



## Media Release

**ONTARIO COUNTY WOMEN'S  
REPUBLICAN CLUB  
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### **Zeldin Cares and Ontario County Women's Republican Club Spread Holiday Cheer to Veteran Families**

(Canandaigua, NY). The Ontario County Women's Republican Club is grateful to have helped our veteran families this holiday season with the support of its volunteers and Zeldin Cares.

The club filled over 350 Christmas stockings with warmth and gratitude for the service of our veterans, their children, and the veterans who are shut-ins. In support of the VA Program, Operation: Making Spirits Bright, the club also provided multiple gift cards, toys, personal care items, and household goods.

Club president, Trisha Turner thanked club members Annie Chwiecko and Bonnie Ross for organizing the club's support of Operation: Making Spirits Bright and for coordinating a partnership with Regina Deck, Program Manager, and her team of the VA Finger Lakes Health Care System's Center for Development and Civic Engagement.

Ms. Deck said, "The Ontario County Women's Republican Club rallied once again this holiday season, linking arms with additional donors, partners and gifting the VA with generous and quality donations for our area veterans, their families, and caregivers. On behalf of the VA staff and our veteran community, thank you for your efforts and continued partnership."

The Ontario County Women's Republican Club expressed gratitude to the numerous volunteers, generous donors, and the invaluable support of Zeldin Cares, an organization committed to empowering and uplifting underserved communities and veteran families. Zeldin Cares played a crucial role in ensuring the success of this meaningful project, enabling the club to make a positive impact on the lives of veterans and their families.

The Monroe County Federated Republican Women joined forces with the club this year, further strengthening initiatives and expanding the ability to serve communities. Their collaboration involved the preparation of stockings for the Veterans Outreach Center, contributing to the overall success of the project.

"It is difficult to find the words to thank you for your contribution to our veteran families this year," said club President Trisha Turner. "The joy of brightening the lives of others and easing their burdens is truly the magic of Christmas!"

For more information on donating to local Veterans, please visit: [www.fingerlakes.va.gov](http://www.fingerlakes.va.gov).