



Sons of The American Legion
The American Legion Auxiliary
Department of New York

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Detachment of New York
112 State Street Suite 1300
Albany, New York 12207

Month, Date, Year

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Dear **[Recipient Name]**:

The Sons of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are teaming up for a Statewide Walk-a-Thon to raise funds for our Veterans residing in our thirteen Veterans Medical Centers, Five New York State Veterans Homes, help with expenses for “The Fisher House”, at the Samuel S. Stratton Veterans Medical Center in Albany and the many Homeless Shelters across New York State that many of our veterans have no other choice to go to for food and shelter. The Walk-a-thon is scheduled for April 14th, 2012 in a city or town near you.

65% of our returning Service Men and Woman require medical assistance on their return from the war on terror. This does not include the number serving all over the world protecting our freedom every day. Traumatic brain injury and mental health issues are the number one issues affecting our returning military today. “They Marched For Us, Let’s Walk For Them.”

Contributions provide funds needed for Veterans needs, recreation, equipment updates, and special programs like the National Creative Arts project. Funds would also be used for supplies and maintenance at “The Fisher House”, which provides housing for Veterans and their families awaiting treatment at the Veterans Medical Center. Funds would also be used to support the Hoptel program which supplies housing for Veterans and their families who have to travel a distance for treatment at each facility.

Your corporation is a leader in community service. We are asking for your help in this statewide effort to help our Veterans.

We are asking that all contributions, employee and corporate, be sent by April 1st, 2012 to the following address:

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Thank you for your support.

Sincerely Robert Cox, Chairman
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