

Hamden Women's Club

We are so thrilled to have been able to present our donation to the Female Soldiers/Forgotten Heroes of Home of the Brave! Here's our local news:

The Hamden Woman's Club recently presented their donation to The Home Of The Brave (HOB) from funds raised at their annual fundraiser. The fundraiser was a Luncheon/Afternoon Tea held on Veteran's Day and it honored Female Veterans - Forgotten Heroes. The HWC event was held at Cascade Fine Catering in Hamden and the facility provided a wonderful luncheon and atmosphere that was enjoyed by all who attended. However, it was only through the generous support of Hamden-area businesses, friends and club members that the club was able to present a check for \$4,000 to Vince Santilli, CEO of The Home Of The Brave and Kathy Beardsworth, their Director of Communication.

In addition, the Hamden Woman's Club presented Sharon Eliezer, a Navy veteran, with an hand-crafted Quilt of Valor for her service to our country. Sharon was a resident of The Home for the Brave. Sharon now lives independently as a result of the support and guidance of the HOB program for female veterans. Shown in photos are Vince Santilli, Kathy Beardsworth of HOB, Sharon Eliezer, Navy Petty Officer and HWC Treasurer, Barbara Aurora, Linda Melillo and Carolyn Dellapietro, Co-chairs of HWC Fundraiser.

Next project for HWC is baking homemade cookies and goodies for distribution throughout the community. Their choral group is also performing at area rehabilitation and nursing homes throughout the month of December. The club is open to area women who enjoy doing community service and spreading goodwill. If interested in learning more or attending a meeting, please call Carol Dellapietro at [203-675-8444](tel:203-675-8444)