

## News from Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1140 - 202202

Members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1140, located out of Franklin, serving Williamson, Maury and neighboring counties, continued 2022 caring for their communities, especially Veterans, regardless of when they served.

At the chapter's January and February meetings members donated personal care items and cash to go to residents at the Tennessee State Veterans' Home in Murfreesboro. In late February members (picture below) delivered the donated items to the staff at the Home. In addition, the cash donated was converted to pre-paid credit cards and given to the Activities Director, Tracy Marsteller, for the provision of additional personal care items to the veteran residents. In total the goods and prepaid cards had an estimated value in excess of \$500.



Chapter members delivering care items to Tennessee State Veterans Home. (left to right) Chapter members Gregg Conroy, Rich Krejsa, Mike Moody, Activities Director Tracy Marsteller and member Rich Schonfeld.

The Chapter is planning involvement in several events in March to include a presence on the Courthouse Square at Columbia's First Friday on March 4th, a National Vietnam War Veteran's Day reception on March 29th at Franklin's Archives at Five Points and participation in Spring Hill's March 29th event at Fischer Park on Port Royal Road.

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1140 was chartered in Franklin, TN on August 12, 2019. The Chapter serves the communities in Williamson, Maury and neighboring counties with a focus on veterans of all eras: "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another." Information on chapter meetings and other activities can be found on its web site at <https://www.vva1140.org>. Chapter 1140 is a tax exempt 501(c)19 while our associated entity, Vietnam Veterans of Middle Tennessee, is a 501(c)3. Donations to either are tax deductible.