

# HAVE A HEART FOR VETERANS



Dear Friends

The United Methodist Communities at Wesley By the Bay is proud to announce its third annual **"Have a Heart for Veterans"** campaign to honor local veterans on Valentine's Day (February 14' 2024). We are once again asking for your support by donating items for gift bags to be assembled and presented to the 300 veterans residing at The Memorial Veterans Home in Vineland, NJ. Due to an overwhelming response and generous donations from Ocean City and neighboring communities in past years, we will be expanding our reach this year to include 25 veteran residents at the Meadowview Veterans unit in Northfield, NJ. Please help us pay tribute to our Veterans and show them some love on Valentine's Day.

Items that we are collecting are as follows:

- Wrapped valentine heart candy boxes or bagged candy that is sealed.
- Individual packs of crackers, cookies, Tastykakes, trail mix, Little Debbie Cakes.  
Individual packs of potato chips, pretzels, cheese curls.  
(Please be mindful of expiration dates.)
- Any items that are red, such as socks or gloves, tee shirts of any size, hats, sweatshirts.
- A gift card from any area restaurant, Wawa, Walmart, Dunkin Donuts, etc.,

If you are interested in participating in this wonderful cause, please contact Kathy Speer, Housing Administrator 609-399-6702. All donations are welcome, including monetary donations. We are asking that all donations be made before February 8, 2024. No donation is too small! Please call or drop off/send donations to the following locations:

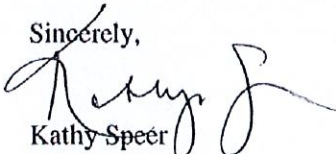
Wesley by the Bay  
2409 Bay Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ. 08226

or

The Shores  
2201 Bay Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,



Kathy Speer

United Methodist Communities at Wesley By the Bay  
Housing Administrator

