



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
New Jersey Health Care System**

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Request for Assistance

To whom it may concern,

My name is Audrey Kobliska and I'm the Peer Support Specialist for the Brick CBOC. I work within the Mental Health Department and strive to assist the Veterans in any way that I can. Due to a great delay in the Service Connection area, some of our Veterans have fallen on extremely hard times. Currently they have to choose between paying a bill or giving their children a holiday.

I work with a couple of organizations to help provide assistance to the Veterans. We've been working to get bills covered, ensure the rent is paid and so forth. This holiday season, we're working to assist with covering the Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans to help ensure their children don't feel the financial difficulties. We've offered up a donation room. Through this, with assistance from donors, we're able to let the Veterans pick out items for their children – from toys to clothes. Enabling the children to have a holiday season. This financial relief has helped prevent Veteran suicide – with 3 witnessed accounts. This is life changing.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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