



To: **Concerned Business or Organization**

From: **American Legion Riders - Post 189**
29 Sheldon Street
Norwich, N.Y. 13815

Date: 2/5/2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are reaching out to the community for monetary donations and/or door prizes to assist us in a very important fundraiser we are holding on Saturday May 18, 2019. The American Legion Riders is conducting its 14th annual benefit motorcycle Poker Run, to help raise money for the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project (LHCP).

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) in Germany is the largest American military hospital outside the United States. LRMC is the main treatment facility for our seriously injured combat veterans, once they are evacuated from operational areas. Many of these brave individuals arrive in Germany directly from the battlefield – no clothing, no shoes and definitely no comfort or hygiene items.

The dedicated volunteers of LHCP remain in constant contact with the staff and chaplains of LRMC to determine needed items. Items are donated or purchased, packaged and shipped to Germany (each shipment is dedicated in the name of an American who has made the supreme sacrifice for freedom). Volunteers in Germany receive the shipments and stock shelves of the “Chaplain’s Closet” for “free shopping” by patients at LRMC. Find out more about this group of living angels, at their website: www.landstuhlhospitalcareproject.org.

Our mission and purpose at the Norwich Post is to help raise money to purchase sweat pants, sweat shirts and other comfort items our wounded heroes can use and enjoy. Any donation is deeply appreciated, if you would like to write a note to a wounded service member, we will be happy to forward it for distribution. Please forward monetary donations to the Post Home by May 15th, 2019, in care of the ALR President, Paul Russo. Checks can be made out to Landstuhl Hospital Care Project. LHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization – making donations 100% tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration,

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