

Tanger Outlet Center Donates 2,200 Easter Eggs to NH Veterans Home



TILTON, NH - Although state government budgets are tight, the Easter Bunny will still be visiting the New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH) again this year, thanks to a very generous donation of 2,200 Easter eggs by the Tanger Outlet Center in Tilton.

James Mazzuchelli, MSW, Intergenerational Program Coordinator at the Veterans Home, commented, "We were planning on having to buy 500-600 Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, but our friends at the Tanger Outlet Center came through, saved

us some money that we can use for other intergenerational programs, and donated enough Easter eggs for several years!"

The plastic Easter eggs were delivered to the Veterans Home by Tilton Tanger Outlet Center General Manager Eric Proulx and Assistant General Manager Heidi Laramie, who were very happy that the Veterans Home could use them. Barry Conway, NHVH Commandant, said, "This is a wonderful donation that directly enhances the Quality of Life of everyone in the Veterans Home family. At the Easter Egg Hunt our residents love seeing the kids searching for the eggs, playing games, and sharing the day with them and their loved ones. It really brings staff and residents closer together."

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Residents of NHVH, their families, as well as NHVH staff and their families will also enjoy an Ice Cream Social, games, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

For more information, please contact James Mazzuchelli at 527-4400 or e-mail him at james.mazzuchelli@nhvh.nh.gov.

The New Hampshire Veterans Home was established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. One of just four New Hampshire nursing homes to win the 2007 Quality of Life Award from the NH Department of Health & Human Services, the modern facility is home to 200 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

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Barry E. Conway, NH Veterans Home Commandant; Heidi Laramie, Tilton Tanger Outlet Center Assistant General Manager; James Mazzuchelli, MSW, NH Veterans Home Intergenerational Program Coordinator; and Eric Proulx, General Manager of the Tilton Tanger Outlet Center, with a few of the 2,200 Easter eggs donated to the Veterans Home.