

Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 Provides Veteran Welcome Home Kit

Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 is proud to be able to participate in this vital veteran program – Welcome Home Kits. This program, sponsored through Grand Lodge, is exclusively for veterans exiting homelessness and moving into new homes. Our VT Elks Lodges are approached by our State Veteran Chairperson, Renee Hotaling, who indicates a need in our communities for our support to these VT Veterans.

Most veterans move into their homes with nothing. The Elks help veterans establish their homes by building Welcome Home Kits. Lodges make the purchases from a qualified list for a specific Veteran, working with the local State Veteran’s agency. Generally, a kit can include some small furniture, kitchenware, and cleaning supplies. Items can be new or used, donated or purchased.



Exalted Ruler Karen Morse and Esquire Jim Morse delivered Lodge 1560’s Welcome Home Kit to Veteran’s Inc Volunteer Jeffrey Brooks, who will be providing it to our sponsored Veteran, Reggie. We are extremely proud to be able to participate in this essential step towards our Veterans independent living.

If you are veteran facing homelessness or need support, please feel free to contact our lodge 802.885.3100 or reach out to your VA services for help.