

LC SUPPORTS SOLDIERS ANGELS AND VETERANS

(VOLUNTEERING AT THE AUSTIN, TX VETERANS ADMINISTRATION and GIVING BACK TO THE VETERANS)



For the second year in a row The Social Works Committee chose to make 150 scarves for the Veterans and write Thank You Cards to be distributed to **Soldiers Angels** as well as partnering with **Soldiers Angels** to provide food and goodies for Veterans that use the facilities at the Veterans Administration Out Patient Clinic in Austin, Texas.

On November 8, 2016, (11) eleven LC employees served 10 gallons of homemade chili (both spicy and mild) along with all the fixings, approximately 30 dozen homemade cookies and fruit to over 200 Veterans. Partnering with Soldiers Angels, and local Veterans Administration volunteers they also distributed coffee, candy and Thank You Cards for the Veterans service and the 150 scarves.

To many of the Veterans the LC has become known as the "Love Channel". The smiles that the Veterans return and the appreciation they hold for this small act of kindness is truly priceless and worth more than words can say.

This year, the LC not only ran promos bringing awareness nationwide to "Soldiers Angels", but also donated pillows, throws, robes, mattress toppers and duvets (valued at \$25,000). These products will be used throughout Central Texas at various Veterans Administration hospital and clinics, as well as to be distributed to homeless veterans and veterans in need.

In addition to honor Veterans at the local VA, the Social Works Committee also honored the 17 LC employees that also were Veterans. Each employee that served in the armed forces was presented with a Shadow Box, made especially for them saluting the branch of service in which they served. They were also presented with a certificate of Thanks and recognition for the sacrifice they made for all of us.