



The American Legion Family Department of Maine

Helping Togus VA Hospital & Maine Veterans

We are pleased to announce our American Legion Family Project for 2018-2019 for Legion Commander Scott Paradis, Auxiliary President Joan Caron, and SAL Commander Scott Morton! Helping our VA Hospital at Togus and Maine Veterans.

We are so fortunate to have one of the best VA Hospitals in the country, and what better way to pay homage to it, by giving back. Chief, Voluntary Services Director Jonathan Barczyk told us about “The Red Coat Ambassadors”, who are the volunteers who greet the Veterans at the Outpatient Unit. These volunteers have to wheel patients to different parts of the hospital, either for blood work or x-rays, and the wheelchairs they have are old and heavy and often have a hard time. So, he introduced us to the Stryker Transport Chair. When it comes to patient experience, details matter. The Stryker TC is designed to create a comfortable, welcoming and safe environment that speaks volumes to caregivers, patients and their family members. The investment in the well-being of patients and caregivers tells them you care about their comfort and safety-it tells them that they matter.

The American Legion Family goal is to raise enough money to buy at least 4 Stryker Transport Chairs for a total of \$12,000. As a Legion Family, we should be able to do this to help our Veterans and volunteers. To make a donation, please click on the DONATE button above, or make check payable to The American Legion, Department of Maine, earmarked, “Family Project”, and mail to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, Maine 04901.



Thank you for all you do for our Veterans, our military, our children and youth, and our community.

Remember “WE DARE TO CARE” because our Veterans matter.