



## Supporting our Military since 2004

November 2016

Hello,

Sew Much Comfort proudly **celebrates its 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** this November. We could not have completed 12 years of service to our wounded if not for you, our amazing volunteers. We are so very grateful that you share your time and talent to support Sew Much Comfort – **Thank You!** You should all feel extremely proud that we have provided **150,236** pieces of quality adaptive clothing to our wounded service members. We want to extend a special Thank you to our 21 volunteers who have each sewn over 500 pieces of adaptive clothing, Mary Lou Ryan who has sewn over 4000 and Johanna Lockwood and the Las Vegas Sew Girls for sewing 5183 garments.

A note posted 11/12/16:

*Thank you so much for the shirts you sent my husband! He had surgery on his shoulder this week and will have the other shoulder done in a few months. These shirts are such a blessing! We received them two days after requesting them! What a wonderful company!*

We know it's busy over the holidays, but if you have time to sew we would appreciate your help. Please contact Linda or Sheryl at [smcdistro@sewmuchcomfort.org](mailto:smcdistro@sewmuchcomfort.org) to place an order.

Our seamstress data base is a bit old and does not always send an email when your kit is received and we have no way of knowing if the email was sent. You can always login through our web site to check on your orders. <http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/volunteer/volunteer-login> If you have forgotten how to do this please email distribution or myself and we can help, or email distribution to see if they received your order.

Our distribution center will be moving to the second floor of our current building mid -December. It will be same address but **new suite #202**. If you forget, it won't be an issue since we have the same delivery drivers who know us well. All new orders will have the new address included. The space is not quite done yet so we will send an email out to let you know when we have completed our move!

There will still be troops sent to Afghanistan as part of the, "train, advise and assist" mission. The fight against ISIS will broaden in Iraq and Syria. We will also be sending more troops to Africa. No major decisions will be made until President- elect Trump gets into office in January. So with your support we shall continue our mission of providing free adaptive clothing for wounded service members.

If you, or anyone you know are planning any year-end donations, please consider Sew Much Comfort. Here are a few ways to help:

### Shopping on Amazon.com this Holiday Season?



This holiday season, when purchasing from Amazon, please consider ordering through AmazonSmile.com and support Sew Much Comfort by clicking this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-3178122> this is an easy way

to Support SMC and at no extra cost to you! You use your same Amazon login and password. Amazon donates .05% of the price of your eligible purchase to Sew Much Comfort. This will help with our mission as you do your Christmas online shopping.



Federal employees have the opportunity each Fall Campaign to choose a non-profit to send their donations. Sew Much Comfort is proud to once again be part of the 2016 campaign.

**Military Family and Veterans Service Organizations of America  
Sew Much Comfort - CFC code is 12289.**



We are also pleased that **Sew Much Comfort** is part of Thrivent Financial "Thrivent Choice®" program. If you are an eligible benefit member you can choose Sew Much Comfort to direct your Choice Dollars.

**Corporate Match** is now automated and easy to do, no more extra paperwork! Your gift to Sew Much Comfort can be matched dollar for dollar by your employer! Click here to see if your company is part of Match program: <http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/donate/matching-gifts>

If you prefer, you can mail your donation or donate directly to SMC online at:  
<http://www.sewmuchcomfort.org/donate>

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

**#GIVINGTUESDAY™**

**November 29, 2016**

**Much-Comfort**

**Sew Much Comfort is participating in "Giving Tuesday" on November 29, 2016.** Every donation made Tuesday gives SMC the chance to win even more money through prizes given throughout the day by Razoo. [https://givingtuesday.razoo.com/story/Sew-](https://givingtuesday.razoo.com/story/Sew-Much-Comfort)

*As you prepare for the holidays and are surrounded by family and friends, please remember the service men and women who are still fighting for our freedom and their families who will not be with them this holiday season. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.*

Thank you for being part of our Sew Much Comfort family. We are so thankful for your love, support and patriotism. With your support we can continue to provide comfort and dignity to our wounded service members as they recover from their injuries.

Warmest Wishes to you and your family for a joyous Holiday Season and all the best that the New Year will bring!

With much appreciation,

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