



Arthur W. Potts Memorial Post 529 and the Marines of Four Seasons "Veterans helping Veterans" Give a Lift to Two Veterans

At the invitation of the Marines at Four Seasons, Post 529 joined to help two veterans living in a foster home in Neptune. Taking the \$500 from the Memorial Day Flag Sale, \$500 from the Marine funds and an additional \$500 from Post 529, the Marines and the Legion presented a check for \$1,500 to L.I.F.T.

L.I.F.T., Local Initiative for Troops, is a fund serving those who served. An extension of Coastal Habitat for Humanity's neighborhood revitalization programs, L.I.F.T. assists veterans with home repairs and upkeep aimed at ensuring safe affordable housing and pride of homeownership. With the use of volunteer labor and L.I.F.T. funding these projects can often be accomplished at little to no cost to a qualified veteran homeowner. (For more information about how to apply for services, volunteer or participate in team building projects please reach out to Kim Sambade via email at ksambade@coastalhabitat.org or phone 732 898 4094.)

The money was used to replace the windows in two bedrooms to make them code compliant (egress wise) with the Veterans Administration's Foster Home program. This expense would normally be the responsibility of the home owner, but sudden unexpected expenses made that impossible, L.I.F.T. and the Four Seasons Veterans stepped into the breach and made it happen. (see accompanying picture)

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For Post 529
(If you have served there is a place for you in Post 529 call 732 292 9255)