

A Message from our Sheriff

Peter J. Koutoujian

I would like to begin by expressing my appreciation for the outstanding work done by members of the Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs' Association this past year. Thank you for your volunteer efforts, hundreds of residents benefited enormously from your time and continued commitment to making our communities great places to live and raise families.



In my message last year, I wrote an "organization is only as strong as its members." Through your volunteerism and philanthropy, you proved me correct. Like so many of our great public service organizations, your true impact is not felt through large, grand donations, but rather through the everyday acts of meaningful charity that lift the spirits of our fellow citizens most in need. It's the Easter baskets you deliver to youngsters at Winchester Hospital, your support of the Billerica Food Pantry and your unwavering commitment to the Special Olympics that make the Middlesex Deputy Sheriffs' Association special.

I would like to express a special "thank" for the tremendous difference you made in the lives of hundreds of veterans and active duty military members this year and every year through your efforts at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. Your dedication to serving those who served our nation is truly admirable.

"As we move into the fall season" I look forward to working with all of you to continue the tradition of making a difference for those in need. Thank you for your efforts and best wishes to you and your loved ones for a healthy, happy new year.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Koutoujian'.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian





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September 24, 2020

Mr. Richard Redican
Middlesex County Deputy Sheriffs Association
35 Center St
Burlington, MA 01803-3054

Dear Mr. Redican,

Middlesex County Deputy Sheriffs Association's special gift of Box of Bunnies (stuffed) received on 4/12/2020 is helping to bring big smiles and happiness to children recovering from traumatic injury. Thank you for your generous gift to Shriners Hospitals for Children®, for its Boston location.

During this time of national emergency, the health and safety of our patients, families, volunteers and staff is our top priority. With the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are closely monitoring updates and following state and federal recommendations to ensure our patients and family members are protected when visiting our facility.

Your gift honors the everyday *Hospital Heroes* at the Boston Shriners Hospital. As the nation's pandemic response evolves, we want to be sure you know that we are here for our patients and will continue to provide excellence in pediatric acute burn injuries, cleft lip and palate care, and other plastic and reconstructive surgery.

The Boston Shriners Hospital is the only American Burn Association exclusively pediatric verified burn center in New England and New York. As a premier pediatric specialty, research, and *Harvard Medical School* teaching hospital, we receive patient referrals from all over the United States and abroad. Our comprehensive family-centered approach combines the highest quality patient care with the most novel advancements in research. We continue our affiliation with our medical and research partners at *Massachusetts General Hospital*. Together we are healing bodies and minds with our family-centered approach, treating the whole child with expertise, compassion and kindness.

Your in-kind gift supports our mission and helps patients reach their potential and lead more fulfilling lives. Thank you again for supporting the *Most Amazing Care Anywhere!*

Sincerely,


Shiva Damghany
Director of Development

*Thank you Richard
for the lovely and
cute bunnies. Our
ChildLife team will put
them to good use!*

In accordance with IRS regulations we confirm that no goods or services were provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children® in return for this contribution.

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to the
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Association*

Good Afternoon:

This card is late, but my intentions were there! This Holiday Season was extremely difficult for us. My only surviving child, my daughter is fighting cancer. She has undergone 2 surgeries in September; October in October, I also lost my only sister-in-law

to Cancer, after a 6 month fight, and driving her in for treatment every single day to Boston, and trying to tend to my daughter and 3 grandchildren on November 21st my Dad was placed on Hospice, so every night I was staying with him. The Holidays were the last thing on my mind, and I did not

have a minute to pick anything up when I got home and do, there were 2 Turkeys with the 'fixings' I cannot thank you enough for what

you did! My Heart is so full of gratitude! Thank you over so much!

Kindly,
Mary Ellen Callahan
Gold Star Mother of
Ssgt Bill Callahan
(KIA 4/21/07)
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THANK YOU

Dear Mr. Giacoppo:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the Turkey I received for Thanksgiving! It was an enormous help this year, as my son-in-law lost his job, and my daughter has been fighting cancer. Thank you so much! It fed the 3 of us, then her 3 little ones!

Happy New Year
Mary Ellen Callahan
Gold Star Mother of
Ssgt Bill Callahan



Thank you again for your generosity. I am most humbled I wish you each happiness and joy

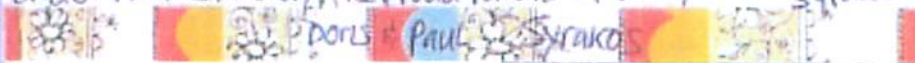
all my love,
Susan Gleibing

10/7/2020

7 Dec 2020

Dear Michael & Richard,

Thank you very much for the donation of a turkey for Thanksgiving. Thank you for remembering not just Veterans, but Gold Star Families, too. I've found some creative ways to use leftover turkey! We just finished the last of it yesterday 😊. We appreciate you thinking of the families of the fallen. Best wishes for the remainder of 2020. Most Sincerely, the Proud Parents of Army SFC Antonio J. Syrakos



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To: Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Association, INC
And MR. Richard R. Roderic (President)

I want to say thank you so much to you and your Sheriff's Association. The kindness and supports to the Gold Star Family.

I greatly appreciated the financial assistance to help me able to fix Van.

Thanks again!

Be Blessed
And
Stay Well !!

Always
Irene
(Sgt) Dranna Simon

For the
delicious turkey
Thank you!
Gold Star
Mother
Mary Ellen Callahan