/Body Lotion. Small size bottles are ideal, but not the travel/sample size. Similarly large, economy sizes are often too heavy or cumbersome for patients to handle comfortably. Approximate 8-12 ounce bottles are best.

***Gift Cards**—MasterCard/Visa cards preferred. Gift cards to area restaurants, craft stores and department stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, etc. would be appreciated.



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