

Dear Post Officers,

The Department of Ohio Gifts for Yanks program was created in 1952 to purchase holiday gifts for veterans hospitalized in Ohio VA facilities and to fund special projects such as Veteran picnics, etc. We also support the everyday needs of our VA Voluntary Services Representatives at facilities across Ohio.

This program is solely funded by donations from our Posts across Ohio. This year we are asking for a minimum donation of \$1.00 per member and will gladly take more if you have it.

This year we gave out \$25.00 gift cards to all the hospitalized veterans. I was able to personally give out the cards at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA center and I can tell you that the patients were so surprised and so thankful to have a bit of extra money that they could use at their own discretion.



Please make checks payable to Gifts For Yanks with your Post and district number in the memo line and mail to:

**Department of Ohio American Legion
Gifts for Yanks
PO Box 8007
60 Big Run Rd
Delaware, OH. 43015**

Thank you in advance of this amazing program!

Holly Lewis
Chair, Department of Ohio Gifts for Yanks