

Veteran family 1: This family needed a vehicle. So we obtained a vehicle a 2008 PT Crusier and have given it a little tlc. The Veteran is a young father in need of transportation for his work. Belle Tire put new tires on it Bradford Financial Advisors paid to have some engine work done and Ultimate Body detailed the vehicle. It will be presented to the Veteran on Dec 11th at 6pm at Belle Tire in Brighton. We would love to WHMI there.

Veteran family 2: Patty is a widow of a Vietnam Veteran, last year she was evicted from a trailer park over questionable improvements that she needed to make but did not have the funds to do so. The park evicted her over \$1,800 worth of repairs and then forced her to sign over her paid for trailer because she didn't have funds to move it. It was she paid 30k for it and it was paid off. She recently was in a auto accident and we are repairing her car so she can make it back and forth to work. She is need some house hold items, and conform things. She asked for a roaster, silverware, pots and pans and clothing items. She also asked for games to play with her grand kids on their Xbox and Play Station 4, games she could do like Poker, Donkey Kong, Pacman and the like.

Veteran family 3: Ricky is a homeless Veteran, he lost his job at a auto dealership and quickly went downhill. He is in his 50s and because he didn't serve during specific time frames the County can not provide greater resources, this happens to 27% of the Veterans statewide. He is working part time, while looking for additional work and to stay warm he either sleeps in his car or stays in a hotel. Which is preventing him from building up enough for a security deposit and rents, not to mention the first months rent. His greatest need is just funding and a good job. Then he will need household items.

Veteran Family 4: Evan – Army Airborne, Afghan Vet, was homeless for a long time for over three years, 100% disabled by the VA and does not work, sleeping on a mattress on the floor and tv sitting on the floor and a small kitchen table and one chair. I am waiting on a list from him but it seems like he really has very limited anything. He needs pots, pans, silverware, dishes, storage containers, coffee maker, everything for a home including, towels, sheets, comforters, clothing, his shoes have holes, he has no boots, needs broom, mop, shovel, vacuum.

Veteran family 5: Gina and Steve – Steve is a Afghan and Iraq Marine Veteran, they live in a trailer in Whitmore Lake and have been on the edge financially they have three kids a Gem a 8 yr old girl, Liam a 24 month old boy and Addy a 1 yr old girl. They recent graduates of The Ft. Campbell Trauma PTSD Recovery program we brought up to Michigan a few years ago. They have been fighting the park about a plumbing issue for months and it's still an issue. There list mostly clothing and some bigger items like: 2 new car seats (convertible, hit a deer a few weeks ago and may have compromised the integrity of the car seats). Kitchen table that seats 5. Floors fixed where it's falling through (under part of the fridge, in the hallway, and under addy's bed). Portable AC unit (large room) so it can be rolled towards the kids room in the summer. Queen size bedding

The last family we are waiting on a list from.

Items can be dropped of at Bradford Financial Advisors at 134 W. Main Street or message Veterans Connected on facebook for arrangements.

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