You Are Needed to Participate in the Virginia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines Toy Airlift for Christmas!

Our veterans and active military have served our country valiantly. Many of them are seriously injured or ill or are otherwise in need of assistance in order to provide Christmas for their children.

THE PLAN:

1) Collect new and unwrapped toys by enlisting the help of your friends, family, co-workers, church members, etc. Gifts for children of all ages are needed by Holiday Helpers at Ft. Lee for military families who are experiencing serious financial hardship and need assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Involve your children; let them help choose the toys and give them directly to Santa at the event on Saturday, December 13.

2) Pilots from all over the state will fly the toys they have collected into Richmond Executive Airport, formerly Chesterfield Airport on Saturday, December 13th, where soldiers from Ft. Lee will receive the toys and transport them to Ft. Lee for Holiday Helpers.

3) Gifts are also needed for the use of the hospitalized veterans at McGuire Veterans Hospital.
***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 also be appreciated.

4) Come join the fun Saturday, December 13 at Richmond Executive Airport, formerly Chesterfield Airport off Route 10.

- See Santa fly into Richmond Executive Airport Saturday December 13 around 10:00 a.m. in a small plane!
- Santa will be in the airport until 2:00 p.m. to greet the children and receive their gifts for the children and the veterans.
- Christmas carols will be presented by various groups throughout the day.
- Lunch will be available at King's Corner Restaurant.

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