

CHARITY

\$300 QUARTERLY DONATION

Connie Wietrzak presented 2 different charities to the board as candidates for this quarter's donation.

- 1) Wounded Warrior Project.Org
- 2) 2021 All Women Veteran Honor Flight.

Connie presented the following information and the board chose the Honor Flight.

Although women veterans are able to fly on Honor Flights, an all-woman flight would enable a tailored itinerary that will take these heroes to monuments, memorials, and special events specific to their military service, something that is not usually included in routine Honor Flights.

Women's roles in the military have always been downplayed and many public ceremonies and tributes refer to veterans as "he". An all-women Honor Flight tells women that their sacrifice and commitments to our country are recognized and that Americans understand they were willing to give their all.

Support Villagers for Veterans, Tri-County Women Veterans and Villages Honor Flight in our efforts to raise \$100,000 for an All-Women Veterans Honor Flight in 2021. This will enable 60 women, 60 female guardians, and 10-20 medical and logistic support staff to travel to Washington DC on a chartered flight in June 2021.

Note: Karen Thuresson, secretary of the Women's Club, is herself a veteran and will be travelling and working on this flight as a nurse.

WILDWOOD FOOD PANTRY

June 4: \$50 in cash and an entire SUV load of food was collected at the Poker Run and donated to the Wildwood Food Pantry in Penny Carroll's name. What an awesome way to celebrate her caring spirit !