



The Fight Against *Cancer*

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1038 Brave Brigade came together to raise awareness about cancer and show support for veterans facing these health challenges. Please know you are not alone. ❤️

As a meaningful service project, members created "Cups of Comfort" and "Veteran Care Bags" to benefit patients at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center – Bronx VA Hospital. Through these acts of kindness, we hope to bring comfort, encouragement, and a reminder that our veterans are cared for and remembered.

This project is dedicated to honoring the memory of **Gia Gentile**, a remarkable young girl whose compassion and love for veterans continue to inspire us. Gia was a beautiful, brave, and resilient 9th grader. In March 2025, while receiving comfort care at home, she asked if there was something she could do to help veterans. Even while facing her own courageous battle, her passion for serving those who had served our country never wavered.

Her kindness reminds us that compassion has no limits and that even the smallest act of service can make a lasting difference. 🇺🇸 ❤️

We want to keep Gia's legacy alive and "Live Like Gia."
Let's honor her life through acts of kindness. Lead with love,
smile often, include everyone, and strive to make a difference
in the lives of others. Most importantly, let's never lose hope.

Live Like Gia. ❤️



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