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## NEWS RELEASE

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## CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP & DISTRIBUTION

### 150 Volunteers Expected to Participate

This year's Canandaigua VA Medical Center "Gift Wrap" will be held on **Wednesday December 17, at 1:00 p.m.** in the medical center's Building 5 Auditorium. Approximately 150 volunteers are expected to help wrap gifts.

Through contributions from community members, volunteers and service organizations, gifts have been purchased for all hospitalized veterans and outpatients from the Canandaigua VAMC and the Rochester VA Outpatient Clinic that participate in the Day Treatment Program, Mental Health Intensive Case Management Program, Home Base Primary Care, Partial Hospitalization Program and Adult Day Care. The Gift Distribution will include items such as hats, hooded sweatshirts with the saying "If You Enjoy Your Freedom, Thank A Veteran", and a package of white socks.

Volunteers will meet again in the auditorium on **Sunday December 21 at 12:30 p.m.** for the annual gift distribution. Along with gifts being distributed by "Volunteer Santa's", refreshments will also be served. Christmas caroling will also take place on each of the patient wards.

If you would like more information on volunteering, or would like to make a donation toward the purchase of holiday gifts, please contact the Canandaigua VA Medical Center Voluntary Service at 585-393-7761. The Canandaigua Medical Center is located at 400 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua, NY.

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