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Give Where You Live – Deerfield Participate in Day of Service for Veterans Day

The Village of Deerfield and the American Legion Deerfield Post 738 invites **everyone** to participate in the Give Where You Live – Deerfield service campaign to make a difference in the lives of area veterans, starting now and continuing through Veterans Day on November 11th. Spearheaded by Deerfield Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, Give Where You Live – Deerfield is asking for donations now through Veterans Day, when volunteers will come together to collect and package donations at Deerfield Village Hall for distribution to veterans in need.

Everyone can help, starting now, by donating:

- Non-perishable food
- Clothing, furniture, small appliances and household items
- Sweat suits, socks and underwear
- Toiletries
- Gift cards to popular chain restaurants, such as McDonalds, Subway and Dunkin' Donuts
- Monetary donations

These donations are earmarked for the following organizations: West Deerfield Township Food Pantry for local Veterans, Midwest Veteran's Closet (*where Veterans can shop for free*) in North Chicago, VA Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, and COOL Ministries. Items can be delivered to the Deerfield Police Department, 850 Waukegan Road, prior to Veterans Day, or to the Village Hall on Veterans Day.

Then, on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015, Mayor Rosenthal will host service activities at Village Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. suitable for all ages. Volunteers are needed to collect and sort items, assemble gift bags, write letters and cards to veterans, along with other activities.

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