



Kent County Veterans Services

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This year we received enough funding/in kind donations from the Advisory Committee to give a Thanksgiving gift basket to one veteran family.

I had spoke with a veteran who is a single parent to an almost 4-year-old, who also is a caretaker to their veteran parent. When I asked if they would be interested in a Thanksgiving basket, they told me how this was going to be the first Thanksgiving they would be celebrating since the death of their mother, and it would help so much, as their child's birthday is coming up and funds were already tight.

I was able to find everything needed to create a traditional meal, and found a laundry basket to delivery it in, instead of grocery bags or a box, so hopefully they can reuse it.

Veteran Support Coordinator, Kenyon Vickery and I delivered the basket on Tuesday late afternoon to their doorstep. So much gratitude was given, and you could see the excitement for the holiday!

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